

Red-Handed Hard

Seat everyone, place every object, and name whoever could not have told the truth.

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the bakery. The new foreman did not get up.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the bakery.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The basket was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the basket at the apiary.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Lior.
 Lior: I had the basket.
 Cira: The rope was nowhere near me.
 Ora: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
 Esme: I never went near the bakery.
 Kit: Ask Cira – we were together.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The new foreman was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the tailor shop.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the knife at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Nils: The knife was nowhere near me.
 Dev: I never left Gus's side.
 Gus: I was at the studio.
 Finn: The lantern was never in my hands.
 Ora: I was the one carrying the lantern.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The strongbox was emptied at the tailor shop, and the keeper never woke.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the tailor shop.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the saloon.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The rope was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
 Bo: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Kit: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
 Sol: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Jax: I never left Kit's side.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found face down at the workshop.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the workshop.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The poison bottle was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I never left Ora's side.
 Ada: Whoever had the basket was with me.
 Jax: The brass key was nowhere near me.
 Dev: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
 Kit: I never left Dev's side.
 Ora: The basket was nowhere near me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the saloon. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the saloon.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the saloon.
- They recovered the crowbar from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Esme: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Cira: I was with Finn.
Hana: Ask Nils – we were together.
Ada: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Nils: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The company man was found dead at the lighthouse.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the lighthouse.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the surgery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The kettle was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was with Dev.
Dev: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Hana: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Finn: The kettle was in my hands.
Ada: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
Ora: Ask Lior – we were together.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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Answer Key — Red-Handed Hard

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Dev	alone at the bakery	Dev said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the tailor shop	Dev said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the studio, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the tailor shop	Dev said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the garage, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the workshop	Kit said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the bakery, and Kit was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the saloon	Cira said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the cobblers, and Cira was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the lighthouse	Ora said: "Ask Lior — we were together." Lior was at the bakery, and Ora was at the lighthouse. They were not together.