

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the knife at the tailor shop.
- The market was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never went near the apiary.
 Bo: The wrench was in my hands.
 Gus: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
 Ora: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Sol: Gus and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: If you find the knife, you find where I was.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

A shot was heard at the garage. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rope at the studio.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I could not tell you where the rope was.
 Cira: I never went near the garage.
 Ada: The rope was in my hands.
 Nils: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Sol: I was at the lighthouse.
 Bo: I never left Sol's side.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the workshop.
- The crowbar was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Bo: Ask Ora – we were together.
Esme: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
Jax: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
Kit: I was with Finn.
Ora: The glass plate was never in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bee smoker was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The market? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Dev: I had the oil can.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.

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

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found face down at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The wrench was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Esme.
 Esme: I had the key blank.
 Kit: The ledger was in the room I was in.
 Nils: I never left Dev's side.
 Dev: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
 Mira: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the apiary. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the library.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Nils's side.
 Sol: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
 Nils: I had the crowbar.
 Ada: The brass key was in my hands.
 Mira: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
 Gus: I was with Lior.

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

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Hard

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

Case 01	Ora	alone at the apiary
Ora said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the library, and Ora was at the apiary. They were not together.		
Case 02	Nils	alone at the garage
Nils said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the lighthouse, and Nils was at the garage. They were not together.		
Case 03	Kit	alone at the apiary
Kit said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the tailor shop, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together.		
Case 04	Hana	alone at the market
Hana said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the bakery, and Hana was at the market. They were not together.		
Case 05	Jax	alone at the lighthouse
Jax said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the post office, and Jax was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		
Case 06	Gus	alone at the apiary
Gus said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the library, and Gus was at the apiary. They were not together.		