

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the clock tower.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The tankard was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the apiary.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Cira's side.
Kit: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Bo: I never touched the revolver.
Sol: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Finn: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
Cira: I had the tankard.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the surgery. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the lighthouse.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The hammer was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Sol: The tankard was in my hands.
Nils: I was with Esme.
Kit: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Esme: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Iris: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The bolt cutter was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
 Cira: I was at the back office.
 Dev: The glass plate was never in my hands.
 Esme: I never left Hana's side.
 Hana: I was with Cira.
 Mira: The crowbar was in the room I was in.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found face down at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the garage.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The revolver was in my hands.
 Lior: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
 Ada: I was at the lighthouse.
 Dev: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
 Finn: I was with Ada.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the surgery.
- They recovered the tankard from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Sol: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Esme: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Cira: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Mira: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The company man was found face down at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The crowbar was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: Ask Lior – we were together.
Mira: The flower pail was in my hands.
Lior: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Iris: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Hana: Ask Iris – we were together.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 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	Hana	alone at the garage	Hana said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the market, and Hana was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 02	Hana	alone at the surgery	Hana said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the bakery, and Hana was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 03	Esme	alone at the post office	Esme said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the back office, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 04	Finn	alone at the surgery	Finn said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the lighthouse, and Finn was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 05	Esme	alone at the clock tower	Esme said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the surgery, and Esme was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the cobblers	Hana said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the back office, and Hana was at the cobblers. They were not together.