

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the ferry dock.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Dev: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
 Ada: I never left Finn's side.
 Finn: The revolver was in my hands.
 Iris: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
 Mira: I never touched the rope.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the garage.
- The glass plate turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
 Finn: The kettle was never in my hands.
 Jax: Lior and I were together the whole time.
 Lior: I had the kettle.
 Gus: I was with Kit.
 Kit: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Dev: Ask Lior – we were together.
Mira: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Lior: I never left Cira's side.
Cira: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Finn: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found at the library, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the surgery.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The tankard was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never left Jax's side.
Lior: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
Sol: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Mira: Whoever had the tankard was with me.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the library. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the tailor shop.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Hana: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I had the kettle.
Mira: I was with Hana.
Bo: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
Gus: I never touched the tankard.

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

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CASE 06

The night clerk was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the library.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Cira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Gus: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Ada: I never went near the library.
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
Iris: Ask Lior – we were together.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 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	Gus	alone at the library	Gus said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the saloon, and Gus was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Jax	alone at the workshop	Jax said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the back office, and Jax was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the clock tower	Dev said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the bakery, and Dev was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the library	Kit said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the surgery, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the library	Mira said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the tailor shop, and Mira was at the library. They were not together.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the library	Cira said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the cobblers, and Cira was at the library. They were not together.