

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the workshop.
- They recovered the crowbar from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Dev: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Finn: I had the tankard.
Iris: The tankard was never in my hands.
Sol: I was with Bo.
Ada: Ask Iris – we were together.

APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the hammer at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the kettle from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Hana: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: I never touched the tankard.
Esme: I never left Cira's side.
Iris: I was with Sol.
Cira: Whoever had the hammer was with me.

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

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CASE 03

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 kettle was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the garage.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The key blank was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Lior.
Hana: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Lior: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Ada: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Cira: I was with Ada.
Finn: I could not tell you where the kettle was.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
Hana: I was with Nils.
Cira: I never went near the saloon.
Ora: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Sol: I could not tell you where the ledger was.

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

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CASE 05

The debt collector was found face down at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the workshop.
- The market was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The knife was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Ask Mira – we were together.
 Iris: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
 Sol: I had the knife.
 Ora: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
 Kit: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
 Mira: Iris and I were together the whole time.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the lighthouse.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The bee smoker was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.
 Bo: The lantern was in the room I was in.
 Nils: I was with Bo.
 Ada: Ask Hana – we were together.
 Jax: The bee smoker was in my hands.
 Hana: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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	Sol	alone at the cobblers	Sol said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the workshop, and Sol was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the lighthouse	Esme said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the saloon, and Esme was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the market	Cira said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the studio, and Cira was at the market. They were not together.
Case 04	Hana	alone at the saloon	Hana said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Hana was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 05	Ada	alone at the studio	Ada said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the workshop, and Ada was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 06	Nils	alone at the apiary	Nils said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the market, and Nils was at the apiary. They were not together.