

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found at the bakery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The bee smoker was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Jax: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Cira: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
Finn: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Kit: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bolt cutter from the apiary.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Hana: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
Lior: The brass key was in my hands.
Cira: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Mira: I never left Hana's side.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Dev: I was at the saloon.
Hana: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Kit: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never left Kit's side.
Mira: The ledger was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the surgery.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was at the cobblers.
Cira: The rope was nowhere near me.
Nils: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Lior: I never touched the revolver.
Jax: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never left Gus's side.

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

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CASE 05

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The hammer was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Sol: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the library.
Bo: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: Ask Gus – we were together.
Lior: Esme and I were together the whole time.

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

NOTES

CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the lighthouse.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I had the key blank.
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
Esme: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Esme's side.
Dev: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Jax: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 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	Kit	alone at the bakery	Kit said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the ferry dock, and Kit was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the workshop	Gus said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the market, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the ferry dock	Cira said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the saloon, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 04	Jax	alone at the lighthouse	Jax said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the cobblers, and Jax was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the ferry dock	Lior said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the library, and Lior was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 06	Finn	alone at the lighthouse	Finn said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the post office, and Finn was at the lighthouse. They were not together.