

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 apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the studio.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Bo and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
 Mira: The revolver was never in my hands.
 Sol: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
 Bo: I had the revolver.
 Ada: I never left Sol's side.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the garage. The night clerk 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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The rolling pin was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
 Sol: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
 Kit: Esme and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
 Gus: I was with Kit.
 Iris: I spent the whole evening at the studio.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was never at the apiary.
- The hammer turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I had the brass key.
Hana: The glass plate was never in my hands.
Finn: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Kit: I never went near the surgery.
Dev: I never left Hana's side.
Ada: I was with Gus.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. A stranger off the evening ferry 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 brass key at the studio.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The crowbar was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The crowbar was in my hands.
Cira: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: I was with Kit.
Finn: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Lior: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I was at the workshop.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the apiary.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was at the workshop.
Cira: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Hana: I never left Dev's side.
Jax: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Sol: Ask Hana – we were together.
Iris: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found dead at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the post office.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Hana: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Finn: I never touched the rolling pin.
Kit: I was with Iris.
Lior: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Iris: Hana and I were together the whole time.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 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	Dev	alone at the apiary
Dev said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 02	Gus	alone at the garage
Gus said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the clock tower, and Gus was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ada	alone at the surgery
Ada said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the lighthouse, and Ada was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 04	Lior	alone at the lighthouse
Lior said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the workshop, and Lior was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 05	Sol	alone at the surgery
Sol said: "Ask Hana — we were together." Hana was at the workshop, and Sol was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 06	Kit	alone at the bakery
Kit said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the tailor shop, and Kit was at the bakery. They were not together.		
