

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the back office. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The basket was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was with Hana.
 Dev: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Esme: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
 Sol: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
 Finn: I had the brass key.
 Hana: The crowbar was nowhere near me.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the workshop.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The glass plate was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Mira: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
 Finn: I never went near the tailor shop.
 Cira: The glass plate was never in my hands.
 Hana: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Lior: I was at the back office.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The night clerk was found face down 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 kettle.
- The lantern was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
 Iris: I had the kettle.
 Finn: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
 Bo: Esme and I were together the whole time.
 Nils: I never left Hana's side.
 Esme: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The night clerk 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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The brass key was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.
 Esme: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
 Lior: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Bo: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
 Dev: I never left Bo's side.
 Jax: The wrench was never in my hands.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The new foreman 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)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the garage.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The glass plate was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Hana: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Gus: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Sol: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Nils: Ask Gus – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the library.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The basket was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Iris: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Ora: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
Kit: Ask Esme – we were together.
Sol: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Mira: I had the basket.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 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	Dev	alone at the back office
Dev said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the apiary, and Dev was at the back office. They were not together.		
Case 02	Hana	alone at the tailor shop
Hana said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the back office, and Hana was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
Case 03	Bo	alone at the post office
Bo said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the bakery, and Bo was at the post office. They were not together.		
Case 04	Lior	alone at the lighthouse
Lior said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		
Case 05	Nils	alone at the ferry dock
Nils said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the garage, and Nils was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
Case 06	Kit	alone at the back office
Kit said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the saloon, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together.		