

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The mine agent was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
 Kit: I never touched the bolt cutter.
 Lior: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
 Iris: I was with Jax.
 Hana: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The crowbar was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
 Jax: I was with Esme.
 Sol: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Mira: I was the one carrying the kettle.
 Ada: I never touched the kettle.
 Esme: The hammer was in my hands.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The debt collector was found face down at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The rope was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
 Cira: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Esme: The knife was nowhere near me.
 Ora: Iris and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: I had the hammer.
 Gus: I was with Bo.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the debt collector out of the workshop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the knife at the market.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The glass plate was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never left Lior's side.
 Kit: The rope was in my hands.
 Ora: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
 Cira: I had the knife.
 Ada: I never left Cira's side.
 Lior: I could not tell you where the rope was.

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

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew was found at the post office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the ferry dock.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The brass key was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Ada's side.
 Dev: I was with Gus.
 Bo: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
 Sol: I had the brass key.
 Ada: The lantern was in the room I was in.
 Kit: I could not tell you where the lantern was.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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 hammer was found at the market.
- The flower pail turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was at the clock tower.
 Lior: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Finn: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
 Bo: The glass plate was in my hands.
 Hana: The market? I did not set foot in it.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Iris	alone at the workshop	Iris said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the ferry dock, and Iris was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the saloon	Sol said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the lighthouse, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the lighthouse	Ora said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the studio, and Ora was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the workshop	Ada said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the apiary, and Ada was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 05	Dev	alone at the post office	Dev said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the market	Lior said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the market. They were not together.