

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the bakery.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Cira: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Jax: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I was at the bakery.
Mira: I was with Jax.
Ada: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.

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

NOTES

CASE 02

The debt collector was found at the clock tower, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rolling pin from the apiary.
- The oil can was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Finn: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
Jax: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Nils: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Dev: I was with Sol.
Bo: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the studio.
- They recovered the ledger from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The brass key was in my hands.
 Ora: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: I had the glass plate.
 Dev: I was with Ora.
 Gus: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
 Lior: I never touched the ledger.

STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
 Esme: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
 Bo: Ask Nils – we were together.
 Dev: I had the knife.
 Nils: The key blank was in my hands.
 Ada: I was with Iris.

SALOON 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
COBBLERS 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew 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)

- The hammer was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the bakery.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The crowbar was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I had the rolling pin.
 Iris: I was with Jax.
 Bo: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
 Kit: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: The rolling pin was never in my hands.
 Jax: I was the one carrying the hammer.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

A shot was heard at the apiary. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Ora.
 Kit: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Iris: The kettle was never in my hands.
 Finn: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
 Ora: I was with Finn.
 Sol: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 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	Mira	alone at the tailor shop
Mira said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the bakery, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Jax	alone at the clock tower
Jax said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the workshop, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the saloon
Dev said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the studio, and Dev was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Bo	alone at the ferry dock
Bo said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the back office
Iris said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the clock tower, and Iris was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Dev	alone at the apiary
Dev said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the back office, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together.		
