

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 cobblers. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the saloon.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The key blank was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I spent the whole evening at the market.
Dev: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Cira: I never left Lior's side.
Nils: The lantern was never in my hands.
Lior: Ask Mira – we were together.
Mira: I was at the saloon.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the ferry dock.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The ledger was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Esme: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Jax: I was at the lighthouse.
Gus: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
Mira: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: I never left Jax's side.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the tailor shop.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The knife was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
 Mira: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
 Finn: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
 Bo: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: I was at the tailor shop.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the garage. The debt collector 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 oil can was found at the back office.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I never went near the garage.
 Esme: The lantern was never in my hands.
 Dev: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Kit: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
 Lior: I never left Dev's side.
 Ora: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found face down at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the apiary.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Cira: I was with Kit.
Bo: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Kit: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Finn: I had the glass plate.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the studio.
- The library was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Bo – we were together.
Nils: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Bo: I was at the studio.
Finn: The glass plate was never in my hands.
Ada: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Dev: Jax and I were together the whole time.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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	Cira	alone at the cobblers	Cira said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the saloon, and Cira was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the saloon	Ora said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the back office	Bo said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the garage	Lior said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the saloon, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the ferry dock	Cira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the bakery, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 06	Dev	alone at the garage	Dev said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the studio, and Dev was at the garage. They were not together.