

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 clock tower. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the garage.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The knife was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Mira: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I was at the back office.
Dev: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.
Sol: I had the hammer.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The brass key was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I had the tankard.
Finn: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
Iris: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ora: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.
Ada: The lantern was in my hands.

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

NOTES

Red-Handed Hard

CASE 03

The company man was found at the back office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the back office.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never went near the back office.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Iris: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Kit: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Hana: I was with Cira.
Cira: Ask Nils – we were together.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

A shot was heard at the post office. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the garage.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was at the ferry dock.
Cira: I never left Nils's side.
Ada: I could not tell you where the rope was.
Nils: Ask Ora – we were together.
Esme: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Iris: Wherever the bolt cutter was, I was not.

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

NOTES

Red-Handed Hard

CASE 05

They carried the company man out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the surgery.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never went near the garage.
 Ada: I was with Hana.
 Gus: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Ora: I had the bee smoker.
 Dev: The lantern was in my hands.
 Hana: You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____

NOTES

CASE 06

The mine agent was found at the bakery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Jax's side.
 Finn: I was at the apiary.
 Jax: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Esme: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
 Lior: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
 Bo: The revolver was in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
POST OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
BAKERY (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 clock tower
	Mira said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the garage, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together.	

Case 02	Dev	alone at the post office
	Dev said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the workshop, and Dev was at the post office. They were not together.	

Case 03	Hana	alone at the back office
	Hana said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the apiary, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together.	

Case 04	Cira	alone at the post office
	Cira said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the ferry dock, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together.	

Case 05	Ada	alone at the garage
	Ada said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the ferry dock, and Ada was at the garage. They were not together.	

Case 06	Ora	alone at the bakery
	Ora said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the apiary, and Ora was at the bakery. They were not together.	
