

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The lantern was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Mira: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Lior: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Hana: You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.
Sol: I was with Ada.
Finn: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The tax inspector was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the studio.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The lantern was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Lior.
Bo: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Lior: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
Kit: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Nils: I was at the ferry dock.

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

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CASE 03

The debt collector was found dead 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 crowbar was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the back office.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The revolver was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was at the bakery.
 Finn: The revolver was in my hands.
 Ora: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
 Gus: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Kit: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
 Dev: I never left Ora's side.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the post office. The mine agent 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)

- Nothing puts the hammer at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the rolling pin from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The hammer was in my hands.
 Esme: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
 Mira: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
 Ada: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I never left Mira's side.
 Dev: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
 Jax: I was with Gus.
 Mira: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
 Gus: I was the one carrying the kettle.
 Sol: I had the revolver.
 Esme: I was with Jax.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the bakery.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The brass key was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: I never left Esme's side.
 Iris: I never touched the hammer.
 Lior: The brass key was in my hands.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
 Esme: I was at the studio.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 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	Lior	alone at the tailor shop
Lior said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the ferry dock, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Gus	alone at the library
Gus said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the studio, and Gus was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Gus	alone at the post office
Gus said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the back office, and Gus was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ada	alone at the post office
Ada said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the ferry dock, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 05	Esme	alone at the apiary
Esme said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the library, and Esme was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the apiary
Cira said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the studio, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together.		
