

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the garage.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: I was with Finn.
Finn: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Esme: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the garage.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the night clerk out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Jax: I never left Nils's side.
Cira: The basket was nowhere near me.
Gus: Ask Jax – we were together.
Sol: I never went near the clock tower.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the surgery.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The wrench was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
Nils: I was with Ada.
Mira: Ask Ora – we were together.
Jax: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
Bo: I never touched the wrench.
Ora: The tankard was in the room I was in.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The hammer was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
Kit: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Esme: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
Nils: Ask Kit – we were together.
Ada: I had the revolver.
Hana: I never left Dev's side.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the surgery.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The poison bottle was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Ora.
 Finn: I never touched the lantern.
 Cira: Gus and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
 Gus: I had the lantern.
 Ora: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank turned up at the apiary.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Ora: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
 Dev: I never left Ora's side.
 Sol: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
 Esme: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
 Mira: I had the revolver.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 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	Bo	alone at the cobblers	Bo said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the workshop, and Bo was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the clock tower	Gus said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the bakery	Mira said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 04	Hana	alone at the bakery	Hana said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the back office, and Hana was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the ferry dock	Cira said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the garage, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the apiary	Lior said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the library, and Lior was at the apiary. They were not together.