

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down 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 glass plate was never at the post office.
- The tankard turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was at the bakery.
 Finn: The glass plate was in my hands.
 Gus: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: I never left Gus's side.
 Sol: The wrench was in my hands.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the tankard was.

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

NOTES

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the ferry dock.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The kettle was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Hana: I could not tell you where the oil can was.
 Ora: I was at the bakery.
 Bo: I was with Lior.
 Dev: You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.
 Gus: I had the oil can.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The mine agent was found face down at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The ledger was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Hana: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Esme's side.
Nils: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: I was at the apiary.
Kit: The flower pail was in my hands.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The hammer was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Jax.
Jax: Ask Sol – we were together.
Hana: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Mira: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Sol: I was at the bakery.
Esme: The hammer was nowhere near me.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was never at the studio.
- The tankard turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never went near the library.
Hana: I was with Bo.
Bo: I could not tell you where the basket was.
Jax: I had the poison bottle.
Iris: The basket was in my hands.
Mira: I was with Jax.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the cobblers.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Cira's side.
Sol: I never touched the poison bottle.
Esme: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Cira: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I was at the cobblers.
Kit: The crowbar was in my hands.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (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 **Hana** alone at the back office
Hana said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the post office, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together.

Case 02 **Bo** alone at the clock tower
Bo said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the bakery, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together.

Case 03 **Lior** alone at the bakery
Lior said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the apiary, and Lior was at the bakery. They were not together.

Case 04 **Ada** alone at the saloon
Ada said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the bakery, and Ada was at the saloon. They were not together.

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

Case 06 **Nils** alone at the saloon
Nils said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the studio, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together.