

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The debt collector was found dead at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the garage.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Esme's side.
Cira: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Esme: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Finn: I had the basket.
Nils: I never left Cira's side.
Bo: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 02

The mine agent 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 revolver turned up at the bakery.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The revolver was never in my hands.
Esme: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never left Bo's side.
Jax: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Bo: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Kit: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.

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

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the saloon.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The bolt cutter was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Dev's side.
Bo: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Dev: Ask Bo – we were together.
Esme: The kettle was nowhere near me.
Lior: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Ada: I never went near the surgery.

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

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the cobblers.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The poison bottle was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Iris: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Cira: Ask Finn – we were together.
Finn: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Lior: I never left Iris's side.
Ada: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The debt collector was found face down at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The wrench was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Iris: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Esme: The crowbar was in my hands.
Cira: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Gus: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Cira's side.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
LIBRARY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the garage.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The oil can was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The ledger was nowhere near me.
Jax: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
Cira: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Bo: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Mira's side.

GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
SURGERY (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	Lior	alone at the surgery	Lior said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the apiary	Dev said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the bakery, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the surgery	Ora said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the saloon, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the clock tower	Lior said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the surgery, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the tailor shop	Gus said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the library, and Gus was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the surgery	Bo said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the saloon, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together.