

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 back office, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the surgery.
- The revolver turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Gus: I was with Hana.
 Jax: The back office? I did not set foot in it.
 Bo: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
 Iris: The rope was in my hands.
 Hana: I was with Iris.

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

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CASE 02

The night clerk 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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the clock tower.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
 Gus: I was at the post office.
 Hana: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
 Mira: Dev and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: I had the bolt cutter.
 Dev: I was with Gus.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The debt collector 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)

- They recovered the revolver from the clock tower.
- The knife was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the knife at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.
 Dev: I never went near the clock tower.
 Cira: The kettle was in the room I was in.
 Sol: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
 Finn: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: I never left Finn's side.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Ada: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
 Mira: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
 Gus: I was with Bo.
 Bo: The hammer was never in my hands.
 Ora: I was the one carrying the crowbar.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the new foreman out of the post office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Dev: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Finn: Ada and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the ferry dock.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I never left Ada's side.
Nils: I never touched the tankard.
Ada: The basket was in the room I was in.
Ora: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Dev: I had the tankard.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 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 **Gus** alone at the back office
Gus said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the surgery, and Gus was at the back office. They were not together.

Case 02 **Mira** alone at the tailor shop
Mira said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the post office, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.

Case 03 **Mira** alone at the clock tower
Mira said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the garage, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together.

Case 04 **Kit** alone at the apiary
Kit said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the bakery, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together.

Case 05 **Dev** alone at the post office
Dev said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the clock tower, and Dev was at the post office. They were not together.

Case 06 **Finn** alone at the workshop
Finn said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the ferry dock, and Finn was at the workshop. They were not together.