

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 dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the surgery.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The lantern was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Hana – we were together.
Iris: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Hana: I was at the surgery.
Kit: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Dev: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Ora: Bo and I were together the whole time.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The post office was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The basket was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Lior.
Hana: I never went near the library.
Lior: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
Sol: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Dev: I had the knife.
Kit: Ask Dev – we were together.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the cobblers.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Sol: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.
Hana: I never left Ada's side.
Cira: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Iris: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Ora: Sol and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the library.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The crowbar was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Cira: I was with Lior.
Hana: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
Ada: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: I had the rope.

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

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CASE 05

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The rolling pin was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
 Ora: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Lior: The rope was in the room I was in.
 Mira: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
 Dev: I was with Lior.
 Ada: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The night clerk was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the library.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Iris and I were together the whole time.
 Lior: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
 Sol: I had the ledger.
 Iris: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
 Esme: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.
 Gus: I never left Lior's side.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 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	Ora	alone at the cobblers	Ora said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the surgery, and Ora was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the library	Kit said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the market, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the bakery	Hana said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the apiary, and Hana was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 04	Nils	alone at the tailor shop	Nils said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the garage, and Nils was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the lighthouse	Ora said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the back office, and Ora was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the lighthouse	Jax said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the back office, and Jax was at the lighthouse. They were not together.