

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the saloon.
- They recovered the brass key from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Cira's side.
Hana: I was with Bo.
Cira: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Sol: The oil can was never in my hands.
Jax: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Bo: I had the oil can.

GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found face down at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The poison bottle was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Jax.
Sol: Ask Mira – we were together.
Cira: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Jax: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Mira: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.
Lior: The knife was never in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The debt collector was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the basket at the surgery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I had the oil can.
 Finn: The basket was never in my hands.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the oil can was.
 Esme: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
 Mira: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Sol: I never left Esme's side.

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

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 lantern turned up at the clock tower.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Ada's side.
 Ada: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
 Esme: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Nils: The lantern was nowhere near me.
 Ora: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
 Mira: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.

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

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Gus.
Nils: Ask Lior – we were together.
Gus: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Sol: I had the bee smoker.
Finn: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
Lior: If you find the basket, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 06

The night clerk 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 knife turned up at the workshop.
- The market was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
Ada: Ask Gus – we were together.
Nils: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Dev: I spent the whole evening at the market.
Sol: I was with Dev.
Gus: I never touched the bloodied cloth.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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 library	Hana said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the cobblers, and Hana was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the library	Ora said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the garage, and Ora was at the library. They were not together.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the cobblers	Mira said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the saloon, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the surgery	Esme said: "Ask Lior — we were together." Lior was at the back office, and Esme was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the post office	Kit said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the apiary	Sol said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the market, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together.