

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the post office. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the studio.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The key blank was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the saloon.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Hana's side.
 Iris: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
 Gus: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Kit: The hammer was never in my hands.
 Cira: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
 Hana: Whoever had the rope was with me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the market.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Ada's side.
 Ada: I was with Gus.
 Kit: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
 Gus: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
 Cira: I never went near the garage.
 Hana: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The key blank was never in my hands.
Ora: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Finn: I was at the ferry dock.
Nils: I never left Finn's side.
Cira: I was with Ora.
Ada: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 bolt cutter was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Kit – we were together.
Ada: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Hana: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Finn: I was with Hana.
Lior: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Kit: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found at the post office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the studio.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The basket was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The basket was never in my hands.
Dev: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Bo: I was at the studio.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the library.
Ada: Ask Nils – we were together.
Iris: Bo and I were together the whole time.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the post office.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the poison bottle.
Hana: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Kit: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Lior: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Jax: I was with Bo.
Finn: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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 **Jax** alone at the post office
Jax said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the cobblers, and Jax was at the post office. They were not together.

Case 02 **Mira** alone at the garage
Mira said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the library, and Mira was at the garage. They were not together.

Case 03 **Cira** alone at the garage
Cira said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the workshop, and Cira was at the garage. They were not together.

Case 04 **Jax** alone at the tailor shop
Jax said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the back office, and Jax was at the tailor shop. They were not together.

Case 05 **Ada** alone at the post office
Ada said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the library, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.

Case 06 **Kit** alone at the garage
Kit said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the market, and Kit was at the garage. They were not together.