

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The mine agent was found dead at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the cobblers.
- The ledger turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Ada: The knife was nowhere near me.
 Dev: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
 Nils: I was with Ada.
 Ora: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Iris: If you find the knife, you find where I was.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the market. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the market.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
 Sol: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
 Iris: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
 Hana: The oil can was nowhere near me.
 Ora: I never left Lior's side.
 Mira: I was with Sol.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the night clerk out of the studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the surgery.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was at the saloon.
Dev: The glass plate was in my hands.
Finn: I never left Mira's side.
Lior: I was with Bo.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
Gus: I could not tell you where the hammer was.

SALOON 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the surgery.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The glass plate was in my hands.
Dev: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Gus: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.
Sol: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: I was at the surgery.

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

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CASE 05

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)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the garage.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The knife was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the basket at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
 Esme: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: I was at the cobblers.
 Lior: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
 Kit: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
 Iris: Esme and I were together the whole time.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the post office.
- They recovered the brass key from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I never left Kit's side.
 Finn: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
 Esme: The poison bottle was in my hands.
 Kit: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
 Gus: I never touched the revolver.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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	Ora	alone at the ferry dock
Ora said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the clock tower, and Ora was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the market
Mira said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the workshop, and Mira was at the market. They were not together.		

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

Case 04	Sol	alone at the saloon
Sol said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the surgery, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the apiary
Iris said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ora	alone at the ferry dock
Ora said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the post office, and Ora was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		