

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

They carried the insurance man out of the market at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the knife at the surgery.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never left Lior's side.
Gus: I was with Kit.
Lior: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Sol: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Bo: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
Ada: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the mine agent out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the studio.
- They recovered the flower pail from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Finn: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: I never touched the revolver.
Iris: The lantern was in my hands.
Jax: I was with Hana.
Esme: Ask Iris – we were together.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The new foreman was found face down at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
Ada: I was with Ora.
Ora: I was at the surgery.
Jax: The revolver was never in my hands.
Nils: I never left Ada's side.
Hana: I had the brass key.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the new foreman out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Esme: I never went near the lighthouse.
Hana: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Finn: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Hana's side.
Lior: The crowbar was in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found face down at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The poison bottle was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Jax: I was at the market.
 Kit: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Sol: I never left Jax's side.
 Ada: I never touched the rolling pin.
 Dev: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rope from the apiary.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
 Iris: I never left Jax's side.
 Cira: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
 Ora: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Jax: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
 Dev: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (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	Gus	alone at the market	Gus said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the clock tower, and Gus was at the market. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the surgery	Esme said: "Ask Iris — we were together." Iris was at the post office, and Esme was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the saloon	Nils said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the surgery, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 04	Gus	alone at the lighthouse	Gus said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the saloon, and Gus was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the back office	Kit said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the market, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the workshop	Ora said: "Ask Iris — we were together." Iris was at the market, and Ora was at the workshop. They were not together.