

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The debt collector 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 brass key was found at the workshop.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
 Lior: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
 Mira: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
 Finn: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Sol: I never left Lior's side.
 Ora: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the cobblers.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The key blank was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Lior: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
 Bo: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
 Dev: The revolver was in my hands.
 Ora: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Gus: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the tax inspector out of the apiary at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the apiary.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Ada: The rope was in the room I was in.
 Sol: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
 Iris: I was at the workshop.
 Dev: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Cira: Dev and I were together the whole time.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the ferry dock.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was at the bakery.
 Hana: I never left Nils's side.
 Iris: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
 Finn: Whoever had the basket was with me.
 Ada: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
 Nils: I never left Esme's side.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never went near the post office.
 Nils: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
 Sol: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
 Kit: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Iris: Esme and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

The night clerk was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the post office.
- The revolver turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Lior's side.
 Nils: The lantern was in my hands.
 Ora: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
 Esme: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
 Lior: I never left Esme's side.
 Dev: The garage? I did not set foot in it.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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	Finn	alone at the apiary
Finn said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the saloon, and Finn was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ora	alone at the bakery
Ora said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Cira	alone at the apiary
Cira said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the cobblers, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Hana	alone at the apiary
Hana said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the bakery, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 05	Kit	alone at the post office
Kit said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the cobblers, and Kit was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Finn	alone at the garage
Finn said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the post office, and Finn was at the garage. They were not together.		
