

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

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)

- The library was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the knife at the workshop.
- The library was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I was at the library.
Mira: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Iris: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Jax: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Sol: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The company man 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 was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the knife at the back office.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
Bo: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Jax: I was at the back office.
Ada: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Nils: I never left Ora's side.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The company man was found at the market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the library.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The knife was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The rolling pin was in my hands.
 Sol: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
 Finn: I never touched the brass key.
 Iris: The knife was in the room I was in.
 Nils: Dev and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: I never left Sol's side.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the clock tower.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the knife at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The glass plate was in my hands.
 Ada: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
 Jax: I never touched the glass plate.
 Gus: I was with Hana.
 Finn: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
 Hana: Ada and I were together the whole time.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the tailor shop.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bolt cutter was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
 Sol: I was with Cira.
 Gus: I had the bloodied cloth.
 Jax: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
 Cira: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the workshop. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the tailor shop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
 Nils: I was with Finn.
 Finn: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
 Esme: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Dev: The tankard was never in my hands.
 Cira: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 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	Dev	alone at the workshop	Dev said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the library, and Dev was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 02	Nils	alone at the apiary	Nils said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the surgery, and Nils was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the market	Cira said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the bakery, and Cira was at the market. They were not together.
Case 04	Gus	alone at the workshop	Gus said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the studio, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the clock tower	Ora said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the workshop	Esme said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the workshop. They were not together.