

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The night clerk 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 garage was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the ferry dock.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Gus: I had the bolt cutter.
Dev: Ask Gus – we were together.
Finn: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.
Cira: I had the bee smoker.
Mira: I was with Dev.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the lighthouse.
- The kettle was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Mira.
Sol: I had the revolver.
Iris: The revolver was nowhere near me.
Mira: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Dev: I never went near the garage.
Finn: Ask Iris – we were together.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The company man was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The revolver was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Lior: I had the flower pail.
 Hana: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
 Kit: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
 Mira: Ask Hana – we were together.
 Gus: The tankard was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 04

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)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The oil can was never in my hands.
 Kit: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Dev: I had the tankard.
 Esme: I never left Lior's side.
 Jax: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
 Lior: I was at the apiary.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the apiary. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the workshop.
- The library was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I had the wrench.
Iris: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Bo: I never left Lior's side.
Cira: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.
Nils: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The tax inspector was found face down at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger turned up at the tailor shop.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The knife was never in my hands.
Esme: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
Ada: I had the knife.
Gus: Ask Esme – we were together.
Hana: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Iris: I never left Ada's side.

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

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Answer Key — Red-Handed Hard

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Mira	alone at the ferry dock	Mira said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the garage, and Mira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 02	Cira	alone at the garage	Cira said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the studio	Dev said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the bakery, and Dev was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the post office	Kit said: "Ask Esme — we were together." Esme was at the apiary, and Kit was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 05	Bo	alone at the apiary	Bo said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the post office	Iris said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the garage, and Iris was at the post office. They were not together.