

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 surgery, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Jax: I had the oil can.
Dev: The knife was nowhere near me.
Sol: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Gus: I was with Sol.
Mira: Ask Ora – we were together.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was at the back office.
Finn: Ask Kit – we were together.
Jax: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
Nils: I never left Cira's side.
Kit: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Gus: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the garage. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the saloon.
- The bee smoker turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Hana's side.
Ada: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.
Kit: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.
Hana: The key blank was in my hands.
Esme: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Iris: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Bo: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Jax: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
Lior: I never left Gus's side.
Cira: I was with Iris.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the clock tower.
- They recovered the ledger from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The lantern was in the room I was in.
 Finn: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
 Sol: I was with Kit.
 Kit: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
 Hana: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
 Ada: I never left Lior's side.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The kettle was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the clock tower.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
 Dev: I was with Kit.
 Lior: The kettle was in my hands.
 Finn: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
 Nils: I never left Lior's side.
 Kit: The glass plate was never in my hands.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 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	Mira	alone at the surgery
Mira said: "Ask Ora — we were together." Ora was at the post office, and Mira was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the studio
Nils said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the back office, and Nils was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 03	Iris	alone at the garage
Iris said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the ferry dock, and Iris was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 04	Cira	alone at the lighthouse
Cira said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ada	alone at the studio
Ada said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the surgery, and Ada was at the studio. They were not together.		

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