

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the apiary. The debt collector 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 flower pail was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the apiary.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was at the clock tower.
Hana: The lantern was in my hands.
Lior: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.
Gus: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Nils: I was with Gus.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Nils: I never left Ada's side.
Iris: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Ada: Ask Cira – we were together.
Lior: The tankard was never in my hands.
Sol: I was the one carrying the crowbar.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat 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)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Jax: I was with Iris.
Iris: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Kit: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: The kettle was in my hands.
Ora: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the surgery.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The rope was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The rope was in my hands.
Hana: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I was at the post office.
Dev: Ask Ada – we were together.
Sol: I could not tell you where the rope was.
Jax: I never left Dev's side.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the knife.
Mira: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Finn: Ask Bo – we were together.
Dev: I was at the library.
Cira: I never left Dev's side.
Nils: I could not tell you where the kettle was.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The bolt cutter was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Ora: I was with Cira.
Cira: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Jax: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
Sol: I never left Jax's side.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Nils	alone at the apiary
Nils said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the workshop, and Nils was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the garage
Nils said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the ferry dock, and Nils was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 03	Kit	alone at the workshop
Kit said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the apiary, and Kit was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Jax	alone at the ferry dock
Jax said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the post office, and Jax was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 05	Cira	alone at the clock tower
Cira said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the library, and Cira was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the tailor shop
Sol said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the back office, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		