

## Red-Handed Hard

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

### CASE 01

**A stranger off the evening ferry 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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Kit.  
 Sol: I was at the market.  
 Kit: Cira and I were together the whole time.  
 Bo: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.  
 Cira: I was at the lighthouse.  
 Finn: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.

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| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>2 chairs    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>STUDIO (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>FERRY DOCK</b><br>1 chair     | EVIDENCE |
| NOTES                            |          |

### CASE 02

**The tax inspector was found face down at the saloon.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the basket at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Ora – we were together.  
 Finn: I was at the garage.  
 Ora: I never left Finn's side.  
 Cira: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.  
 Dev: I had the wrench.  
 Mira: The wrench was in my hands.

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| <b>GARAGE</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BAKERY</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>1 chair     | EVIDENCE |
| NOTES                            |          |

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### CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the market.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.  
 Bo: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.  
 Gus: I was with Esme.  
 Esme: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.  
 Ada: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.  
 Ora: I never left Ada's side.

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| <b>MARKET</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BACK OFFICE</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>1 chair          | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 04

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 bakery was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Bo's side.  
 Bo: I was with Finn.  
 Ora: The brass key was in the room I was in.  
 Finn: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.  
 Cira: I was at the clock tower.  
 Iris: I was nowhere near the surgery all evening.

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| <b>BAKERY</b><br>2 chairs         | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BACK OFFICE</b><br>2 chairs    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>1 chair     | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 05

The mine agent was found face down at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the cobblers.
- The library was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The ledger was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never went near the market.  
 Ora: Ask Hana – we were together.  
 Hana: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.  
 Ada: Whoever had the ledger was with me.  
 Bo: I was with Ora.  
 Jax: I could not tell you where the ledger was.

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| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>2 chairs      | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>STUDIO</b><br>1 chair         | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 06

The mine agent was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the clock tower.
- They recovered the oil can from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The lantern was in my hands.  
 Gus: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.  
 Nils: I never touched the rolling pin.  
 Esme: The lantern was never in my hands.  
 Hana: I never left Gus's side.  
 Jax: I was with Esme.

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| <b>BAKERY</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>2 chairs   | EVIDENCE |
| <b>APIARY</b><br>1 chair         | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE (SCENE)</b><br>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.

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| Case 01 | <b>Gus</b>  | alone at the studio      | Gus said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the studio. They were not together.         |
| Case 02 | <b>Jax</b>  | alone at the saloon      | Jax said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the garage, and Jax was at the saloon. They were not together. |
| Case 03 | <b>Gus</b>  | alone at the clock tower | Gus said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the clock tower. They were not together.  |
| Case 04 | <b>Mira</b> | alone at the surgery     | Mira said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the bakery, and Mira was at the surgery. They were not together.   |
| Case 05 | <b>Bo</b>   | alone at the market      | Bo said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the market. They were not together.             |
| Case 06 | <b>Hana</b> | alone at the garage      | Hana said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the apiary, and Hana was at the garage. They were not together.  |