

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 saloon, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rope from the surgery.
- The basket was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was the one carrying the knife.
Bo: I never touched the basket.
Nils: Ask Cira – we were together.
Dev: I was the one carrying the basket.
Cira: I never left Finn's side.
Ada: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The crowbar was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the clock tower.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Mira: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
Jax: I never left Iris's side.
Hana: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Iris: I had the crowbar.
Kit: Mira and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the market. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The oil can was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never went near the market.
 Cira: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
 Hana: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
 Sol: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
 Ada: I was with Sol.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

The tax inspector was found at the clock tower, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The glass plate was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
 Kit: Ask Mira – we were together.
 Finn: The revolver was never in my hands.
 Jax: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Mira: I was with Jax.
 Dev: The crowbar was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the lighthouse.
- The library was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The bolt cutter was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Nils: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
 Kit: I was at the lighthouse.
 Esme: I was with Kit.
 Lior: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
 Sol: I never touched the key blank.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was never at the tailor shop.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Esme.
 Esme: The basket was in my hands.
 Kit: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
 Gus: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
 Iris: I was with Hana.
 Finn: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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 saloon	Nils said: "Ask Cira — we were together." Cira was at the workshop, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 02	Jax	alone at the back office	Jax said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the library, and Jax was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the market	Ada said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the workshop, and Ada was at the market. They were not together.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the clock tower	Kit said: "Ask Mira — we were together." Mira was at the saloon, and Kit was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the cobblers	Ora said: "Ask Esme — we were together." Esme was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the cobblers	Iris said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the tailor shop, and Iris was at the cobblers. They were not together.