

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter turned up at the clock tower.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Cira: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Sol: I was at the library.
Lior: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Cira's side.
Mira: I never touched the bolt cutter.

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

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CASE 02

The mine agent was found dead at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the cobblers.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The wrench was in my hands.
Jax: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Mira: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Kit: Ask Jax – we were together.
Nils: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Sol: I never left Kit's side.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the tailor shop.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was at the tailor shop.
 Ora: I was with Sol.
 Bo: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
 Sol: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
 Mira: I was the one carrying the wrench.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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 crowbar was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the studio.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The knife was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never touched the knife.
 Jax: The brass key was never in my hands.
 Bo: I never left Iris's side.
 Ora: I was with Bo.
 Kit: The brass key was in my hands.
 Iris: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the garage.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
 Esme: I never left Dev's side.
 Cira: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
 Dev: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Bo: I was at the studio.
 Ada: I spent the whole evening at the garage.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the insurance man out of the saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the hammer at the back office.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The key blank was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
 Mira: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Cira: I never touched the key blank.
 Bo: The key blank was in the room I was in.
 Ada: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
 Gus: Ask Mira – we were together.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 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	Lior	alone at the clock tower	Lior said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the library, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the market	Sol said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the studio, and Sol was at the market. They were not together.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the bakery	Ora said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 04	Ora	alone at the garage	Ora said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the studio, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 05	Esme	alone at the apiary	Esme said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the studio, and Esme was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 06	Gus	alone at the saloon	Gus said: "Ask Mira — we were together." Mira was at the back office, and Gus was at the saloon. They were not together.