

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 mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rope from the studio.
- The brass key was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
 Lior: I had the brass key.
 Cira: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Bo: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: I never touched the basket.
 Ada: I was with Lior.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

The new foreman 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 bloodied cloth at the workshop.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The bee smoker was in my hands.
 Mira: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: I never touched the bee smoker.
 Ora: I was nowhere near the cobblers all evening.
 Ada: Ask Gus – we were together.
 Gus: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Lior.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the library.
Hana: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I was at the garage.
Cira: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Gus: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the tax inspector out of the garage at first light.

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 poison bottle.
- The revolver was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the rope at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Bo: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.
Iris: I never left Cira's side.
Nils: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Cira: Ask Kit – we were together.
Mira: The revolver was never in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the bakery.
- They recovered the lantern from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Iris: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Ada: I never went near the workshop.
Esme: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Kit: I was with Esme.
Dev: Ask Iris – we were together.

BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the bakery. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the post office.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The knife was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Nils's side.
Sol: I was with Mira.
Nils: I was at the post office.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
Bo: I was the one carrying the knife.
Esme: I never touched the knife.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (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	Ada	alone at the apiary
Ada said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the workshop, and Ada was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ada	alone at the cobblers
Ada said: "Ask Gus — we were together." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the surgery
Hana said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the garage, and Hana was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 04	Iris	alone at the garage
Iris said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the saloon, and Iris was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 05	Kit	alone at the workshop
Kit said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the studio, and Kit was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the bakery
Sol said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the post office, and Sol was at the bakery. They were not together.		
