

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The mine agent was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
 Iris: I was at the cobblers.
 Lior: The ledger was nowhere near me.
 Cira: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
 Finn: I never left Iris's side.
 Gus: I was with Finn.

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

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CASE 02

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 bee smoker was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was at the tailor shop.
 Esme: The flower pail was never in my hands.
 Cira: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
 Lior: I had the key blank.
 Ada: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Kit: Iris and I were together the whole time.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The new foreman 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)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the garage.
- They recovered the key blank from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
Dev: I never touched the wrench.
Mira: Ask Dev – we were together.
Lior: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Sol: Whoever had the wrench was with me.

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

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the clock tower.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The poison bottle was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the knife at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Iris: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Lior: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Cira: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Mira: Ask Lior – we were together.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the debt collector out of the back office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the basket at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ask Dev – we were together.
Lior: The rope was in my hands.
Dev: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Jax: I never touched the ledger.
Nils: The basket was in my hands.
Sol: Lior and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found at the apiary, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the hammer from the apiary.
- The bee smoker was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Sol: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Jax: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Esme: I never went near the apiary.
Hana: Lior and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Gus	alone at the workshop
Gus said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the cobblers, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ada	alone at the surgery
Ada said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Iris	alone at the studio
Iris said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the saloon, and Iris was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 04	Mira	alone at the library
Mira said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the back office
Iris said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the lighthouse, and Iris was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the apiary
Sol said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the clock tower, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together.		