

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The hammer was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Mira: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Dev: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: I had the flower pail.
Esme: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The tax inspector was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The glass plate was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Lior.
Nils: I had the lantern.
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Ora: I never left Esme's side.
Hana: I never touched the glass plate.
Esme: The oil can was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the garage.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The glass plate was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
 Dev: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
 Lior: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
 Hana: I never left Nils's side.
 Jax: The revolver was never in my hands.
 Ora: Ask Lior – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the lighthouse.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the workshop.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The wrench was never in my hands.
 Cira: I never left Finn's side.
 Iris: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
 Jax: The brass key was never in my hands.
 Gus: The back office? I did not set foot in it.
 Kit: I never left Iris's side.

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

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was never at the clock tower.
- The kettle turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
 Finn: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the hammer.
 Kit: I never touched the hammer.
 Nils: I never left Cira's side.
 Mira: I was with Dev.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the clock tower.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
 Mira: I was with Nils.
 Nils: The kettle was in my hands.
 Lior: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
 Ora: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
 Hana: I was with Ora.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 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	Dev	alone at the lighthouse
Dev said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		
Case 02	Cira	alone at the apiary
Cira said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the garage, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together.		
Case 03	Hana	alone at the bakery
Hana said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the back office, and Hana was at the bakery. They were not together.		
Case 04	Kit	alone at the back office
Kit said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the cobblers, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together.		
Case 05	Nils	alone at the tailor shop
Nils said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the apiary, and Nils was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
Case 06	Mira	alone at the apiary
Mira said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Mira was at the apiary. They were not together.		