

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 saloon. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the studio.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The glass plate was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Iris: I was with Gus.
Mira: I had the bolt cutter.
Finn: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Esme: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Gus: I was at the studio.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the back office. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rope from the garage.
- The knife was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Dev: I had the knife.
Cira: The knife was nowhere near me.
Mira: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Iris: I never left Mira's side.
Hana: I was with Dev.

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

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CASE 03

The mine agent 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)

- The ledger was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the library.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The knife was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never went near the workshop.
 Dev: The knife was in my hands.
 Jax: I was the one carrying the ledger.
 Hana: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Lior: The knife was nowhere near me.
 Mira: I was with Lior.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the garage. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the back office.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Whoever had the knife was with me.
 Mira: Ask Cira – we were together.
 Gus: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
 Lior: I never went near the garage.
 Cira: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
 Sol: Ask Gus – we were together.

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

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CASE 05

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- The key blank was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the back office.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I had the oil can.
Hana: I was with Gus.
Iris: Ask Finn – we were together.
Ora: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Finn: The key blank was never in my hands.
Dev: I could not tell you where the hammer was.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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 back office was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
Nils: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.
Sol: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Ora: I was at the studio.
Ada: Ask Sol – we were together.

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

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Answer Key — Red-Handed Hard

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

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| Case 01 | Finn | alone at the saloon |
| Finn said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the studio, and Finn was at the saloon. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 02 | Hana | alone at the back office |
| Hana said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the studio, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 03 | Hana | alone at the workshop |
| Hana said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the tailor shop, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 04 | Sol | alone at the garage |
| Sol said: "Ask Gus — we were together." Gus was at the back office, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 05 | Hana | alone at the apiary |
| Hana said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the surgery, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 06 | Ada | alone at the garage |
| Ada said: "Ask Sol — we were together." Sol was at the studio, and Ada was at the garage. They were not together. | | |
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