

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The key blank was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Cira: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Ada: I was with Dev.
Kit: I never touched the hammer.
Mira: The poison bottle was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 02

The insurance man was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The crowbar was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Esme: Ask Mira – we were together.
Ada: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Dev: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Mira: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Hana: Ask Kit – we were together.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The insurance man was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was never at the studio.
- The rolling pin turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Lior: I was with Gus.
Iris: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.
Finn: The oil can was in my hands.
Jax: I was the one carrying the flower pail.

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

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the clock tower.
- They recovered the basket from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Mira: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
Jax: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: The knife was in the room I was in.
Hana: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Bo: Ask Jax – we were together.

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

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CASE 05

The tax inspector 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 wrench at the lighthouse.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The key blank was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Cira – we were together.
 Gus: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
 Dev: I never touched the key blank.
 Sol: The key blank was in the room I was in.
 Cira: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
 Nils: Dev and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found at the surgery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The wrench was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never left Sol's side.
 Sol: I was with Gus.
 Hana: The revolver was never in my hands.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
 Finn: I had the revolver.
 Gus: The poison bottle was in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 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 garage
Ada said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the library, and Ada was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 02	Esme	alone at the tailor shop
Esme said: "Ask Mira — we were together." Mira was at the garage, and Esme was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Lior	alone at the tailor shop
Lior said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the studio, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Bo	alone at the tailor shop
Bo said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the clock tower, and Bo was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Lior	alone at the studio
Lior said: "Ask Cira — we were together." Cira was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 06	Esme	alone at the surgery
Esme said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the apiary, and Esme was at the surgery. They were not together.		
