

## Red-Handed Hard

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

### CASE 01

**They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the bakery at first light.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the workshop.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The rolling pin was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I had the rolling pin.  
Cira: The revolver was nowhere near me.  
Ora: I was with Gus.  
Gus: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.  
Lior: The revolver was in my hands.  
Jax: I never left Lior's side.

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| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>2 chairs      | EVIDENCE |
| <b>WORKSHOP</b><br>2 chairs      | EVIDENCE |
| <b>TAILOR SHOP</b><br>1 chair    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BAKERY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| NOTES                            |          |

### CASE 02

**The insurance man was found dead at the surgery.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the cobblers.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.  
Kit: I could not tell you where the key blank was.  
Cira: Ask Ada – we were together.  
Nils: Cira and I were together the whole time.  
Ada: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.  
Iris: I was at the cobblers.

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| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>STUDIO</b><br>2 chairs         | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON</b><br>1 chair          | EVIDENCE |
| NOTES                             |          |

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### CASE 03

**They carried the new foreman out of the apiary at first light.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the lighthouse.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Hana:** Cira and I were together the whole time.  
**Cira:** I never left Esme's side.  
**Iris:** I never went near the apiary.  
**Ora:** The crowbar was in my hands.  
**Esme:** You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.  
**Jax:** I never touched the crowbar.

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| <b>FERRY DOCK</b><br>2 chairs    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>STUDIO</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>1 chair     | EVIDENCE |
| <b>APIARY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 04

**The mine agent 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)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

**Finn:** I had the poison bottle.  
**Sol:** I was with Bo.  
**Iris:** Ask Sol – we were together.  
**Jax:** I never touched the poison bottle.  
**Bo:** I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.  
**Mira:** I could not tell you where the hammer was.

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| <b>SURGERY</b><br>2 chairs            | EVIDENCE |
| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>2 chairs           | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BAKERY</b><br>1 chair              | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BACK OFFICE (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew 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 knife at the market.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The ledger was never in my hands.  
 Gus: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.  
 Ada: I never went near the studio.  
 Finn: I spent the whole evening at the market.  
 Jax: Finn and I were together the whole time.  
 Bo: I never left Hana's side.

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| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>2 chairs      | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET</b><br>1 chair         | EVIDENCE |
| <b>STUDIO (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The post office was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The glass plate was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.  
 Esme: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.  
 Finn: The bee smoker was in my hands.  
 Jax: I never left Bo's side.  
 Dev: I was with Esme.  
 Nils: The glass plate was nowhere near me.

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| <b>POST OFFICE</b><br>2 chairs    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BACK OFFICE</b><br>2 chairs    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>TAILOR SHOP</b><br>1 chair     | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY (SCENE)</b><br>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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| <b>Case 01</b>                                                                                                        | <b>Jax</b> | alone at the bakery |
| Jax said: "I never left Lion's side." Lior was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the bakery. They were not together. |            |                     |

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| <b>Case 02</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>Nils</b> | alone at the surgery |
| Nils said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the studio, and Nils was at the surgery. They were not together. |             |                      |

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| <b>Case 03</b>                                                                                                                        | <b>Hana</b> | alone at the apiary |
| Hana said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together. |             |                     |

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| <b>Case 04</b>                                                                                                             | <b>Iris</b> | alone at the back office |
| Iris said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the back office. They were not together. |             |                          |

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| <b>Case 05</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>Jax</b> | alone at the studio |
| Jax said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the market, and Jax was at the studio. They were not together. |            |                     |

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| <b>Case 06</b>                                                                                                     | <b>Jax</b> | alone at the surgery |
| Jax said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the surgery. They were not together. |            |                      |