

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 company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The rolling pin was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Finn: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
Ora: I never left Dev's side.
Gus: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
Kit: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Mira: Kit and I were together the whole time.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the apiary. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the lighthouse.
- The library was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The oil can was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Esme: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never left Bo's side.
Sol: The oil can was in my hands.
Kit: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: I had the ledger.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the market.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I had the lantern.
Jax: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Ada: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Dev: I was with Nils.
Kit: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Bo: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was never at the post office.
- The rope turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I had the bee smoker.
Jax: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ada: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: I was with Gus.
Gus: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Cira: I could not tell you where the rope was.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the clock tower.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The ledger was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Bo: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
Dev: Ask Nils – we were together.
Cira: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Gus: I had the ledger.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the company man out of the market at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the apiary.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The bolt cutter was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the garage.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Ora: Ask Kit – we were together.
Iris: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Kit: I could not tell you where the basket was.
Dev: I had the bolt cutter.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (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.

Case 01	Ora	alone at the saloon	Ora said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the library, and Ora was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the apiary	Esme said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the studio, and Esme was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the clock tower	Dev said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the bakery, and Dev was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 04	Jax	alone at the ferry dock	Jax said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the post office, and Jax was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the ferry dock	Cira said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the market	Iris said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the clock tower, and Iris was at the market. They were not together.