

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 workshop. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the surgery.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I had the tankard.
 Bo: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
 Gus: Mira and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: I had the flower pail.
 Nils: The revolver was in the room I was in.
 Hana: Ask Nils – we were together.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the rope at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Dev.
 Kit: The bee smoker was in my hands.
 Bo: Ada and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: I had the rope.
 Dev: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.
 Lior: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found face down at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the tailor shop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Lior's side.
 Gus: The ledger was never in my hands.
 Hana: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.
 Lior: Dev and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
 Dev: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 04

The tax inspector was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the post office.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The wrench was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Cira.
 Cira: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
 Mira: I had the key blank.
 Nils: I never left Kit's side.
 Gus: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
 Lior: I had the wrench.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found face down at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the saloon.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was at the lighthouse.
Cira: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never left Dev's side.
Jax: I never went near the saloon.
Sol: The key blank was in my hands.
Dev: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the cobblers.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The kettle was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Kit.
Esme: I never touched the brass key.
Ora: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Bo: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
Kit: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
Mira: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 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	Hana	alone at the workshop
Hana said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the back office, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Bo	alone at the tailor shop
Bo said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the post office, and Bo was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ora	alone at the saloon
Ora said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the garage, and Ora was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Nils	alone at the saloon
Nils said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the post office, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 05	Cira	alone at the saloon
Cira said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the garage, and Cira was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the bakery
Cira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Cira was at the bakery. They were not together.		
