

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 garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The poison bottle was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Cira: I had the brass key.
Kit: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Hana: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I never left Kit's side.
Mira: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bolt cutter was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rope at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Ora: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Nils: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Esme: I never touched the basket.
Kit: The rope was in my hands.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the night clerk 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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The oil can was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Bo: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
Hana: I was with Esme.
Esme: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Ada: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Lior: I never left Hana's side.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found dead at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Nils's side.
Lior: I was with Jax.
Nils: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Kit: I had the rolling pin.
Esme: The key blank was never in my hands.
Iris: I could not tell you where the basket was.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found face down at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the surgery.
- They recovered the kettle from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Esme: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
 Sol: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
 Hana: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
 Mira: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: I never left Mira's side.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Finn: The ledger was in my hands.
 Dev: I never left Cira's side.
 Kit: I never touched the poison bottle.
 Mira: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Cira: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 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 | Hana | alone at the garage |
| Hana said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the saloon, and Hana was at the garage. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 02 | Ora | alone at the bakery |
| Ora said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the surgery, and Ora was at the bakery. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 03 | Lior | alone at the apiary |
| Lior said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the apiary. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 04 | Lior | alone at the saloon |
| Lior said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the post office, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 05 | Kit | alone at the tailor shop |
| Kit said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the surgery, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 06 | Dev | alone at the lighthouse |
| Dev said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the apiary, and Dev was at the lighthouse. They were not together. | | |
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