

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

They carried the company man 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 knife at the workshop.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The wrench was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The poison bottle was in my hands.
 Ada: I could not tell you where the poison bottle was.
 Bo: I never left Finn's side.
 Ora: I was with Bo.
 Lior: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
 Finn: I was at the workshop.

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

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The rope was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was the one carrying the rope.
 Kit: Ada and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
 Hana: I was with Kit.
 Ora: I never touched the bee smoker.
 Ada: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The company man was found dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was never at the post office.
- The crowbar turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I was nowhere near the cobblers all evening.
 Hana: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Finn: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.
 Bo: The bee smoker was in my hands.
 Mira: I never left Bo's side.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the post office.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The glass plate was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
 Gus: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
 Cira: I was at the saloon.
 Finn: Gus and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
 Esme: I was with Finn.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found dead at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the bakery.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I had the crowbar.
Dev: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Lior: Wherever the lantern was, I was not.
Mira: I was with Cira.
Sol: The lantern was in my hands.
Cira: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The night clerk was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the basket at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never left Gus's side.
Bo: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Gus: I was at the market.
Cira: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 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 ferry dock	Ora said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the workshop, and Ora was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 02	Hana	alone at the saloon	Hana said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the workshop, and Hana was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the cobblers	Mira said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the lighthouse	Esme said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the post office, and Esme was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 05	Dev	alone at the ferry dock	Dev said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the garage, and Dev was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the apiary	Jax said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the cobblers, and Jax was at the apiary. They were not together.