

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The debt collector was found dead at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle turned up at the tailor shop.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The oil can was in my hands.
 Finn: I never left Iris's side.
 Kit: I never went near the back office.
 Gus: Ask Hana – we were together.
 Bo: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
 Iris: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The debt collector 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 glass plate at the surgery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The lantern was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: Wherever the lantern was, I was not.
 Ora: I was with Mira.
 Iris: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
 Nils: I was the one carrying the lantern.
 Mira: I was at the bakery.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the night clerk 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 ferry dock was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The kettle was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the knife at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Lior: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Ada: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
Hana: I never left Bo's side.
Bo: I was with Ada.
Dev: The flower pail was never in my hands.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The night clerk 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 glass plate at the post office.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The poison bottle was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
Sol: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Ada: I had the poison bottle.
Nils: Ask Jax – we were together.
Jax: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never touched the hammer.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the bakery.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was with Cira.
 Ada: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
 Iris: Ada and I were together the whole time.
 Gus: The glass plate was never in my hands.
 Ora: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
 Cira: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the studio.
- They recovered the kettle from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The kettle was nowhere near me.
 Iris: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
 Kit: I was at the ferry dock.
 Bo: I never left Hana's side.
 Esme: I was with Kit.
 Hana: Whoever had the wrench was with me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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	Gus	alone at the back office
Gus said: "Ask Hana — we were together." Hana was at the garage, and Gus was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Dev	alone at the lighthouse
Dev said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the bakery, and Dev was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the clock tower
Hana said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the ferry dock, and Hana was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 04	Nils	alone at the tailor shop
Nils said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the bakery, and Nils was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the cobblers
Iris said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the market, and Iris was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

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