

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 workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the studio.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
Hana: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Ora: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Bo: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
Cira: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
Dev: Lior and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The insurance man was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the lighthouse.
- The ledger turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.
Sol: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Iris: I had the crowbar.
Kit: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Mira: I never left Cira's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the man nobody in town knew 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 rope was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rope at the garage.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The kettle was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was at the garage.
Cira: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
Dev: I was with Sol.
Sol: Ask Esme – we were together.
Jax: The kettle was nowhere near me.
Ada: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 04

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 flower pail at the post office.
- They recovered the rope from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The tankard was in my hands.
Lior: Ask Cira – we were together.
Cira: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Mira: I never left Ora's side.
Nils: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Ora: Whoever had the tankard was not with me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The company man was found face down at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the library.
- They recovered the wrench from the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Cira – we were together.
 Jax: Mira and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
 Nils: The tankard was in my hands.
 Kit: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
 Mira: I was at the garage.

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

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the workshop.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The wrench was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
 Cira: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
 Esme: I had the crowbar.
 Ora: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
 Nils: I never left Esme's side.
 Finn: I was with Iris.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 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: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the library, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the garage
Mira said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the lighthouse, and Mira was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the saloon
Dev said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the garage, and Dev was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Lior	alone at the garage
Lior said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the surgery, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 05	Jax	alone at the post office
Jax said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the garage, and Jax was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Nils	alone at the clock tower
Nils said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the studio, and Nils was at the clock tower. They were not together.		