

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

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 studio was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The tankard was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
 Bo: Ask Cira – we were together.
 Ora: The tankard was nowhere near me.
 Sol: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Cira: I was with Sol.
 Kit: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

They carried the night clerk out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
 Lior: The basket was never in my hands.
 Sol: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I had the basket.
 Mira: The bee smoker was in my hands.
 Ada: Ask Kit – we were together.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the bakery.
- The market was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The rope was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I had the rope.
 Gus: The key blank was nowhere near me.
 Cira: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Jax: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
 Iris: I never left Dev's side.
 Dev: Wherever the rope was, I was not.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the new foreman 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 rolling pin was never at the ferry dock.
- The brass key turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
 Mira: I never left Dev's side.
 Finn: I was with Mira.
 Iris: I never went near the tailor shop.
 Gus: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
 Esme: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the tailor shop.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The knife was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The glass plate was never in my hands.
 Cira: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.
 Mira: I never left Ada's side.
 Ada: I was with Cira.
 Bo: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
 Esme: I never went near the cobblers.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the bakery.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The revolver was nowhere near me.
 Dev: I was with Nils.
 Lior: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
 Nils: The rope was in my hands.
 Ora: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
 Kit: I was with Dev.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 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	Bo	alone at the bakery	Bo said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the studio, and Bo was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the lighthouse	Sol said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the post office, and Sol was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the cobblers	Cira said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the studio, and Cira was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 04	Finn	alone at the tailor shop	Finn said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the ferry dock, and Finn was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the cobblers	Mira said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the tailor shop, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the apiary	Kit said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together.