

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the studio.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The ledger was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Finn: I was with Gus.
Jax: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Esme: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
Iris: I never left Nils's side.
Gus: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the tailor shop.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
Finn: I never left Ada's side.
Kit: I never went near the back office.
Lior: The basket was in my hands.
Dev: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Jax: Whoever had the rope was with me.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the market. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the post office.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The hammer was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
 Lior: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
 Finn: I was the one carrying the hammer.
 Ora: I was with Lior.
 Gus: The hammer was nowhere near me.
 Esme: Gus and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the debt collector out of the post office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the apiary.
- The tankard turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I had the rolling pin.
 Hana: I never left Jax's side.
 Nils: I was with Iris.
 Sol: I never went near the post office.
 Iris: The revolver was in my hands.
 Jax: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Nils: The tankard was in my hands.
 Sol: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
 Gus: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Mira: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
 Hana: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the company man out of the library at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the library.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
 Sol: I never went near the library.
 Jax: Esme and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: I never left Jax's side.
 Mira: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
 Esme: The glass plate was in the room I was in.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 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 | Iris | alone at the clock tower |
| Iris said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the saloon, and Iris was at the clock tower. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 02 | Finn | alone at the back office |
| Finn said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the post office, and Finn was at the back office. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 03 | Ora | alone at the market |
| Ora said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the market. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 04 | Nils | alone at the post office |
| Nils said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the clock tower, and Nils was at the post office. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 05 | Gus | alone at the lighthouse |
| Gus said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the tailor shop, and Gus was at the lighthouse. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 06 | Bo | alone at the library |
| Bo said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the studio, and Bo was at the library. They were not together. | | |
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