

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The mine agent 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)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the surgery.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The hammer was never in my hands.
Cira: I never left Dev's side.
Kit: I never touched the lantern.
Dev: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
Hana: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Iris: I never left Cira's side.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The mine agent was found at the post office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the bakery.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The rolling pin was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Bo: I was with Sol.
Finn: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
Cira: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
Ada: I was with Bo.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the post office. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The basket was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the basket at the lighthouse.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
 Bo: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Hana: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
 Gus: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
 Iris: The basket was in the room I was in.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the bakery.
- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The rope was never in my hands.
 Finn: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
 Gus: I had the wrench.
 Mira: The wrench was nowhere near me.
 Sol: Gus and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: I never left Sol's side.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found face down at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the lighthouse.
- The tankard was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
 Kit: I was with Esme.
 Cira: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the tankard.
 Gus: I had the brass key.
 Lior: The brass key was nowhere near me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The night clerk 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 crowbar was never at the bakery.
- The knife turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
 Esme: I never left Cira's side.
 Kit: I was with Finn.
 Cira: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
 Sol: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 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	Iris	alone at the back office	Iris said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the surgery, and Iris was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the post office	Ada said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the bakery, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the post office	Bo said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the back office, and Bo was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 04	Ora	alone at the saloon	Ora said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the bakery, and Ora was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the studio	Kit said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the apiary, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the ferry dock	Esme said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the clock tower, and Esme was at the ferry dock. They were not together.