

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the surgery. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the saloon.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I could not tell you where the rope was.
Bo: I had the bolt cutter.
Hana: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Finn: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Lior: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Kit's side.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

The debt collector was found face down 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 flower pail was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the apiary.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The crowbar was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never went near the back office.
Esme: I was with Jax.
Finn: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Nils: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Jax: I was with Iris.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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 tailor shop.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The wrench was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Gus: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Dev: I was at the tailor shop.
Bo: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Esme: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Lior: Dev and I were together the whole time.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the clock tower.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The bolt cutter was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the knife at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Esme: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
Cira: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Sol: I was the one carrying the knife.
Iris: I was with Lior.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the cobblers.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The brass key was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Nils: I never went near the back office.
Finn: Ask Kit – we were together.
Lior: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never went near the back office.
Dev: The brass key was never in my hands.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down 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)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Cira: Ask Mira – we were together.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
Ada: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Kit: I never touched the brass key.
Jax: Ask Cira – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 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	Lior	alone at the surgery
	Lior said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the tailor shop, and Lior was at the surgery. They were not together.	

Case 02	Esme	alone at the back office
	Esme said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the apiary, and Esme was at the back office. They were not together.	

Case 03	Cira	alone at the saloon
	Cira said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the saloon. They were not together.	

Case 04	Iris	alone at the back office
	Iris said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the surgery, and Iris was at the back office. They were not together.	

Case 05	Finn	alone at the back office
	Finn said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the clock tower, and Finn was at the back office. They were not together.	

Case 06	Jax	alone at the clock tower
	Jax said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together.	
