

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

They carried the man nobody in town knew 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)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the back office.
- They recovered the revolver from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Iris.
Bo: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Cira: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Iris: I never left Bo's side.
Hana: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Lior: I never went near the tailor shop.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The night clerk was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Hana's side.
Kit: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Lior: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Sol: I had the rolling pin.
Ora: I never left Sol's side.
Hana: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The insurance man was found face down at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I had the tankard.
 Dev: I was with Kit.
 Kit: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
 Hana: I never went near the saloon.
 Sol: The wrench was in the room I was in.
 Jax: I was with Mira.

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

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CASE 04

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)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the cobblers.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The tankard was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
 Esme: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
 Nils: I was with Jax.
 Dev: Ask Nils – we were together.
 Jax: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
 Bo: I never touched the tankard.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the market.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Sol's side.
 Cira: The flower pail was never in my hands.
 Hana: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
 Sol: I was at the tailor shop.
 Nils: I never left Lior's side.
 Mira: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 06

The tax inspector was found dead 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)

- They recovered the kettle from the post office.
- The lantern was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
 Dev: I never left Finn's side.
 Bo: The ledger was in the room I was in.
 Finn: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
 Ora: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Nils: The ledger was nowhere near me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 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	Esme	alone at the tailor shop	Esme said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the back office, and Esme was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 02	Jax	alone at the workshop	Jax said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the library, and Jax was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Jax	alone at the saloon	Jax said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the apiary	Dev said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the cobblers, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 05	Nils	alone at the bakery	Nils said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the tailor shop, and Nils was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Dev	alone at the post office	Dev said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the post office. They were not together.