

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the crowbar from the studio.
- The ledger was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Jax: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Gus: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Hana: I was with Gus.
Mira: Ask Jax – we were together.
Lior: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.

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

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the cobblers.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Cira: I could not tell you where the basket was.
Iris: I was at the tailor shop.
Esme: I never left Iris's side.
Nils: I was with Cira.
Mira: I had the basket.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The company man was found dead at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the surgery.
- They recovered the basket from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Mira: I was with Iris.
Iris: I never touched the knife.
Jax: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.
Esme: I never left Cira's side.
Gus: I had the knife.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found face down 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)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the saloon.
- The library was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The oil can was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Ada: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Hana: I never touched the key blank.
Mira: Ask Ada – we were together.
Cira: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Dev: I was at the saloon.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man 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 kettle.
- The hammer was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Gus: I never went near the clock tower.
Kit: I was with Esme.
Hana: Ask Ada – we were together.
Lior: I had the flower pail.
Ada: The kettle was in the room I was in.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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 knife at the bakery.
- The library was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The bee smoker was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The knife was in the room I was in.
Ora: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
Gus: I never left Nils's side.
Mira: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Dev: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Jax: Dev and I were together the whole time.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 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	Mira	alone at the tailor shop	Mira said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the workshop, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the garage	Esme said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the tailor shop, and Esme was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Esme	alone at the lighthouse	Esme said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the workshop, and Esme was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the post office	Bo said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the library, and Bo was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the clock tower	Hana said: "Ask Ada — we were together." Ada was at the workshop, and Hana was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Gus	alone at the post office	Gus said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the workshop, and Gus was at the post office. They were not together.