

## Red-Handed Hard

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

### CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the market.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I had the knife.  
 Gus: Ask Finn – we were together.  
 Sol: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.  
 Finn: I never touched the bee smoker.  
 Ada: I was with Iris.  
 Nils: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.

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| <b>STUDIO</b><br>2 chairs          | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET</b><br>2 chairs          | EVIDENCE |
| <b>FERRY DOCK</b><br>1 chair       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>COBBLERS (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 02

**They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the market at first light.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the workshop.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

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

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| <b>WORKSHOP</b><br>2 chairs      | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>TAILOR SHOP</b><br>1 chair    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 03

The debt collector was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the library.
- The crowbar was found at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.  
Hana: Whoever had the revolver was with me.  
Lior: I never left Cira's side.  
Sol: I was with Gus.  
Jax: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.  
Gus: The revolver was nowhere near me.

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| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>2 chairs      | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY</b><br>1 chair        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>APIARY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 basket at the saloon.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The poison bottle was never in my hands.  
Sol: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.  
Dev: I never left Esme's side.  
Kit: I was with Sol.  
Esme: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.  
Mira: I had the basket.

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| <b>SALOON</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY</b><br>2 chairs            | EVIDENCE |
| <b>POST OFFICE (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BAKERY</b><br>1 chair              | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 05

**A shot was heard at the post office. The new foreman 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)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the garage.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The flower pail was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Hana:** The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.  
**Iris:** I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.  
**Mira:** Ask Kit – we were together.  
**Gus:** The glass plate was never in my hands.  
**Nils:** You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.  
**Kit:** I was with Nils.

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| <b>GARAGE</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>WORKSHOP</b><br>2 chairs           | EVIDENCE |
| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>1 chair            | EVIDENCE |
| <b>POST OFFICE (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 06

**A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the bakery, and not breathing.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Ada:** Mira and I were together the whole time.  
**Bo:** Whoever had the revolver was not with me.  
**Nils:** I spent the whole evening at the surgery.  
**Mira:** Ask Nils – we were together.  
**Ora:** Whoever had the revolver was not with me.  
**Dev:** The lantern was in my hands.

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| <b>SURGERY</b><br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>2 chairs   | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BAKERY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>STUDIO</b><br>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 | Ada  | alone at the cobblers    | Ada said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.                    |
| Case 02 | Dev  | alone at the market      | Dev said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the tailor shop, and Dev was at the market. They were not together.                     |
| Case 03 | Lior | alone at the apiary      | Lior said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the surgery, and Lior was at the apiary. They were not together.              |
| Case 04 | Kit  | alone at the post office | Kit said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the bakery, and Kit was at the post office. They were not together.                       |
| Case 05 | Mira | alone at the post office | Mira said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the garage, and Mira was at the post office. They were not together.         |
| Case 06 | Ada  | alone at the bakery      | Ada said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the surgery, and Ada was at the bakery. They were not together. |