

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 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)

- The bee smoker was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Lior.
Hana: Ask Finn – we were together.
Lior: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
Ora: I never touched the bee smoker.
Finn: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Cira: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the ferry dock.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The bolt cutter was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Esme: You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.
Dev: I never touched the revolver.
Gus: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Bo: Ask Finn – we were together.
Finn: Esme and I were together the whole time.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I had the crowbar.
Kit: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Esme: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Lior: I was at the back office.
Bo: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never left Bo's side.

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

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The glass plate was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Mira: I had the hammer.
Finn: Ask Mira – we were together.
Kit: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Nils: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
Ora: The knife was in my hands.

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

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CASE 05

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 bakery was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The bolt cutter was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Hana: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Finn: Wherever the bolt cutter was, I was not.
Bo: I had the bolt cutter.
Ada: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 06

The new foreman was found face down at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the back office.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The oil can was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Ora: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
Esme: I never touched the bolt cutter.
Hana: Ask Finn – we were together.
Gus: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Ada: I never touched the kettle.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Kit	alone at the saloon	Kit said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the apiary, and Kit was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 02	Bo	alone at the clock tower	Bo said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the ferry dock	Dev said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the back office, and Dev was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the tailor shop	Kit said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the bakery, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Ada	alone at the clock tower	Ada said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the bakery, and Ada was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the library	Hana said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the back office, and Hana was at the library. They were not together.