

## Red-Handed Hard

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

### CASE 01

**They carried the company man 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)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the saloon.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The glass plate was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The glass plate was in the room I was in.  
 Esme: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.  
 Dev: I was with Esme.  
 Mira: The kettle was never in my hands.  
 Ora: Dev and I were together the whole time.  
 Nils: I never went near the bakery.

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

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### CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The rope was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ada and I were together the whole time.  
 Jax: I was at the clock tower.  
 Lior: I was with Jax.  
 Hana: I could not tell you where the rope was.  
 Ada: I had the kettle.  
 Iris: The revolver was in my hands.

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| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>1 chair    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 03

**They carried the insurance man 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)

- The lantern was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the lighthouse.
- The library was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never touched the key blank.  
Ada: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.  
Mira: I was the one carrying the key blank.  
Nils: Ada and I were together the whole time.  
Hana: I never left Nils's side.  
Cira: The market? I did not set foot in it.

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| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>2 chairs    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BAKERY</b><br>1 chair         | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 04

**The new foreman was found dead at the tailor shop.**

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rope at the studio.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Gus and I were together the whole time.  
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the studio.  
Ada: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.  
Mira: I never touched the poison bottle.  
Nils: The poison bottle was in my hands.  
Gus: I never left Lior's side.

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

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### CASE 05

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 garage was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bee smoker was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the surgery.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Ada's side.  
 Jax: I never went near the saloon.  
 Mira: I spent the whole evening at the garage.  
 Ada: Mira and I were together the whole time.  
 Gus: I had the lantern.  
 Sol: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.

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| <b>GARAGE</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY</b><br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>WORKSHOP</b><br>1 chair       | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the apiary.
- They recovered the knife from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Ada's side.  
 Ada: If you find the rope, you find where I was.  
 Hana: Ask Gus – we were together.  
 Mira: The rolling pin was in my hands.  
 Ora: Wherever the rope was, I was not.  
 Gus: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.

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| <b>APIARY</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>WORKSHOP</b><br>2 chairs           | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE</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 | <b>Ora</b>  | alone at the bakery      | Ora said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the saloon, and Ora was at the bakery. They were not together.        |
| Case 02 | <b>Lior</b> | alone at the garage      | Lior said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.                         |
| Case 03 | <b>Hana</b> | alone at the market      | Hana said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Hana was at the market. They were not together.               |
| Case 04 | <b>Esme</b> | alone at the tailor shop | Esme said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the studio, and Esme was at the tailor shop. They were not together. |
| Case 05 | <b>Lior</b> | alone at the saloon      | Lior said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the garage, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together.                     |
| Case 06 | <b>Lior</b> | alone at the clock tower | Lior said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the garage, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.                |