

Red-Handed Hard

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found dead at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the garage.
- They recovered the crowbar from the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The kettle was in my hands.
Cira: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Kit: Ask Cira – we were together.
Ada: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Jax: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Dev: I never went near the back office.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the apiary. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The crowbar was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Ada: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Sol: The hammer was in my hands.
Nils: Ask Lior – we were together.
Kit: I never went near the apiary.
Gus: The crowbar was in the room I was in.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the surgery. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.
Jax: Ask Ora – we were together.
Mira: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Ora: I was at the tailor shop.
Esme: The tankard was in the room I was in.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The new foreman 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 poison bottle was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the back office.
- The market was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
Cira: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
Jax: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Dev: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Iris: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: Cira and I were together the whole time.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The strongbox was emptied at the post office, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the back office.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
 Esme: I was at the market.
 Cira: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Jax: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
 Ora: I never left Cira's side.
 Hana: The flower pail was nowhere near me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the cobblers.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Esme.
 Finn: The crowbar was in my hands.
 Jax: I was the one carrying the knife.
 Kit: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Hana: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.
 Esme: Ask Jax – we were together.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 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	Ada	alone at the back office
Ada said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the saloon, and Ada was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the apiary
Nils said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the bakery, and Nils was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 03	Mira	alone at the surgery
Mira said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the saloon, and Mira was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 04	Iris	alone at the saloon
Iris said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the back office, and Iris was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ora	alone at the post office
Ora said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the market, and Ora was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ada	alone at the garage
Ada said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the surgery, and Ada was at the garage. They were not together.		
