

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 surgery, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never went near the surgery.
Ada: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Finn: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Ora's side.
Ora: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Lior: I was the one carrying the brass key.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the clock tower.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I had the knife.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Lior: I never left Nils's side.
Bo: I never went near the back office.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
Hana: Lior and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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)

- Nothing puts the rope at the bakery.
- They recovered the lantern from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Dev.
Mira: I was the one carrying the rope.
Dev: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
Bo: The key blank was in my hands.
Cira: I was with Mira.
Gus: I never went near the cobblers.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The poison bottle was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Kit's side.
Gus: I had the tankard.
Kit: The tankard was never in my hands.
Bo: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Jax: I never went near the garage.
Ora: I was with Bo.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the studio.
- The kettle turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I had the revolver.
Cira: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Finn: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: Ask Iris – we were together.
Jax: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Iris: I never left Kit's side.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The company man 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)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the library.
- They recovered the knife from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Esme: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Hana: I never left Ada's side.
Mira: The rope was nowhere near me.
Gus: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Lior: Mira and I were together the whole time.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 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 | Finn | alone at the surgery |
| Finn said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the back office, and Finn was at the surgery. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 02 | Hana | alone at the back office |
| Hana said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the post office, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 03 | Cira | alone at the cobblers |
| Cira said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the workshop, and Cira was at the cobblers. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 04 | Ora | alone at the garage |
| Ora said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the post office, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 05 | Esme | alone at the library |
| Esme said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the studio, and Esme was at the library. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 06 | Hana | alone at the tailor shop |
| Hana said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the post office, and Hana was at the tailor shop. They were not together. | | |
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