

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

They carried the new foreman out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle turned up at the workshop.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The hammer was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Bo: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
 Gus: I never went near the surgery.
 Hana: The kettle was never in my hands.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the hammer.
 Ora: Iris and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

The new foreman 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 brass key at the back office.
- They recovered the wrench from the ferry dock.
- The revolver was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
 Jax: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
 Ada: I never left Gus's side.
 Kit: I was with Hana.
 Gus: I was the one carrying the revolver.
 Hana: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the saloon. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the studio.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The kettle was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the post office.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The kettle was in my hands.
Jax: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: I was with Dev.
Ora: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
Ada: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I had the poison bottle.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the workshop. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the market.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never touched the oil can.
Nils: I never left Hana's side.
Hana: I was with Cira.
Finn: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Cira: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Jax: I could not tell you where the rope was.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the library.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The key blank was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the market.
- The library was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Esme: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Ada: I never touched the rolling pin.
Lior: I was with Ada.
Jax: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
Bo: Mira and I were together the whole time.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the post office. A man nobody in town knew 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 kettle at the clock tower.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The knife was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the knife at the workshop.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The knife was in the room I was in.
Mira: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: I never touched the knife.
Lior: I never left Ora's side.
Iris: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Sol: Ask Iris – we were together.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Expert

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Ora	alone at the surgery
Ora said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the bakery, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ada	alone at the post office
Ada said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the library, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.		

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

Case 04	Nils	alone at the workshop
Nils said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the apiary, and Nils was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Bo	alone at the apiary
Bo said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the garage, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 06	Lior	alone at the post office
Lior said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the saloon, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together.		
