

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector was found dead 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)

- The library was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the library.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The tankard was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Hana: I never left Ora's side.
Kit: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Cira: I never touched the flower pail.
Ora: Iris and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the clock tower. A man nobody in town knew 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 brass key at the bakery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The basket was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the basket at the workshop.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The basket was in my hands.
Gus: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Bo: I never went near the clock tower.
Kit: The revolver was nowhere near me.
Nils: I never left Gus's side.
Mira: I was with Lior.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The debt collector 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)

- The knife was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the ferry dock.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never left Sol's side.
Gus: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.
Lior: I never touched the wrench.
Sol: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Iris: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

The tax inspector was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the cobblers.
- The flower pail turned up at the back office.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Dev's side.
Mira: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
Cira: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: I had the glass plate.
Sol: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The company man was found dead at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver turned up at the back office.
- The library was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The rolling pin was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Finn: I never left Kit's side.
Mira: I was at the library.
Ora: Ask Gus – we were together.
Kit: I could not tell you where the poison bottle was.
Nils: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.

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

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CASE 06

The company man was found at the market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the library.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the clock tower.
- The library was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The ledger was nowhere near me.
Lior: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Dev: I never went near the market.
Ora: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Hana: I never left Lior's side.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 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	Hana	alone at the post office
Hana said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the library, and Hana was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the clock tower
Mira said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the market, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 03	Cira	alone at the post office
Cira said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the studio, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Gus	alone at the workshop
Gus said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the clock tower, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ora	alone at the bakery
Ora said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the workshop, and Ora was at the bakery. They were not together.		

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