

Red-Handed Expert

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 post office was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the post office.
- The market was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The basket was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
 Jax: Ada and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: I never left Mira's side.
 Mira: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
 Iris: I never went near the surgery.
 Dev: The crowbar was nowhere near me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead 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 ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the library.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Esme: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
 Finn: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
 Ora: I never touched the revolver.
 Bo: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
 Lior: Bo and I were together the whole time.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the cobblers.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Sol – we were together.
Esme: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Sol: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Lior: I was with Ora.
Bo: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Ora: I was the one carrying the glass plate.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the surgery.
- They recovered the lantern from the saloon.
- The wrench was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Ora's side.
Nils: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.
Sol: I was at the surgery.
Mira: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Ora: I was the one carrying the wrench.
Cira: I was with Mira.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the bakery. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the knife at the surgery.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rolling pin was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never touched the rolling pin.
Kit: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Cira: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: I had the kettle.
Esme: I was with Kit.
Finn: Ask Bo – we were together.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rope was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never left Ora's side.
Lior: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Mira: Ask Iris – we were together.
Hana: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
Ora: I had the kettle.
Iris: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.

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

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Answer Key – Red-Handed Expert

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

Case 01	Jax	alone at the surgery	Jax said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the cobblers, and Jax was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the workshop	Lior said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the tailor shop	Lior said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the saloon, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the bakery	Ada said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the garage, and Ada was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 05	Esme	alone at the bakery	Esme said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the clock tower, and Esme was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the bakery	Esme said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the workshop, and Esme was at the bakery. They were not together.