

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found face down at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the lighthouse.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The poison bottle was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
 Finn: I never touched the knife.
 Ora: I was with Kit.
 Bo: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
 Lior: Whoever had the knife was with me.
 Kit: I never left Lior's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the night clerk out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the garage.
- The revolver turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Nils: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Sol: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
 Cira: I could not tell you where the rope was.
 Mira: I never went near the lighthouse.
 Hana: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The insurance man was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the apiary.
- They recovered the rolling pin from the market.
- The lantern was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The kettle was nowhere near me.
Hana: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Mira: I never left Hana's side.
Bo: I was with Jax.
Finn: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: I was at the apiary.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the mine agent out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle turned up at the bakery.
- The market was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The rope was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never left Iris's side.
Hana: I never went near the clock tower.
Gus: The rope was in my hands.
Nils: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.

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

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never touched the tankard.
Sol: The brass key was never in my hands.
Esme: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.
Iris: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The brass key was in my hands.
Mira: I was with Ora.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the surgery. A traveller off the mainland boat 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 oil can was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the clock tower.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was with Kit.
Kit: Ask Gus – we were together.
Lior: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Ora: I never touched the brass key.
Ada: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Gus: I was the one carrying the lantern.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 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 library	Ora said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the lighthouse	Esme said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the workshop, and Esme was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the ferry dock	Mira said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the post office, and Mira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the clock tower	Sol said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the saloon, and Sol was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Iris	alone at the clock tower	Iris said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the bakery, and Iris was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the surgery	Mira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Mira was at the surgery. They were not together.