

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The poison bottle was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Dev: I never touched the bolt cutter.
Hana: Ask Jax – we were together.
Sol: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never went near the garage.
Jax: The flower pail was in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the library.
- The library was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I had the poison bottle.
Hana: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
Cira: Wherever the lantern was, I was not.
Ora: Ask Nils – we were together.
Mira: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Ada: I never left Cira's side.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the insurance man out of the studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The ledger was found at the back office.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Iris: I was with Lior.
Finn: The crowbar was in my hands.
Esme: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: I never touched the revolver.
Dev: I was with Finn.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the saloon.
- They recovered the flower pail from the apiary.
- The knife was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The knife was in the room I was in.
Sol: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Esme: I never touched the rope.
Mira: Ask Ora – we were together.
Finn: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I never touched the knife.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the tax inspector out of the cobblers at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the knife at the library.
- The market was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
 Iris: The revolver was in the room I was in.
 Ora: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
 Cira: I was with Ora.
 Nils: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Lior: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the mine agent 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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the saloon.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The lantern was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the apiary.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Finn: I was the one carrying the tankard.
 Ada: I never left Finn's side.
 Ora: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
 Bo: I was the one carrying the lantern.
 Iris: I never went near the lighthouse.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Expert

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

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| Case 01 | Hana | alone at the garage |
| Hana said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the surgery, and Hana was at the garage. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 02 | Ora | alone at the market |
| Ora said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the bakery, and Ora was at the market. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 03 | Dev | alone at the studio |
| Dev said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the surgery, and Dev was at the studio. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 04 | Mira | alone at the cobblers |
| Mira said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the garage, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 05 | Nils | alone at the cobblers |
| Nils said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the bakery, and Nils was at the cobblers. They were not together. | | |
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| Case 06 | Sol | alone at the lighthouse |
| Sol said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the saloon, and Sol was at the lighthouse. They were not together. | | |
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