

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the saloon. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the clock tower.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The rolling pin was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Dev – we were together.
Finn: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
Nils: I never left Cira's side.
Dev: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Cira: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
Ada: I never went near the saloon.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the library.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The oil can was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the saloon.
- The library was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The oil can was in my hands.
Kit: I could not tell you where the oil can was.
Lior: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Mira: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Gus: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
Ora: Ask Mira – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

Red-Handed Expert

CASE 03

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Jax: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Gus: I never touched the oil can.
Kit: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I never left Cira's side.
Cira: Whoever had the rope was with me.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- They recovered the lantern from the post office.
- The glass plate was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the rope at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Esme: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Finn: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: The rope was in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Red-Handed Expert

CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The crowbar was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Wherever the bolt cutter was, I was not.
Hana: I had the poison bottle.
Iris: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
Gus: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.
Esme: I was with Hana.
Jax: Ask Sol – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

The tax inspector was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the apiary.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never touched the revolver.
Mira: I never left Jax's side.
Gus: I was with Hana.
Jax: I had the knife.
Cira: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Hana: I was the one carrying the revolver.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Nils	alone at the saloon
Nils said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the studio, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 02	Lior	alone at the garage
Lior said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the library, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ora	alone at the tailor shop
Ora said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the workshop, and Ora was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Lior	alone at the bakery
Lior said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the studio, and Lior was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 05	Esme	alone at the garage
Esme said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the studio, and Esme was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 06	Mira	alone at the library
Mira said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the bakery, and Mira was at the library. They were not together.		
