

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found face down at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the basket at the garage.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The oil can was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
 Esme: Lior and I were together the whole time.
 Gus: I never left Esme's side.
 Lior: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Iris: I never went near the ferry dock.
 Kit: The poison bottle was never in my hands.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the new foreman out of the post office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker turned up at the tailor shop.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The flower pail was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Ora.
 Ora: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
 Nils: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
 Ada: The key blank was never in my hands.
 Jax: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
 Dev: Ask Ada – we were together.

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

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CASE 03

The mine agent was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the market.
- The library was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The rolling pin was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the library.
- The market was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Cira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Ada: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Ora: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
Sol: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Bo: I never went near the studio.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The basket was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Lior: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Jax: I was nowhere near the back office all evening.
Bo: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
Ada: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ora: The ledger was never in my hands.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the cobblers.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The bolt cutter was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The back office? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Mira: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Hana: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
Ada: Ask Mira – we were together.
Lior: The tankard was in the room I was in.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found face down at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the knife at the clock tower.
- The market was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The revolver was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I could not tell you where the knife was.
Esme: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Mira: The knife was in my hands.
Nils: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Ora: Ask Nils – we were together.
Iris: Mira and I were together the whole time.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 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	Gus	alone at the ferry dock	Gus said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the garage, and Gus was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the post office	Esme said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the ferry dock, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the studio	Ada said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the saloon, and Ada was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the back office	Ada said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the studio, and Ada was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the back office	Gus said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the cobblers, and Gus was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the surgery	Iris said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the back office, and Iris was at the surgery. They were not together.
