

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

They carried the debt collector 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 glass plate was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the tailor shop.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Finn: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Iris: I never went near the clock tower.
Jax: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I could not tell you where the revolver was.

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

NOTES

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar turned up at the market.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The poison bottle was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
Hana: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Esme: I never touched the crowbar.
Bo: I never left Hana's side.
Finn: I was with Gus.
Gus: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat 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 brass key at the surgery.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The revolver was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the ferry dock.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Mira: I was with Esme.
Lior: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Jax: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Hana: I never left Jax's side.
Sol: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found at the apiary, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the garage.
- The market was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The knife was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the knife at the market.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
Esme: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Ada: I never left Mira's side.
Lior: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Bo: Ask Esme – we were together.
Mira: I had the knife.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the saloon.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The oil can was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the surgery.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The oil can was in my hands.
 Esme: I could not tell you where the oil can was.
 Cira: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
 Iris: Ask Cira – we were together.
 Kit: Lior and I were together the whole time.
 Gus: I never touched the oil can.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the post office.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The revolver was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the ferry dock.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The knife was never in my hands.
 Sol: I never left Mira's side.
 Finn: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
 Cira: The revolver was never in my hands.
 Bo: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: I had the revolver.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 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	Jax	alone at the clock tower
Jax said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the bakery, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 02	Bo	alone at the clock tower
Bo said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the ferry dock, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 03	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the tailor shop, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 04	Ada	alone at the apiary
Ada said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the back office, and Ada was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 05	Kit	alone at the library
Kit said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the workshop, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the tailor shop
Sol said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the apiary, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
