

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 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 wrench was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the glass plate from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Kit's side.
Kit: The basket was never in my hands.
Hana: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Sol: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.
Iris: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The tax inspector was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The crowbar was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the saloon.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The kettle was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Finn – we were together.
Nils: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
Sol: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Mira: I was with Nils.
Iris: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Finn: The lantern was in my hands.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The new foreman was found dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the bakery.
- The market was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
Gus: I never left Bo's side.
Bo: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Cira: I never touched the ledger.
Jax: The lantern was never in my hands.
Lior: I never left Jax's side.

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

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the tailor shop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Nils's side.
Iris: I was with Dev.
Dev: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Lior: I never went near the workshop.
Cira: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Nils: I could not tell you where the wrench was.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the tailor shop.
- The revolver was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: I never touched the rolling pin.
Hana: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Jax: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Cira: I never went near the garage.
Mira: I was with Hana.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the tailor shop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Kit.
Hana: I was nowhere near the surgery all evening.
Lior: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Bo: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: The wrench was in my hands.
Kit: I could not tell you where the oil can was.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 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	Sol	alone at the studio	Sol said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the workshop, and Sol was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the apiary	Esme said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the tailor shop, and Esme was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 03	Gus	alone at the cobblers	Gus said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the surgery, and Gus was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the workshop	Iris said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the back office, and Iris was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the garage	Mira said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the bakery, and Mira was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the surgery	Bo said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the lighthouse, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together.