

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The debt collector 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)

- They recovered the basket from the clock tower.
- The bolt cutter was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Finn: Ask Mira – we were together.
Sol: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
Gus: I never left Bo's side.
Ora: I was at the studio.
Mira: The knife was never in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

They carried the company man out of the library at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the tailor shop.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never went near the library.
Iris: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Sol: Ask Kit – we were together.
Nils: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Kit: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Finn: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the saloon.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The hammer was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the apiary.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was nowhere near the surgery all evening.
Kit: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Nils: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: The hammer was in my hands.
Ada: Ask Jax – we were together.
Jax: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The tax inspector 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 wrench was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the bakery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Mira: Ask Lior – we were together.
Hana: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Cira: I never left Sol's side.
Lior: The knife was in my hands.
Sol: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.

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

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- The hammer was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the ferry dock.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Gus.
 Ada: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
 Gus: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
 Ora: I had the bee smoker.
 Mira: I was with Ora.
 Kit: You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the cobblers. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the back office.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The knife was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
 Sol: I was with Gus.
 Gus: The brass key was in my hands.
 Mira: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
 Ora: I never left Mira's side.
 Esme: The brass key was nowhere near me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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 workshop
Gus said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the apiary, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the library
Nils said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the post office, and Nils was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Nils	alone at the surgery
Nils said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the bakery, and Nils was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 04	Cira	alone at the ferry dock
Cira said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 05	Mira	alone at the apiary
Mira said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the tailor shop, and Mira was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 06	Sol	alone at the cobblers
Sol said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the library, and Sol was at the cobblers. They were not together.		
