

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the library.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The tankard was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Sol: I had the glass plate.
Gus: Ask Sol – we were together.
Finn: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Bo: I never left Gus's side.
Nils: The oil can was in my hands.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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)

- The library was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the library.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The revolver was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Kit: I was with Jax.
Hana: The oil can was never in my hands.
Ada: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Jax: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Mira: I was with Ada.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the basket at the apiary.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The rolling pin was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: I never left Mira's side.
Cira: The basket was never in my hands.
Hana: I was the one carrying the basket.
Mira: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Bo: The tankard was in the room I was in.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The night clerk was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the garage.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The lantern was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the surgery.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The lantern was never in my hands.
Sol: Ask Kit – we were together.
Lior: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Kit: The basket was in my hands.
Jax: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Iris: I never went near the clock tower.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found face down at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the knife at the library.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the basket at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: The hammer was never in my hands.
 Hana: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
 Dev: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Sol: The hammer was in my hands.
 Esme: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The post office was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The oil can was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the basket at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Iris and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: Whoever had the basket was with me.
 Cira: I was with Ora.
 Iris: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
 Mira: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
 Esme: I was nowhere near the market all evening.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (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	Bo	alone at the apiary
Bo said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the library, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 02	Kit	alone at the surgery
Kit said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Esme	alone at the saloon
Esme said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the apiary, and Esme was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Lior	alone at the clock tower
Lior said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the workshop, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 05	Dev	alone at the tailor shop
Dev said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the bakery, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the market
Cira said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the lighthouse, and Cira was at the market. They were not together.		
