

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The company man was found dead at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the apiary.
- They recovered the brass key from the surgery.
- The oil can was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
 Jax: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
 Hana: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Finn: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Sol: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
 Iris: I was at the apiary.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The company man 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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the lighthouse.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The knife was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I never left Lior's side.
 Jax: I never went near the tailor shop.
 Finn: The key blank was never in my hands.
 Gus: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
 Esme: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
 Lior: I was with Gus.

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

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CASE 03

The debt collector was found dead at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never went near the saloon.
Cira: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Hana: I never left Ora's side.
Mira: I was with Cira.
Ora: The lantern was in my hands.
Dev: I could not tell you where the hammer was.

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

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the library.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never went near the studio.
Esme: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Bo: I was with Ada.
Gus: I never touched the wrench.
Ora: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The debt collector 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 market was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the market.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The revolver was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Iris – we were together.
Dev: I never went near the cobblers.
Finn: The hammer was never in my hands.
Mira: I was with Sol.
Iris: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Sol: The hammer was in my hands.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the library.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Gus: Ask Kit – we were together.
Iris: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never touched the bolt cutter.
Kit: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Sol: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (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	Finn	alone at the post office
Finn said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the saloon, and Finn was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Cira	alone at the tailor shop
Cira said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the lighthouse, and Cira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the saloon
Hana said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the back office, and Hana was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Bo	alone at the studio
Bo said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the market, and Bo was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 05	Mira	alone at the cobblers
Mira said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the studio, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 06	Iris	alone at the lighthouse
Iris said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the studio, and Iris was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		
