

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

They carried the insurance man 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 rope was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the bakery.
- They recovered the rolling pin from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I had the flower pail.
Mira: The rope was nowhere near me.
Dev: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Cira's side.
Ada: The ledger was never in my hands.
Iris: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.

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

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the ferry dock.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Dev – we were together.
Dev: The flower pail was in my hands.
Gus: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Cira: I was with Kit.
Kit: The key blank was in my hands.
Lior: The studio? I did not set foot in it.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the apiary.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the ferry dock.
- The bee smoker was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Nils: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
Finn: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
Iris: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never left Nils's side.
Sol: I never went near the tailor shop.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

The night clerk was found at the back office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the lighthouse.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The poison bottle was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Jax.
Jax: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Mira: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Gus: I never left Mira's side.
Ada: The back office? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: I was at the lighthouse.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance 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)

- The bolt cutter was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the cobblers.
- They recovered the hammer from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was at the cobblers.
Mira: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Nils: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
Gus: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.
Ada: Ask Mira – we were together.
Iris: Gus and I were together the whole time.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the back office.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The lantern was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Bo.
Hana: Ask Mira – we were together.
Bo: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Sol: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Mira: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Esme: The flower pail was in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (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 clock tower
Finn said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the garage, and Finn was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 02	Hana	alone at the studio
Hana said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the saloon, and Hana was at the studio. They were not together.		

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

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

Case 05	Ada	alone at the apiary
Ada said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the clock tower, and Ada was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 06	Hana	alone at the clock tower
Hana said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the tailor shop, and Hana was at the clock tower. They were not together.		