

## Red-Handed Expert

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

### CASE 01

**They carried the tax inspector 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 wrench was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the cobblers.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Hana:** I never touched the lantern.  
**Lior:** The flower pail was never in my hands.  
**Sol:** If you find the lantern, you find where I was.  
**Finn:** I had the flower pail.  
**Dev:** Lior and I were together the whole time.  
**Nils:** I never left Sol's side.

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| <b>SALOON</b><br>2 chairs        | _____ | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>2 chairs      | _____ | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>WORKSHOP</b><br>1 chair       | _____ | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | _____ | _____ | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the saloon.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The brass key was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Esme:** Kit and I were together the whole time.  
**Mira:** I never touched the knife.  
**Iris:** The knife was in the room I was in.  
**Cira:** The market? I did not set foot in it.  
**Nils:** Mira and I were together the whole time.  
**Kit:** The rolling pin was in the room I was in.

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| <b>SALOON</b><br>2 chairs        | _____ | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BAKERY</b><br>2 chairs        | _____ | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | _____ | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>1 chair       | _____ | _____ | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 03

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the surgery.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The tankard was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Nils.  
Mira: I never went near the clock tower.  
Finn: Hana and I were together the whole time.  
Ada: I was the one carrying the ledger.  
Nils: I had the rope.  
Dev: The rope was nowhere near me.

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| <b>SURGERY</b><br>2 chairs            | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>TAILOR SHOP</b><br>1 chair         | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the studio.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The knife was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.  
Bo: I never touched the knife.  
Ada: The ledger was nowhere near me.  
Cira: Ask Ada – we were together.  
Kit: Sol and I were together the whole time.  
Sol: The revolver was in the room I was in.

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| <b>STUDIO</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY</b><br>1 chair        | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 05

The tax inspector was found dead at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the bakery.
- They recovered the hammer from the clock tower.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The glass plate was nowhere near me.  
Mira: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.  
Jax: I was with Sol.  
Kit: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.  
Sol: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.  
Ada: I never left Iris's side.

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| <b>BAKERY</b><br>2 chairs            | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>TAILOR SHOP</b><br>1 chair        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE)</b><br>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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the studio.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The brass key was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the cobblers.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.  
Ada: I never left Kit's side.  
Dev: I was with Ada.  
Kit: The bolt cutter was in my hands.  
Jax: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.  
Nils: Whoever had the brass key was with me.

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| <b>STUDIO</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>2 chairs           | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>APIARY</b><br>1 chair              | EVIDENCE |

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## Answer Key – Red-Handed Expert

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

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| Case 01 | <b>Nils</b> | alone at the market      | Nils said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the workshop, and Nils was at the market. They were not together.                      |
| Case 02 | <b>Esme</b> | alone at the market      | Esme said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the market. They were not together.       |
| Case 03 | <b>Finn</b> | alone at the clock tower | Finn said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the surgery, and Finn was at the clock tower. They were not together. |
| Case 04 | <b>Kit</b>  | alone at the saloon      | Kit said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the surgery, and Kit was at the saloon. They were not together.          |
| Case 05 | <b>Jax</b>  | alone at the lighthouse  | Jax said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the lighthouse. They were not together.                          |
| Case 06 | <b>Dev</b>  | alone at the clock tower | Dev said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the studio, and Dev was at the clock tower. They were not together.                              |