

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the workshop.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The oil can was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the clock tower.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The oil can was nowhere near me.
 Nils: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
 Cira: I was with Nils.
 Kit: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Mira: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
 Iris: Whoever had the oil can was with me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the cobblers.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The lantern was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Jax: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
 Lior: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
 Sol: I was with Dev.
 Bo: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
 Dev: The key blank was in my hands.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 ledger at the market.
- The market was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The knife was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The glass plate was never in my hands.
 Esme: I could not tell you where the basket was.
 Bo: Esme and I were together the whole time.
 Gus: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
 Finn: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
 Nils: Ask Finn – we were together.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The tax inspector was found dead at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the library.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Iris.
 Lior: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
 Ora: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
 Nils: I never went near the market.
 Sol: I was with Lior.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the knife.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found face down 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)

- The rolling pin was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the garage.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Ada's side.
Sol: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Lior: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Ora: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Ada: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the post office. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the basket at the studio.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never left Sol's side.
Ada: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
Sol: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Gus: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: The lantern was never in my hands.
Mira: The post office? I did not set foot in it.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (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	Kit	alone at the garage	Kit said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the apiary, and Kit was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the bakery	Sol said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the post office, and Sol was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the lighthouse	Nils said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the garage, and Nils was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 04	Finn	alone at the market	Finn said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the post office, and Finn was at the market. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the post office	Ora said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the workshop, and Ora was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the post office	Kit said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the post office. They were not together.