

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the post office. A stranger off the evening ferry 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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The tankard was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Kit: I never touched the brass key.
Ada: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
Nils: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Lior: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
Mira: I was with Hana.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

The debt collector was found face down at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the library.
- The crowbar turned up at the lighthouse.
- The library was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never went near the surgery.
Esme: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Mira: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Hana: Ask Gus – we were together.
Cira: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Gus: Wherever the rope was, I was not.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 revolver was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the workshop.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: The rolling pin was never in my hands.
Bo: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
Lior: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ada: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Ora: I was the one carrying the oil can.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the workshop. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Lior: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Mira: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Hana: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
Gus: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Esme: I never left Lior's side.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the key blank from the ferry dock.
- The hammer was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Finn: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Dev: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
Sol: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
Bo: I never left Kit's side.
Cira: I was with Sol.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The company man was found face down at the market.

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 lantern.
- The lantern was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the basket at the post office.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The oil can was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Finn: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Ora: I never left Finn's side.
Esme: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
Lior: I never went near the market.
Jax: Gus and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (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	Mira	alone at the post office
Mira said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the market, and Mira was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Cira	alone at the surgery
Cira said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the back office, and Cira was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Lior	alone at the tailor shop
Lior said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the apiary, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Esme	alone at the workshop
Esme said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the clock tower, and Esme was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Bo	alone at the workshop
Bo said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the market, and Bo was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ora	alone at the market
Ora said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the studio, and Ora was at the market. They were not together.		
