

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The carried the insurance man out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the clock tower.
- The hammer turned up at the lighthouse.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the revolver.
Cira: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Jax: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Dev: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Kit: Ask Bo – we were together.
Ada: Jax and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The mine agent was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the workshop.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The ledger was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the bakery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Nils: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Iris: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never left Sol's side.
Ora: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
Esme: I never went near the apiary.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the market. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the back office.
- The poison bottle turned up at the studio.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Bo: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Iris: The market? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: Ask Bo – we were together.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
Finn: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.

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

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CASE 04

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 tailor shop was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the tailor shop.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The bolt cutter was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never left Esme's side.
Jax: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Gus: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: I had the tankard.
Mira: The tankard was never in my hands.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the company man out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the apiary.
- They recovered the kettle from the saloon.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Hana: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: I had the bloodied cloth.
Mira: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Cira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Kit: Mira and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The insurance man 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)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the surgery.
- The library was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The brass key was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Ada: I never went near the garage.
Bo: The basket was in the room I was in.
Kit: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never left Bo's side.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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 tailor shop	Kit said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the workshop, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the apiary	Iris said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the post office, and Iris was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the market	Kit said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the workshop, and Kit was at the market. They were not together.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the clock tower	Dev said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the cobblers, and Dev was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the surgery	Cira said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the garage	Jax said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the surgery, and Jax was at the garage. They were not together.