

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The debt collector 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)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the clock tower.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The oil can was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the cobblers.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The brass key was never in my hands.
Mira: I never left Finn's side.
Hana: I never went near the post office.
Finn: The oil can was in my hands.
Nils: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Dev: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The debt collector was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the bakery.
- The market was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The brass key was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the market.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The wrench was never in my hands.
Gus: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Iris: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Kit: The brass key was in my hands.
Nils: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
Mira: Ask Kit – we were together.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew 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 bloodied cloth was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the back office.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never touched the key blank.
Jax: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Sol: I was with Dev.
Iris: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
Dev: I was the one carrying the key blank.

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

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CASE 04

The new foreman was found at the workshop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the market.
- The market was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I had the basket.
Ada: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Mira: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: I was with Esme.
Cira: Ask Ada – we were together.
Finn: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found at the workshop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the back office.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The tankard was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the tailor shop.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Dev's side.
Sol: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Dev: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Lior: The basket was never in my hands.
Nils: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
Mira: I was with Sol.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the cobblers. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the lighthouse.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bee smoker was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the knife at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never touched the ledger.
Mira: Ask Iris – we were together.
Dev: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Iris: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Bo: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Jax: Ask Mira – we were together.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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 never left Finn's side." Finn was at the apiary, and Mira was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the workshop, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 03	Sol	alone at the saloon
Sol said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the surgery, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Bo	alone at the workshop
Bo said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the post office, and Bo was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ora	alone at the workshop
Ora said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the library, and Ora was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Jax	alone at the cobblers
Jax said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the studio, and Jax was at the cobblers. They were not together.		
