

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found face down at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the clock tower.
- The library was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The tankard was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
 Ora: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Cira: I never left Nils's side.
 Nils: I was the one carrying the rope.
 Ada: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
 Esme: Cira and I were together the whole time.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

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)

- They recovered the revolver from the tailor shop.
- The rope was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Iris and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: I was at the post office.
 Hana: The wrench was nowhere near me.
 Ora: Ask Hana – we were together.
 Bo: I never went near the market.
 Iris: The ledger was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the studio.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The crowbar was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
 Ora: Ada and I were together the whole time.
 Gus: I never left Iris's side.
 Iris: The oil can was never in my hands.
 Ada: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
 Sol: I never touched the bee smoker.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket turned up at the tailor shop.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The brass key was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Mira's side.
 Sol: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Iris: I never touched the flower pail.
 Mira: The brass key was in the room I was in.
 Nils: I never left Iris's side.
 Cira: I never touched the brass key.

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

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CASE 05

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 knife was never at the library.
- The flower pail turned up at the garage.
- The library was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Jax.
Cira: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
Nils: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.
Mira: I never touched the flower pail.
Jax: The oil can was in my hands.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the back office.
- The lantern turned up at the apiary.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Kit: The kettle was never in my hands.
Jax: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never left Sol's side.
Lior: I was nowhere near the cobblers all evening.
Gus: I could not tell you where the hammer was.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Esme	alone at the lighthouse
Esme said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the clock tower, and Esme was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 02	Lior	alone at the market
Lior said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the library, and Lior was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ora	alone at the library
Ora said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the garage, and Ora was at the library. They were not together.		

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

Case 05	Kit	alone at the market
Kit said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the saloon, and Kit was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 06	Nils	alone at the cobblers
Nils said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the clock tower, and Nils was at the cobblers. They were not together.		
