

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

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)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the clock tower.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The knife was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Hana: I had the oil can.
Ora: The basket was in my hands.
Bo: I never left Ora's side.
Dev: I was with Hana.
Cira: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew 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)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the garage.
- They recovered the oil can from the market.
- The flower pail was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Nils: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.
Jax: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Sol: I never went near the cobblers.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the wrench from the garage.
- The bee smoker was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was the one carrying the oil can.
 Lior: I never went near the bakery.
 Gus: I never left Cira's side.
 Esme: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
 Ada: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Cira: The poison bottle was never in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the debt collector out of the apiary at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the rope at the bakery.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I had the poison bottle.
 Bo: I was with Hana.
 Ora: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.
 Cira: Bo and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
 Gus: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the cobblers at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the saloon.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The key blank was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the bakery.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was with Iris.
Hana: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
Esme: I never left Gus's side.
Ora: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Gus: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the post office at first light.

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 never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the cobblers.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Lior: Ask Cira – we were together.
Nils: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Cira: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Iris: The hammer was never in my hands.
Ora: I could not tell you where the hammer was.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 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 **Dev** alone at the lighthouse
Dev said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the cobblers, and Dev was at the lighthouse. They were not together.

Case 02 **Lior** alone at the cobblers
Lior said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the surgery, and Lior was at the cobblers. They were not together.

Case 03 **Ada** alone at the bakery
Ada said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the bakery. They were not together.

Case 04 **Cira** alone at the apiary
Cira said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the studio, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together.

Case 05 **Sol** alone at the cobblers
Sol said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the lighthouse, and Sol was at the cobblers. They were not together.

Case 06 **Lior** alone at the post office
Lior said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the library, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together.