

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 bakery. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the basket from the lighthouse.
- The poison bottle was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was with Kit.
Esme: Ask Hana – we were together.
Nils: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
Kit: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Hana: I had the key blank.
Gus: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the market.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The bolt cutter was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I had the crowbar.
Nils: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Bo: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Kit: I never left Ada's side.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The night clerk was found at the apiary, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The hammer was never at the lighthouse.
- The bee smoker turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Hana: I never left Bo's side.
Lior: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
Bo: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Sol: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the library.
- They recovered the tankard from the post office.
- The glass plate was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The glass plate was never in my hands.
Nils: Ask Bo – we were together.
Iris: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
Mira: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
Bo: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the saloon. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench turned up at the ferry dock.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The knife was nowhere near me.
 Bo: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
 Gus: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: I never left Ada's side.
 Cira: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
 Ada: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.

APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the debt collector 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)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the clock tower.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The brass key was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the post office.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The wrench was never in my hands.
 Iris: I never left Esme's side.
 Jax: I never went near the tailor shop.
 Dev: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Finn: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
 Esme: I never touched the basket.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 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 bakery
Esme said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the saloon, and Esme was at the bakery. They were not together.		

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

Case 03	Sol	alone at the apiary
Sol said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the cobblers, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Nils	alone at the ferry dock
Nils said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the garage, and Nils was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 05	Mira	alone at the saloon
Mira said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the library, and Mira was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 06	Dev	alone at the tailor shop
Dev said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the bakery, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
