

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The insurance man 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)

- They recovered the kettle from the tailor shop.
- The ledger was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never left Jax's side.
Jax: I had the key blank.
Iris: Ask Kit – we were together.
Dev: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Lior: I never went near the lighthouse.
Kit: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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 knife was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the studio.
- They recovered the revolver from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Bo: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Cira: I was with Bo.
Kit: Ask Sol – we were together.
Iris: The knife was never in my hands.
Sol: Wherever the lantern was, I was not.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rope from the tailor shop.
- The hammer was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: Ask Gus – we were together.
Cira: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Hana: I never left Cira's side.
Gus: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
Iris: The ledger was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The flower pail was never at the market.
- The basket turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Dev – we were together.
Nils: I had the flower pail.
Ada: The basket was never in my hands.
Dev: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
Bo: I never went near the lighthouse.
Lior: Nils and I were together the whole time.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found face down at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the back office.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Jax's side.
 Jax: The kettle was never in my hands.
 Mira: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Finn: I never touched the rope.
 Ada: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
 Iris: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the library.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The crowbar was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the studio.
- The library was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Mira.
 Iris: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
 Mira: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
 Esme: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.
 Dev: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
 Kit: Ask Dev – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 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	Bo	alone at the lighthouse	Bo said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the saloon, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 02	Cira	alone at the clock tower	Cira said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the surgery, and Cira was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the surgery	Hana said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the back office, and Hana was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the lighthouse	Lior said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the bakery, and Lior was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the market	Mira said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Mira was at the market. They were not together.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the garage	Kit said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the workshop, and Kit was at the garage. They were not together.