

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found at the clock tower, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the saloon.
- They recovered the basket from the lighthouse.
- The oil can was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Sol – we were together.
Kit: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
Ada: I never went near the clock tower.
Sol: The oil can was in my hands.
Nils: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Gus: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

NOTES

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the market.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The glass plate was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the workshop.
- The market was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Iris: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Mira: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Hana: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
Esme: I was with Dev.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the basket at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the crowbar from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Finn's side.
Esme: I was with Jax.
Finn: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Gus: I was at the lighthouse.
Jax: The basket was in my hands.
Cira: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The post office was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The glass plate was found at the back office.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
Mira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Ada: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Iris: I never left Ora's side.
Esme: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Ora: The basket was never in my hands.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the bakery.
- The bee smoker was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
 Jax: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.
 Esme: The ledger was nowhere near me.
 Finn: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Hana: I never touched the bee smoker.
 Gus: I never left Nils's side.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The insurance man 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)

- The glass plate was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the saloon.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bee smoker was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Nils.
 Ada: The bee smoker was in my hands.
 Ora: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
 Gus: Whoever had the knife was with me.
 Nils: The knife was never in my hands.
 Bo: Ask Ada – we were together.

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

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Expert

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

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- Case 01** **Jax** alone at the clock tower
Jax said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together.
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- Case 02** **Mira** alone at the tailor shop
Mira said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the lighthouse, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
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- Case 03** **Esme** alone at the apiary
Esme said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the back office, and Esme was at the apiary. They were not together.
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- Case 04** **Mira** alone at the tailor shop
Mira said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the studio, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
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- Case 05** **Gus** alone at the surgery
Gus said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the studio, and Gus was at the surgery. They were not together.
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- Case 06** **Bo** alone at the lighthouse
Bo said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together.