

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the clock tower.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The bolt cutter was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the bakery.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
Dev: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: I had the bolt cutter.
Jax: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Ora: I was with Gus.
Sol: Ask Jax – we were together.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the library.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the knife at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The ledger was in my hands.
Iris: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: I had the kettle.
Ora: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The post office? I did not set foot in it.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The company man was found dead at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the market.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I had the poison bottle.
Hana: The basket was in the room I was in.
Bo: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Dev: Ask Sol – we were together.
Ada: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
Lior: I never left Hana's side.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found face down 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 brass key turned up at the tailor shop.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The poison bottle was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Lior.
Lior: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Nils: I never touched the poison bottle.
Iris: The rope was never in my hands.
Gus: I was with Hana.
Hana: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the garage.
- The flower pail was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the knife at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Dev's side.
 Iris: I never went near the post office.
 Kit: The knife was in my hands.
 Bo: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
 Nils: I never left Kit's side.
 Dev: The oil can was never in my hands.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The rope was never in my hands.
 Jax: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
 Esme: Iris and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: The flower pail was in my hands.
 Nils: I was with Bo.
 Hana: I never went near the lighthouse.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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	Ora	alone at the workshop
Ora said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ora	alone at the post office
Ora said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the garage, and Ora was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the bakery
Dev said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the surgery, and Dev was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 04	Esme	alone at the clock tower
Esme said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the post office, and Esme was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 05	Nils	alone at the post office
Nils said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the surgery, and Nils was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Esme	alone at the lighthouse
Esme said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the saloon, and Esme was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		