

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The mine agent was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the library.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The wrench was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the clock tower.
- The library was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Cira: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.
Gus: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Kit: I never left Gus's side.
Esme: I was with Dev.
Bo: I never went near the studio.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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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)

- The glass plate turned up at the surgery.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The crowbar was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Cira.
Ada: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Ora: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The crowbar was in my hands.
Dev: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: I never went near the tailor shop.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The revolver was never at the workshop.
- The crowbar turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Lior.
Ora: I never went near the tailor shop.
Dev: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Esme: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: I never touched the bolt cutter.
Sol: Ask Dev – we were together.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.
Ada: I never touched the flower pail.
Dev: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Mira: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never left Dev's side.
Esme: The flower pail was in my hands.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The brass key was never at the cobblers.
- The wrench turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
Dev: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
Kit: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Jax's side.
Jax: I never touched the hammer.
Sol: The wrench was nowhere near me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can turned up at the post office.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The bolt cutter was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Iris: The market? I did not set foot in it.
Nils: I never left Finn's side.
Ora: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
Bo: Ask Jax – we were together.
Jax: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 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	Kit	alone at the studio
Kit said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the apiary, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 02	Esme	alone at the tailor shop
Esme said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the saloon, and Esme was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

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

Case 04	Mira	alone at the apiary
Mira said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the market, and Mira was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 05	Kit	alone at the tailor shop
Kit said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Nils	alone at the market
Nils said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the surgery, and Nils was at the market. They were not together.		
