

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found face down 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 brass key was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the bakery.
- They recovered the key blank from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Kit.
 Ada: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
 Kit: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
 Lior: I never left Esme's side.
 Dev: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- The glass plate was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the lighthouse.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never touched the key blank.
 Esme: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
 Dev: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: I never touched the hammer.
 Nils: The key blank was in the room I was in.
 Kit: Ask Bo – we were together.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The insurance man 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 flower pail was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the apiary.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
Ora: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I never left Bo's side.
Bo: I had the poison bottle.
Finn: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Ada: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The brass key was never at the ferry dock.
- The lantern turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Hana – we were together.
Dev: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.
Sol: The brass key was in my hands.
Hana: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
Nils: I never went near the apiary.
Kit: Sol and I were together the whole time.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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 market was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the market.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bolt cutter was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.
 Nils: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
 Finn: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
 Esme: I was with Iris.
 Iris: I never touched the bolt cutter.
 Ada: Nils and I were together the whole time.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found dead at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the cobblers.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
 Sol: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
 Ora: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Gus: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Nils: I was with Gus.
 Lior: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Lior	alone at the tailor shop
Lior said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the studio, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Dev	alone at the tailor shop
Dev said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the saloon, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Mira	alone at the clock tower
Mira said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the post office, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 04	Kit	alone at the apiary
Kit said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the surgery, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ada	alone at the tailor shop
Ada said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the bakery, and Ada was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Ora	alone at the saloon
Ora said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the bakery, and Ora was at the saloon. They were not together.		
