

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the ferry dock.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: The rolling pin was never in my hands.
Ora: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Hana: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Dev: I never left Lior's side.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 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 revolver was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the workshop.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the rope at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never touched the revolver.
Iris: The rope was nowhere near me.
Hana: I was with Nils.
Mira: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: The ledger was never in my hands.
Nils: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the ferry dock.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The bolt cutter was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the studio.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was nowhere near the back office all evening.
Gus: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Lior: I never touched the hammer.
Jax: The hammer was in my hands.
Mira: Ask Jax – we were together.
Nils: Mira and I were together the whole time.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead 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 tankard from the tailor shop.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: I never went near the surgery.
Ada: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Sol: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Dev: I never left Ada's side.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the tailor shop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I never went near the back office.
Mira: The knife was nowhere near me.
Lior: I was with Nils.
Jax: I never went near the back office.
Nils: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
Ada: I never left Mira's side.

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

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CASE 06

The new foreman was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the library.
- They recovered the rope from the studio.
- The wrench was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I was the one carrying the wrench.
Finn: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Iris: The rope was never in my hands.
Dev: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never went near the tailor shop.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 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	Dev	alone at the saloon	Dev said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the apiary, and Dev was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 02	Hana	alone at the tailor shop	Hana said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the back office	Nils said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the ferry dock, and Nils was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the surgery	Sol said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the bakery, and Sol was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the back office	Lior said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the saloon, and Lior was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 06	Dev	alone at the tailor shop	Dev said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the post office, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together.