

## Red-Handed Expert

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

### CASE 01

The debt collector was found at the market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the saloon.
- The tankard was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Finn:** I was the one carrying the bee smoker.  
**Bo:** I never went near the market.  
**Kit:** I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.  
**Sol:** I never left Finn's side.  
**Ora:** I never touched the rolling pin.  
**Mira:** Ask Ora – we were together.

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| <b>SALOON</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>2 chairs    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>1 chair    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 02

They carried the night clerk 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 tankard was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the clock tower.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Jax:** I never touched the rolling pin.  
**Ada:** The glass plate was never in my hands.  
**Sol:** Ask Gus – we were together.  
**Mira:** Jax and I were together the whole time.  
**Gus:** The glass plate was in my hands.  
**Finn:** You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.

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| <b>TAILOR SHOP</b><br>2 chairs   | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>2 chairs   | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE</b><br>1 chair         | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 03

The tax inspector 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 glass plate was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the saloon.
- They recovered the ledger from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Gus's side.  
 Gus: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.  
 Nils: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.  
 Ada: I was at the saloon.  
 Kit: I never left Iris's side.  
 Iris: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.

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| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>APIARY</b><br>1 chair              | EVIDENCE |
| <b>POST OFFICE (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 04

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the library at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the bakery.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The wrench was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The wrench was in the room I was in.  
 Nils: I could not tell you where the brass key was.  
 Sol: I never left Nils's side.  
 Lior: I was with Ora.  
 Ada: The library? I did not set foot in it.  
 Finn: I never touched the poison bottle.

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| <b>BAKERY</b><br>2 chairs         | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>2 chairs     | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIBRARY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BACK OFFICE</b><br>1 chair     | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the clock tower.
- The market was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The hammer was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Sol – we were together.  
 Gus: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.  
 Mira: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.  
 Ada: I was with Mira.  
 Lior: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.  
 Sol: The ledger was in the room I was in.

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| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>2 chairs     | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET</b><br>2 chairs          | EVIDENCE |
| <b>WORKSHOP (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE</b><br>1 chair           | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 06

A shot was heard at the saloon. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I had the key blank.  
 Ada: The ledger was never in my hands.  
 Kit: I could not tell you where the brass key was.  
 Finn: I never left Ada's side.  
 Sol: The key blank was nowhere near me.  
 Jax: Ask Iris – we were together.

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| <b>BAKERY</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>2 chairs   | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>TAILOR SHOP</b><br>1 chair    | EVIDENCE |

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## 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**      **Sol**      alone at the market  
Sol said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the clock tower, and Sol was at the market. They were not together.

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**Case 02**      **Sol**      alone at the saloon  
Sol said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the garage, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.

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**Case 03**      **Lior**      alone at the post office  
Lior said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the apiary, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together.

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**Case 04**      **Lior**      alone at the library  
Lior said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the back office, and Lior was at the library. They were not together.

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**Case 05**      **Finn**      alone at the workshop  
Finn said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the garage, and Finn was at the workshop. They were not together.

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**Case 06**      **Jax**      alone at the saloon  
Jax said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the saloon. They were not together.