

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A man nobody in town knew 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 revolver was never at the saloon.
- The lantern turned up at the bakery.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never touched the rolling pin.
Cira: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Mira: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.
Bo: Ask Mira – we were together.
Nils: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Hana: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

They carried the new foreman out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the apiary.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Nils: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Iris: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Bo: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Sol: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Jax: I was with Iris.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The new foreman was found face down at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the clock tower.
- The rolling pin was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
Nils: I never left Jax's side.
Sol: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
Esme: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
Jax: I had the wrench.
Iris: I never left Kit's side.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the bakery.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I had the bee smoker.
Jax: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Sol: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: I was with Esme.
Finn: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Gus: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The debt collector was found dead at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The wrench was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
Jax: I never went near the back office.
Kit: I never left Iris's side.
Bo: I was with Sol.
Iris: I never touched the rope.
Sol: The tankard was in my hands.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the insurance man out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the bakery.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I had the kettle.
Mira: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Ora: I was with Mira.
Lior: I never touched the kettle.
Nils: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Ada: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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	Nils	alone at the post office
Nils said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Nils was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Bo	alone at the surgery
Bo said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the post office, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Nils	alone at the ferry dock
Nils said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the surgery, and Nils was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 04	Jax	alone at the ferry dock
Jax said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the surgery, and Jax was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 05	Bo	alone at the back office
Bo said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the studio, and Bo was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Nils	alone at the garage
Nils said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the post office, and Nils was at the garage. They were not together.		