

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 cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rolling pin was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the studio.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The hammer was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Hana: I was with Iris.
Ora: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Mira: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never went near the cobblers.
Ada: The crowbar was in the room I was in.

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

CASE 02

The debt collector was found dead 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 bolt cutter turned up at the apiary.
- The market was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The ledger was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Iris: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Mira: Ask Iris – we were together.
Lior: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I could not tell you where the basket was.
Esme: I never went near the clock tower.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the garage.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
 Bo: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
 Kit: I had the hammer.
 Ada: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Mira: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.

GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the back office. The tax inspector did not get up.

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 never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the market.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: The ledger was never in my hands.
 Mira: I was with Gus.
 Sol: I had the crowbar.
 Gus: The ledger was in the room I was in.
 Ada: I could not tell you where the ledger was.

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

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CASE 05

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 tankard turned up at the surgery.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The knife was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The knife was never in my hands.
Gus: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
Esme: Ask Kit – we were together.
Lior: The revolver was nowhere near me.
Mira: I never left Lior's side.
Kit: I had the knife.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the ferry dock.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never touched the rolling pin.
Dev: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Sol: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Nils: I was with Sol.
Mira: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Lior: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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	Hana	alone at the cobblers
Hana said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the clock tower
Mira said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ada	alone at the library
Ada said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the studio, and Ada was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 04	Mira	alone at the back office
Mira said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the studio, and Mira was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 05	Esme	alone at the garage
Esme said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the market, and Esme was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 06	Nils	alone at the apiary
Nils said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the garage, and Nils was at the apiary. They were not together.		
