

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard turned up at the lighthouse.
- The market was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The rolling pin was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Dev – we were together.
Cira: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: I never left Gus's side.
Ada: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Gus: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Dev: I never touched the kettle.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

A shot was heard at the bakery. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the library.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Gus: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Lior: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
Finn: I was with Hana.
Mira: The oil can was never in my hands.
Ada: Lior and I were together the whole time.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The tax inspector 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 brass key turned up at the post office.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The hammer was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The basket was never in my hands.
 Bo: I never left Iris's side.
 Esme: I never went near the apiary.
 Nils: The hammer was nowhere near me.
 Mira: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: Whoever had the hammer was with me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The insurance man 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)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the library.
- The library was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The lantern was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The wrench was nowhere near me.
 Kit: I was the one carrying the tankard.
 Nils: I never went near the ferry dock.
 Sol: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Ora: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
 Mira: I never left Dev's side.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the surgery.
- The revolver turned up at the ferry dock.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never touched the lantern.
Bo: The basket was in the room I was in.
Esme: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never went near the post office.
Jax: The basket was never in my hands.
Ora: Ask Bo – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the workshop. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the back office.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The revolver was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the studio.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
Ada: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Lior: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Mira: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Gus: I was with Mira.
Jax: I never went near the workshop.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (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 clock tower	Hana said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the bakery, and Hana was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 02	Finn	alone at the bakery	Finn said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the garage, and Finn was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the apiary	Mira said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the library, and Mira was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the ferry dock	Sol said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the apiary, and Sol was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the post office	Ora said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the clock tower, and Ora was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the workshop	Lior said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the garage, and Lior was at the workshop. They were not together.
