

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the surgery.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The lantern was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the post office.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The lantern was in my hands.
Gus: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Bo: I never left Gus's side.
Cira: I was with Finn.
Mira: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Lior: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.

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

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CASE 02

They carried the debt collector 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)

- They recovered the hammer from the ferry dock.
- The crowbar was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Ada: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Gus: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Nils: I was at the library.
Kit: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.

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

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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the ferry dock.
- The oil can turned up at the cobblers.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never went near the market.
Sol: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Hana: Ask Sol – we were together.
Kit: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
Ada: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the tax inspector 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 market was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the knife at the market.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The key blank was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Esme: Ask Gus – we were together.
Dev: The knife was in the room I was in.
Finn: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
Nils: I never touched the knife.
Sol: Ask Dev – we were together.

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

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the clock tower, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the hammer at the back office.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The tankard was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the cobblers.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The rope was in my hands.
 Kit: Ask Hana – we were together.
 Hana: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: The tankard was in the room I was in.
 Mira: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
 Ora: Whoever had the tankard was not with me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bolt cutter was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the rope at the lighthouse.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The revolver was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I could not tell you where the rope was.
 Lior: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Nils: I never left Finn's side.
 Finn: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
 Sol: I never touched the lantern.
 Dev: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 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	Cira	alone at the clock tower	Cira said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the apiary, and Cira was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the garage	Ada said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the apiary, and Ada was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the market	Hana said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the workshop, and Hana was at the market. They were not together.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the saloon	Sol said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the tailor shop, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the clock tower	Kit said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the back office, and Kit was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Nils	alone at the post office	Nils said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the studio, and Nils was at the post office. They were not together.