

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector was found at the library, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The basket was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the ferry dock.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The lantern was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I never left Finn's side.
Bo: I was with Nils.
Kit: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Iris: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Nils: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Finn: The lantern was nowhere near me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

The night clerk was found at the surgery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the bakery.
- They recovered the flower pail from the library.
- The bee smoker was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never left Ora's side.
Hana: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
Bo: Ask Hana – we were together.
Cira: I was nowhere near the surgery all evening.
Ora: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
Mira: I never touched the rope.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

Red-Handed Expert

CASE 03

The night clerk was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The wrench was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Ora: I never left Ada's side.
Finn: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
Jax: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Nils: I had the bloodied cloth.
Bo: I never left Nils's side.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

The night clerk was found face down at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the post office.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The flower pail was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the apiary.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Lior's side.
Dev: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Mira: I never went near the bakery.
Cira: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Lior: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Bo: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.

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

NOTES

Red-Handed Expert

CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the market.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bolt cutter was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never left Esme's side.
Cira: I was with Dev.
Dev: I never touched the basket.
Jax: The rope was nowhere near me.
Bo: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
Esme: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.

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

NOTES

CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the library.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never went near the workshop.
Ora: The flower pail was in my hands.
Hana: I never left Ora's side.
Ada: I had the lantern.
Dev: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Kit: Ada and I were together the whole time.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (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	Bo	alone at the library
Bo said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 02	Bo	alone at the surgery
Bo said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Bo	alone at the saloon
Bo said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 04	Cira	alone at the bakery
Cira said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the surgery, and Cira was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 05	Kit	alone at the saloon
Kit said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the post office, and Kit was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 06	Hana	alone at the workshop
Hana said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the studio, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together.		
