

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key turned up at the saloon.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The knife was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The knife was in the room I was in.
Ada: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Cira: I never went near the workshop.
Ora: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Iris: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Dev: I was with Ada.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the cobblers. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the post office.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.
Gus: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Nils: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I had the poison bottle.
Iris: I was with Dev.
Esme: I could not tell you where the poison bottle was.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the rope at the saloon.
- They recovered the rolling pin from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the rope.
Gus: Ask Bo – we were together.
Sol: I could not tell you where the rope was.
Dev: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Hana: I was with Dev.
Mira: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the studio.
- They recovered the kettle from the back office.
- The revolver was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Lior: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: I never touched the hammer.
Esme: The revolver was nowhere near me.
Ora: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I had the revolver.

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

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CASE 05

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)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the post office.
- They recovered the brass key from the cobblers.
- The flower pail was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The flower pail was never in my hands.
 Ada: I was with Lior.
 Sol: Ask Gus – we were together.
 Lior: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
 Gus: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
 Iris: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the garage. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the apiary.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The wrench was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was with Cira.
 Cira: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Jax: The key blank was in my hands.
 Ora: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
 Iris: I never went near the garage.
 Ada: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 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 **Ora** alone at the workshop
Ora said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the studio, and Ora was at the workshop. They were not together.

Case 02 **Nils** alone at the cobblers
Nils said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the garage, and Nils was at the cobblers. They were not together.

Case 03 **Gus** alone at the clock tower
Gus said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the library, and Gus was at the clock tower. They were not together.

Case 04 **Sol** alone at the garage
Sol said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together.

Case 05 **Ada** alone at the clock tower
Ada said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the market, and Ada was at the clock tower. They were not together.

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