

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 ferry dock, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The bloodied cloth was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rope at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
Iris: I never touched the rope.
Sol: I was with Hana.
Hana: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Lior: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Esme: I never left Lior's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The insurance man was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the back office.
- They recovered the flower pail from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Ada: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: I never touched the hammer.
Jax: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Esme: I could not tell you where the wrench was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the market.
- The bee smoker was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
Ada: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Sol: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
Ora: Ask Bo – we were together.
Iris: I was at the clock tower.
Finn: I never left Ada's side.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the surgery.
- They recovered the key blank from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never went near the garage.
Ora: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never left Jax's side.
Jax: I never touched the lantern.
Kit: The crowbar was in my hands.
Mira: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the post office.
- They recovered the flower pail from the library.
- The tankard was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Cira's side.
 Bo: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
 Cira: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
 Gus: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
 Jax: I could not tell you where the basket was.
 Finn: I was with Jax.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the debt collector 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)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the garage.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The hammer was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the lighthouse.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Esme.
 Sol: I was the one carrying the hammer.
 Hana: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.
 Cira: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
 Ora: Ask Jax – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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Answer Key – Red-Handed Expert

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Esme	alone at the ferry dock	Esme said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the saloon, and Esme was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 02	Cira	alone at the garage	Cira said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the saloon, and Cira was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Finn	alone at the ferry dock	Finn said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the library, and Finn was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 04	Ora	alone at the garage	Ora said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the workshop, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the tailor shop	Sol said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the lighthouse, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the saloon	Ora said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the garage, and Ora was at the saloon. They were not together.
