

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the basket at the tailor shop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never touched the key blank.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Mira: I never left Bo's side.
Esme: I never went near the saloon.
Sol: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ora: I was the one carrying the brass key.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the hammer from the back office.
- The rope was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
Gus: I was at the lighthouse.
Bo: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Sol: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Hana: I never left Bo's side.
Kit: I was with Sol.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- Nothing puts the rope at the clock tower.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The bee smoker was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the back office.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Ora's side.
Ada: I never went near the apiary.
Ora: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Dev: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Kit: I had the glass plate.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The mine agent 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 saloon was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the knife at the saloon.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The key blank was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Ora: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.
Sol: Ask Bo – we were together.
Ada: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: I never left Cira's side.
Bo: The knife was in the room I was in.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found at the back office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the post office.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rope was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the rope at the surgery.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was nowhere near the back office all evening.
 Sol: Ask Gus – we were together.
 Kit: I never went near the back office.
 Hana: I never left Dev's side.
 Gus: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
 Dev: I never touched the hammer.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bolt cutter was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the back office.
- The market was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The lantern was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
 Iris: I never left Bo's side.
 Ada: The hammer was never in my hands.
 Bo: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.
 Lior: I never touched the lantern.
 Dev: I never left Lior's side.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (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	Sol	alone at the saloon
Sol said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the back office, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 02	Hana	alone at the surgery
Hana said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the garage, and Hana was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Sol	alone at the apiary
Sol said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the studio, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Sol	alone at the garage
Sol said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the bakery, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 05	Sol	alone at the back office
Sol said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the lighthouse, and Sol was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Iris	alone at the bakery
Iris said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the garage, and Iris was at the bakery. They were not together.		