

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the tailor shop.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The rope was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Mira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Hana: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Jax: I never went near the studio.
Gus: The tankard was in the room I was in.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the studio.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The flower pail was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Ora: I was with Nils.
Nils: I had the oil can.
Kit: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Lior: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.
Gus: I was with Lior.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The new foreman was found dead at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the tailor shop.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the basket at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Lior.
Sol: Ask Iris – we were together.
Lior: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Nils: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.
Iris: The lantern was in the room I was in.
Jax: The back office? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rope at the surgery.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Gus: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
Sol: I was with Mira.
Mira: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Ada: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the crowbar from the clock tower.
- The poison bottle was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the basket at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never went near the market.
Bo: The basket was in the room I was in.
Hana: Ask Dev – we were together.
Nils: I never went near the market.
Dev: The glass plate was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the rope at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
Cira: I was with Finn.
Lior: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
Jax: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Finn: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Bo: Wherever the basket was, I was not.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 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	Mira	alone at the studio
Mira said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the surgery, and Mira was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 02	Ora	alone at the tailor shop
Ora said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the surgery, and Ora was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Cira	alone at the back office
Cira said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the surgery, and Cira was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Gus	alone at the studio
Gus said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the library, and Gus was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the market
Iris said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the post office, and Iris was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the studio
Cira said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the bakery, and Cira was at the studio. They were not together.		
