

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the studio.
- The market was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The rope was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Ada: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Nils: The rope was never in my hands.
Kit: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never touched the bee smoker.
Finn: I was with Hana.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the post office. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle turned up at the back office.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The bolt cutter was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
Iris: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: I never touched the oil can.
Esme: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
Mira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Dev: Lior and I were together the whole time.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The new foreman was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the surgery.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The tankard was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was with Finn.
Finn: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Cira: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Gus: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Esme: I never went near the clock tower.
Ada: Ask Cira – we were together.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found face down 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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the workshop.
- They recovered the lantern from the library.
- The brass key was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The brass key was never in my hands.
Bo: Ask Lior – we were together.
Finn: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
Mira: I was nowhere near the back office all evening.
Esme: I was with Finn.
Lior: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern turned up at the market.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The rolling pin was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Hana's side.
 Kit: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
 Hana: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
 Cira: The rolling pin was in my hands.
 Bo: I never left Cira's side.
 Ora: I was at the back office.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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)

- The tankard was never at the saloon.
- The wrench turned up at the lighthouse.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the tankard was not with me.
 Iris: I was with Kit.
 Kit: I was the one carrying the hammer.
 Dev: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
 Lior: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
 Bo: I was with Dev.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 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	Kit	alone at the lighthouse
Kit said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Kit was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		
Case 02	Mira	alone at the post office
Mira said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the library, and Mira was at the post office. They were not together.		
Case 03	Lior	alone at the clock tower
Lior said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the back office, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.		
Case 04	Esme	alone at the back office
Esme said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Esme was at the back office. They were not together.		
Case 05	Bo	alone at the bakery
Bo said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the garage, and Bo was at the bakery. They were not together.		
Case 06	Iris	alone at the clock tower
Iris said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Iris was at the clock tower. They were not together.		