

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 garage, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was never at the back office.
- The lantern turned up at the bakery.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never went near the garage.
Iris: Ask Nils – we were together.
Hana: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I never touched the kettle.
Nils: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Cira: I could not tell you where the lantern was.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The mine agent 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)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the studio.
- They recovered the oil can from the tailor shop.
- The rolling pin was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The kettle was never in my hands.
Lior: I was with Dev.
Dev: I had the rolling pin.
Iris: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Mira: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
Finn: I was with Iris.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bolt cutter was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the surgery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The basket was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Sol: Ask Lior – we were together.
Bo: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I could not tell you where the basket was.
Hana: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
Ada: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the basket at the market.
- The library was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The hammer was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was the one carrying the basket.
Nils: Ask Ada – we were together.
Bo: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I could not tell you where the basket was.
Ada: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
Gus: The brass key was in my hands.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the saloon.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The lantern was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the garage.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Ora: I never left Iris's side.
Hana: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Mira: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Ada: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Iris: I never left Bo's side.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A man nobody in town knew was found at the post office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Cira.
Dev: I never went near the post office.
Cira: The wrench was in my hands.
Kit: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
Gus: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Ada: Ask Kit – we were together.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 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	Iris	alone at the garage
Iris said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the saloon, and Iris was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 02	Lior	alone at the clock tower
Lior said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the lighthouse, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 03	Bo	alone at the apiary
Bo said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Bo	alone at the apiary
Bo said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the garage, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 05	Ora	alone at the library
Ora said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the saloon, and Ora was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 06	Iris	alone at the post office
Iris said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the garage, and Iris was at the post office. They were not together.		
