

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 tailor shop, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the studio.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never went near the tailor shop.
Bo: The lantern was in my hands.
Cira: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Dev: I never went near the tailor shop.
Lior: I never left Bo's side.
Jax: I was with Cira.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the clock tower.
- The basket turned up at the lighthouse.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Ora: I was with Bo.
Lior: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Kit: I never went near the tailor shop.
Hana: I never left Iris's side.
Iris: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.

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

The company man was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the apiary.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The revolver was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Esme: I was with Iris.
Iris: The wrench was never in my hands.
Kit: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Bo: I never left Gus's side.
Gus: The brass key was in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the mine agent out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the tailor shop.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The rope was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: I had the revolver.
Sol: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ada: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Kit: I never touched the revolver.
Hana: Ask Sol – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The company man was found face down 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)

- The basket turned up at the apiary.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The bee smoker was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Jax: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
 Nils: I never went near the tailor shop.
 Kit: I was with Bo.
 Bo: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
 Ora: I never went near the tailor shop.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found dead at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bee smoker was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the studio.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The knife was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
 Finn: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
 Gus: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
 Mira: I was with Gus.
 Iris: I had the wrench.
 Sol: Mira and I were together the whole time.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 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	Lior	alone at the tailor shop	Lior said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the apiary, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the tailor shop	Ora said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the apiary, and Ora was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the workshop	Bo said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the post office, and Bo was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 04	Hana	alone at the clock tower	Hana said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Hana was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the tailor shop	Kit said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the market, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the workshop	Sol said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the studio, and Sol was at the workshop. They were not together.