

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the apiary. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the tailor shop.
- The ledger was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
 Iris: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Nils: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
 Kit: I never left Nils's side.
 Dev: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
 Sol: I was at the lighthouse.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The insurance man was found dead at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the bakery.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the library.
- The oil can was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
 Iris: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
 Mira: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: I never left Nils's side.
 Jax: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
 Cira: Whoever had the oil can was with me.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down 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 bloodied cloth at the market.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The knife was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Hana's side.
Hana: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Dev: Ask Iris – we were together.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the market.
Ora: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: I had the bolt cutter.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the night clerk out of the workshop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the library.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the surgery.
- The library was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
Iris: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I was with Hana.
Lior: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Hana: I was the one carrying the rope.
Finn: I never left Ada's side.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman 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 ferry dock was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the ferry dock.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Nils.
Hana: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Kit: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Iris: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Sol: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.
Nils: The knife was nowhere near me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the new foreman out of the saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the apiary.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
Kit: I never went near the saloon.
Esme: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Dev: I never left Bo's side.
Ora: I had the hammer.
Bo: Ask Ora – we were together.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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 apiary
Kit said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the garage, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the ferry dock
Mira said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the lighthouse, and Mira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 03	Dev	alone at the apiary
Dev said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Finn	alone at the workshop
Finn said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the library, and Finn was at the workshop. They were not together.		

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

Case 06	Dev	alone at the saloon
Dev said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the apiary, and Dev was at the saloon. They were not together.		