

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down 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 bloodied cloth.
- The key blank was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Iris: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.
Jax: Ask Dev – we were together.
Ora: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: I never touched the wrench.
Nils: I was with Sol.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the studio.
- They recovered the key blank from the back office.
- The poison bottle was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Mira: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Esme: I was with Kit.
Jax: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.
Kit: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Bo: I never left Hana's side.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: The wrench was never in my hands.
 Ada: I was with Iris.
 Sol: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
 Iris: The rope was in my hands.
 Finn: I could not tell you where the lantern was.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found face down at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger turned up at the market.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The hammer was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The hammer was in the room I was in.
 Bo: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
 Hana: I never left Jax's side.
 Finn: The hammer was never in my hands.
 Jax: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
 Ada: Esme and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the company man out of the bakery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the workshop.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Iris – we were together.
Hana: The brass key was in my hands.
Iris: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Gus: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
Nils: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the tax inspector out of the apiary at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the saloon.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The poison bottle was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the post office.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
Nils: I never left Lior's side.
Cira: I was with Esme.
Esme: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Lior: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Hana: I never touched the poison bottle.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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Answer Key – Red-Handed Expert

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Nils	alone at the clock tower	Nils said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Nils was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the saloon	Esme said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the post office, and Esme was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the ferry dock	Ada said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the library, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the cobblers	Ada said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the saloon, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the bakery	Mira said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the saloon, and Mira was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the apiary	Cira said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the back office, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together.