

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The debt collector was found face down at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The basket was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the studio.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The lantern was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Dev: I never went near the post office.
Cira: The ledger was never in my hands.
Esme: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Gus: I was with Finn.
Iris: Ask Esme – we were together.

STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The company man was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the library.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The bolt cutter was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Gus: I was with Lior.
Esme: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Sol: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Lior: The lantern was in my hands.

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

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CASE 03

The mine agent was found face down at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the market.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Sol: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
 Mira: The glass plate was in my hands.
 Esme: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
 Cira: I never touched the glass plate.
 Kit: I never left Mira's side.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the saloon.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I never left Lior's side.
 Lior: The revolver was in the room I was in.
 Sol: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Finn: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.
 Hana: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.
 Iris: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found dead 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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the clock tower.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The bee smoker was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
 Ada: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
 Cira: The ledger was in my hands.
 Ora: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I never touched the poison bottle.
 Nils: I was with Ada.

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

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CASE 06

The tax inspector was found dead 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)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the lighthouse.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The knife was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The back office? I did not set foot in it.
 Hana: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
 Sol: The knife was nowhere near me.
 Cira: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
 Kit: I never left Hana's side.
 Gus: I was with Cira.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 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	Gus	alone at the post office	Gus said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the surgery, and Gus was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the apiary	Gus said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the post office	Kit said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the library, and Kit was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the workshop	Cira said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Cira was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the tailor shop	Ora said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the studio, and Ora was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the back office	Kit said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the studio, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together.