

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The debt collector 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 post office was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the post office.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The revolver was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Finn: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Hana: The knife was never in my hands.
Sol: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Gus: I was with Sol.
Lior: Ask Finn – we were together.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The revolver was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the basket at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Sol: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Bo: Ask Ora – we were together.
Finn: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Ora: I never touched the knife.
Iris: I was with Sol.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The company man was found dead 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 brass key turned up at the tailor shop.
- The library was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The crowbar was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Kit's side.
 Nils: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
 Jax: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Kit: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
 Finn: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
 Lior: I had the crowbar.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found at the library, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the clock tower.
- The lantern turned up at the ferry dock.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
 Cira: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
 Dev: I was with Cira.
 Mira: I had the kettle.
 Gus: The tankard was nowhere near me.
 Finn: I never left Mira's side.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the bakery. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The crowbar was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
 Finn: I had the glass plate.
 Bo: I never left Nils's side.
 Gus: I was with Finn.
 Nils: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
 Sol: I spent the whole evening at the market.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the cobblers.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The glass plate was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Dev's side.
 Gus: I was with Hana.
 Nils: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
 Hana: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
 Dev: I never touched the glass plate.
 Bo: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 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 workshop	Gus said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the surgery, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the workshop	Iris said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the library, and Iris was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Jax	alone at the post office	Jax said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the bakery, and Jax was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 04	Finn	alone at the library	Finn said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the workshop, and Finn was at the library. They were not together.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the bakery	Gus said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Gus	alone at the library	Gus said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the library. They were not together.