

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 bakery, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the lighthouse.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Lior: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Sol: I never touched the flower pail.
Ora: The hammer was never in my hands.
Ada: I never left Sol's side.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the studio.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The rolling pin was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Cira's side.
Cira: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
Nils: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Ora: I never touched the flower pail.
Mira: The rolling pin was never in my hands.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat 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 bee smoker turned up at the clock tower.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The knife was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the knife.
 Finn: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Sol: The oil can was never in my hands.
 Ora: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
 Nils: Ask Iris – we were together.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank turned up at the tailor shop.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The poison bottle was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
 Nils: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Cira: I never left Mira's side.
 Hana: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
 Sol: Ask Nils – we were together.
 Mira: I never touched the knife.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found dead at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the hammer at the lighthouse.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The knife was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the knife at the studio.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
 Ada: I was the one carrying the knife.
 Jax: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
 Bo: I never left Jax's side.
 Kit: I was with Ada.
 Gus: I never went near the bakery.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the garage.
- They recovered the lantern from the apiary.
- The brass key was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The brass key was in my hands.
 Ora: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
 Mira: I never left Dev's side.
 Sol: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
 Jax: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
 Kit: Sol and I were together the whole time.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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 bakery	Gus said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the workshop, and Gus was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the apiary	Sol said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the library, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the bakery	Nils said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the cobblers, and Nils was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the ferry dock	Sol said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the bakery, and Sol was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the bakery	Kit said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the studio	Mira said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the library, and Mira was at the studio. They were not together.