

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found face down 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 rope was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Ora.
Esme: Ask Jax – we were together.
Finn: Wherever the lantern was, I was not.
Jax: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Sol: The rope was never in my hands.
Ora: I was the one carrying the lantern.

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

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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- The wrench was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the tailor shop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never went near the ferry dock.
Sol: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Esme: I was with Sol.
Hana: Ask Ora – we were together.
Iris: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.
Ora: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 03

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 bolt cutter was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Dev: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Hana: I never left Jax's side.
Bo: I was with Sol.
Gus: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
Sol: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The hammer was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
Cira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Ada: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Gus: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Jax: I never touched the crowbar.
Bo: The flower pail was never in my hands.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The mine agent was found dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the apiary.
- They recovered the rope from the market.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
 Sol: I was with Bo.
 Bo: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
 Kit: The hammer was nowhere near me.
 Ora: I never left Kit's side.
 Finn: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found dead at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the back office.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The ledger was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
 Kit: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
 Iris: I never left Gus's side.
 Finn: I was with Kit.
 Sol: I never went near the surgery.
 Jax: The wrench was nowhere near me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (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	Iris	alone at the back office
Iris said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the apiary, and Iris was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 02	Hana	alone at the ferry dock
Hana said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the post office, and Hana was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the apiary
Hana said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Cira	alone at the post office
Cira said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the lighthouse, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 05	Sol	alone at the cobblers
Sol said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the workshop, and Sol was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 06	Finn	alone at the surgery
Finn said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the studio, and Finn was at the surgery. They were not together.		
