

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector was found dead at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the revolver from the cobblers.
- The glass plate was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Iris: I had the bee smoker.
Cira: I never left Lior's side.
Hana: I was with Iris.
Lior: I never touched the oil can.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the library. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the clock tower.
- They recovered the glass plate from the ferry dock.
- The ledger was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Jax: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Dev: I never left Sol's side.
Mira: I was with Jax.
Iris: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.

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

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the apiary.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The crowbar was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Hana: I had the oil can.
Cira: I was nowhere near the surgery all evening.
Ada: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Iris: I was with Bo.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the new foreman out of the market at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the saloon.
- The library was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never touched the key blank.
Esme: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Dev: I was with Iris.
Gus: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.
Mira: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I was the one carrying the key blank.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The new foreman 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 poison bottle was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the saloon.
- They recovered the oil can from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: The wrench was in the room I was in.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the bee smoker was.
 Kit: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Jax: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
 Ora: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.

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

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CASE 06

The night clerk was found face down at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The post office was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The bolt cutter was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Iris.
 Iris: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
 Finn: The glass plate was never in my hands.
 Kit: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
 Gus: I was with Nils.
 Nils: The rolling pin was never in my hands.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 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 **Hana** alone at the lighthouse
Hana said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the bakery, and Hana was at the lighthouse. They were not together.

Case 02 **Mira** alone at the library
Mira said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the back office, and Mira was at the library. They were not together.

Case 03 **Ada** alone at the surgery
Ada said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the post office, and Ada was at the surgery. They were not together.

Case 04 **Dev** alone at the market
Dev said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the cobblers, and Dev was at the market. They were not together.

Case 05 **Esme** alone at the library
Esme said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the garage, and Esme was at the library. They were not together.

Case 06 **Dev** alone at the surgery
Dev said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the surgery. They were not together.