

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The night clerk 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)

- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the tailor shop.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The lantern was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Finn: I had the kettle.
Nils: The revolver was nowhere near me.
Bo: I was with Ada.
Lior: Ask Dev – we were together.
Dev: The kettle was nowhere near me.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the back office.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bolt cutter was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
Nils: I was with Dev.
Hana: Ask Nils – we were together.
Ada: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Dev: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Iris: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat 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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the cobblers.
- The library was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The rolling pin was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Cira.
Hana: I never touched the hammer.
Cira: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Gus: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Ada: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
Ora: Ask Ada – we were together.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The oil can was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never touched the knife.
Jax: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Iris: Ask Nils – we were together.
Sol: I never went near the clock tower.
Cira: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the tax inspector out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The lantern was found at the back office.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Hana: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.
Esme: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never left Hana's side.
Iris: I never went near the clock tower.
Finn: I spent the whole evening at the library.

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

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CASE 06

The company man 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)

- The rope was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the rope at the cobblers.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Nils: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Ada: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
Finn: I never touched the poison bottle.
Kit: Ask Finn – we were together.
Cira: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Bo	alone at the bakery	Bo said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the saloon, and Bo was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 02	Hana	alone at the studio	Hana said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 03	Finn	alone at the surgery	Finn said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the saloon, and Finn was at the surgery. They were not together.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the clock tower	Kit said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the surgery, and Kit was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Esme	alone at the clock tower	Esme said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the bakery, and Esme was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Nils	alone at the studio	Nils said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the clock tower, and Nils was at the studio. They were not together.