

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 bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the studio.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The basket was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the basket at the clock tower.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Cira: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: Ask Mira – we were together.
Mira: The basket was in the room I was in.
Finn: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: I was with Hana.

STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the surgery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The basket was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Bo: I never went near the clock tower.
Jax: The wrench was in my hands.
Cira: I was with Nils.
Nils: Ask Ada – we were together.
Finn: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the man nobody in town knew 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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the knife at the lighthouse.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The basket was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Dev: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
Mira: I was with Gus.
Jax: Ask Ada – we were together.
Gus: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Finn: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the saloon.
- The revolver turned up at the surgery.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Finn: The rope was never in my hands.
Mira: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Esme: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Dev: I was with Esme.
Jax: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.

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

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CASE 05

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 crowbar turned up at the cobblers.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The hammer was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
Hana: I never left Bo's side.
Dev: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Sol: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Bo: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Cira: I never left Finn's side.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found face down at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the clock tower.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The wrench was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Esme: Ask Sol – we were together.
Ora: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The revolver was never in my hands.
Sol: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Iris: I never went near the library.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Lior	alone at the bakery	Lior said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the garage, and Lior was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 02	Cira	alone at the clock tower	Cira said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the surgery, and Cira was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 03	Jax	alone at the clock tower	Jax said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the market, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the lighthouse	Dev said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the cobblers, and Dev was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the clock tower	Hana said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the surgery, and Hana was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the library	Esme said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the surgery, and Esme was at the library. They were not together.