

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The debt collector 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)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the back office.
- The market was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The bee smoker was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the market.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
Hana: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Finn: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Kit: The key blank was never in my hands.
Gus: I was with Jax.
Jax: Whoever had the key blank was with me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the night clerk out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench turned up at the bakery.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The brass key was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The oil can was never in my hands.
Jax: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Ora: I never touched the rope.
Sol: Ask Jax – we were together.
Mira: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Cira: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the company man 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)

- Nothing puts the basket at the bakery.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The revolver was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the tailor shop.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Ora: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Sol: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Jax: Ask Sol – we were together.
Gus: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Nils: I never went near the clock tower.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the lighthouse.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Cira: I was with Lior.
Dev: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.
Nils: The wrench was never in my hands.
Lior: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the studio. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the knife from the back office.
- The kettle was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
Dev: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Ora: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Sol: I never left Dev's side.
Lior: The poison bottle was never in my hands.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the workshop.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The crowbar was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the studio.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Bo.
Hana: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ora: I had the crowbar.
Cira: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
Bo: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Gus: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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	Finn	alone at the lighthouse	Finn said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the back office, and Finn was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the garage	Sol said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the clock tower, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the clock tower	Kit said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the bakery, and Kit was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the saloon	Cira said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the post office, and Cira was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the studio	Sol said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the surgery, and Sol was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the bakery	Hana said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the saloon, and Hana was at the bakery. They were not together.