

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the saloon.
- The market was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
Dev: I was with Sol.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.
Ora: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Sol: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Nils: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was found at the back office.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the clock tower.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Cira.
Lior: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Jax: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Gus: I never left Jax's side.
Cira: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Iris: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.

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

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CASE 03

The company man 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 knife at the garage.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The glass plate was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the post office.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was with Bo.
 Dev: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Jax: I had the brass key.
 Cira: The knife was never in my hands.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
 Bo: I never touched the brass key.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the insurance man out of the library at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The poison bottle was never at the cobblers.
- The tankard turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The library? I did not set foot in it.
 Cira: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.
 Mira: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
 Gus: Ask Mira – we were together.
 Jax: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: The lantern was nowhere near me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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)

- The market was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the market.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The rope was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Jax: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
Sol: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Iris: Ask Nils – we were together.
Kit: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
Nils: The crowbar was in the room I was in.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found face down at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never touched the bee smoker.
Mira: The wrench was in my hands.
Jax: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Bo: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Esme: I never left Jax's side.
Sol: I was with Esme.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 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	Dev	alone at the garage
Dev said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the back office, and Dev was at the garage. They were not together.		
Case 02	Ada	alone at the post office
Ada said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the library, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.		
Case 03	Dev	alone at the library
Dev said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the bakery, and Dev was at the library. They were not together.		
Case 04	Gus	alone at the library
Gus said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the garage, and Gus was at the library. They were not together.		
Case 05	Finn	alone at the clock tower
Finn said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the tailor shop, and Finn was at the clock tower. They were not together.		
Case 06	Sol	alone at the studio
Sol said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the lighthouse, and Sol was at the studio. They were not together.		