

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the surgery.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never went near the garage.
Cira: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Nils: I was with Cira.
Iris: Ask Jax – we were together.
Sol: The kettle was never in my hands.
Jax: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the apiary.
- The market was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The hammer was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the market.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Hana: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Gus: I never went near the lighthouse.
Finn: I was with Hana.
Nils: Ask Cira – we were together.
Iris: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The mine agent 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 crowbar was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the back office.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never touched the crowbar.
Bo: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Iris: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
Hana: Ask Bo – we were together.
Mira: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The library? I did not set foot in it.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the clock tower.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the rope at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Sol: I never left Lior's side.
Mira: I was with Iris.
Finn: I never went near the post office.
Lior: The basket was in my hands.
Esme: I could not tell you where the basket was.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the studio.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never went near the tailor shop.
Jax: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Esme: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Cira: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Kit: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: Jax and I were together the whole time.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the tailor shop.
- The hammer was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Iris's side.
Kit: I never went near the cobblers.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Finn: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I had the lantern.
Dev: The revolver was nowhere near me.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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	Iris	alone at the garage
Iris said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the lighthouse, and Iris was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the lighthouse
Nils said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the post office, and Nils was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the library
Hana said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the apiary, and Hana was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 04	Mira	alone at the post office
Mira said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the surgery, and Mira was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 05	Kit	alone at the tailor shop
Kit said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the garage, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Nils	alone at the cobblers
Nils said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the clock tower, and Nils was at the cobblers. They were not together.		