

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

They carried the new foreman out of the cobblers at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The post office was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the post office.
- The market was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The flower pail was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never left Ada's side.
 Jax: I was with Iris.
 Ada: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
 Iris: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
 Bo: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
 Finn: The glass plate was in the room I was in.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The night clerk was found at the apiary, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the workshop.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The lantern was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the saloon.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
 Gus: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: I never touched the bolt cutter.
 Ora: I was with Bo.
 Hana: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
 Bo: I had the lantern.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry 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 tankard was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the clock tower.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Ora: The key blank was never in my hands.
Ada: I was with Iris.
Dev: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Esme: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the company man out of the post office at first light.

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 never at the back office.
- The wrench turned up at the apiary.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I had the bloodied cloth.
Cira: The glass plate was never in my hands.
Jax: I was with Lior.
Mira: Ask Cira – we were together.
Gus: I was nowhere near the post office all evening.
Ada: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the library.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I had the flower pail.
 Nils: The rolling pin was never in my hands.
 Mira: I was with Ada.
 Kit: Whoever had the tankard was not with me.
 Jax: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: The back office? I did not set foot in it.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the back office. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the post office.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The basket was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the knife at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never touched the revolver.
 Iris: The basket was in my hands.
 Hana: I never left Jax's side.
 Ada: I never touched the tankard.
 Gus: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Lior: I was the one carrying the revolver.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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 **Jax** alone at the cobblers
Jax said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the back office, and Jax was at the cobblers. They were not together.

Case 02 **Ora** alone at the apiary
Ora said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the cobblers, and Ora was at the apiary. They were not together.

Case 03 **Ada** alone at the library
Ada said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the bakery, and Ada was at the library. They were not together.

Case 04 **Jax** alone at the post office
Jax said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the post office. They were not together.

Case 05 **Mira** alone at the back office
Mira said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the surgery, and Mira was at the back office. They were not together.

Case 06 **Gus** alone at the back office
Gus said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the market, and Gus was at the back office. They were not together.