

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the ferry dock.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I had the tankard.
Kit: The brass key was in my hands.
Lior: I was with Dev.
Iris: Ask Kit – we were together.
Nils: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Jax: I could not tell you where the tankard was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The new foreman was found face down at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the tailor shop.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
Esme: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Ora: I had the crowbar.
Nils: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Sol: Nils and I were together the whole time.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the back office. The mine agent 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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the lighthouse.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The bee smoker was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Cira – we were together.
Cira: I had the brass key.
Ada: I never left Finn's side.
Finn: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Iris: I never touched the flower pail.
Sol: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the basket at the clock tower.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never touched the kettle.
Nils: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
Mira: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I was at the clock tower.
Bo: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Kit: Ask Bo – we were together.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew 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 kettle at the cobblers.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The ledger was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the garage.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Lior: I never left Sol's side.
Kit: I had the bee smoker.
Sol: The ledger was in my hands.
Nils: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Cira: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the knife at the saloon.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Lior.
Ada: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Iris: I could not tell you where the oil can was.
Lior: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Nils: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Esme: Ask Iris – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 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 library	Lior said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the bakery, and Lior was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the bakery	Sol said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the ferry dock, and Sol was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the back office	Kit said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the bakery, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the apiary	Kit said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the ferry dock, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the library	Lior said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the back office, and Lior was at the library. They were not together.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the tailor shop	Kit said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the apiary, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.