

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the knife from the garage.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.
Hana: Ask Dev – we were together.
Iris: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Jax: I never left Iris's side.
Dev: I never touched the flower pail.
Mira: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The tax inspector was found face down at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the saloon.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The lantern was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The basket was nowhere near me.
Jax: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: I never touched the brass key.
Cira: The basket was in the room I was in.
Mira: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I was at the saloon.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the apiary at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the library.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never went near the apiary.
Esme: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Sol: I never touched the brass key.
Cira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Iris: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the cobblers.
- The rolling pin turned up at the saloon.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.
Finn: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
Sol: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Nils: I was with Sol.
Ada: The lantern was in the room I was in.
Esme: Ada and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

The company man was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the library.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The crowbar was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Mira: I was with Cira.
Lior: The knife was in my hands.
Sol: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Dev: I never touched the knife.
Esme: I was with Lior.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer turned up at the saloon.
- The market was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The flower pail was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Finn: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Ora: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
Jax: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Lior: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never touched the revolver.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 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 bakery
Jax said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the market, and Jax was at the bakery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the back office
Mira said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the workshop, and Mira was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 03	Cira	alone at the apiary
Cira said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the studio, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Esme	alone at the market
Esme said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the back office, and Esme was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 05	Mira	alone at the tailor shop
Mira said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the garage, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Lior	alone at the clock tower
Lior said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the apiary, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.		