

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 studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the workshop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The oil can was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Kit: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Bo: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: I had the rolling pin.
Mira: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the debt collector out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the ferry dock.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The kettle was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Bo – we were together.
Lior: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I had the kettle.
Bo: The rope was nowhere near me.
Ora: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: I was at the back office.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The mine agent 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 key blank was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the surgery.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
 Nils: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
 Finn: I never left Mira's side.
 Hana: I was with Finn.
 Lior: The tankard was in the room I was in.
 Iris: I could not tell you where the tankard was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The new foreman 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)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the lighthouse.
- The rope was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the knife at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Jax's side.
 Esme: I was with Nils.
 Jax: The key blank was nowhere near me.
 Ada: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
 Nils: Whoever had the knife was with me.
 Cira: The bee smoker was never in my hands.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the apiary. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the crowbar from the market.
- The lantern was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Dev: I never left Jax's side.
Jax: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Finn: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Lior: I never went near the apiary.
Esme: I never left Finn's side.

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

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CASE 06

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)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the cobblers.
- The poison bottle turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The apiary? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: I was at the cobblers.
Ada: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.
Gus: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Jax: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never left Ada's side.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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	Hana	alone at the studio
Hana said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the workshop, and Hana was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 02	Lior	alone at the surgery
Lior said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the library, and Lior was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 03	Hana	alone at the library
Hana said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the cobblers, and Hana was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 04	Esme	alone at the library
Esme said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the post office, and Esme was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 05	Dev	alone at the apiary
Dev said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the back office, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together.		

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