

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the ferry dock.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never touched the bolt cutter.
 Esme: The ledger was in the room I was in.
 Iris: I never left Esme's side.
 Gus: I was with Bo.
 Sol: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
 Dev: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

The tax inspector was found face down 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 crowbar was never at the surgery.
- The brass key turned up at the market.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Mira and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: The brass key was never in my hands.
 Ada: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
 Nils: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
 Mira: The oil can was never in my hands.
 Gus: I never left Nils's side.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The tax inspector 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)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the market.
- The rope was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
 Jax: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: The rope was never in my hands.
 Iris: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
 Lior: I never went near the clock tower.
 Mira: Iris and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the key blank from the tailor shop.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Nils – we were together.
 Sol: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
 Nils: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
 Ora: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.
 Gus: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.

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

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CASE 05

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 poison bottle was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the studio.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Cira: I was with Gus.
Kit: Ask Hana – we were together.
Gus: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Hana: The knife was never in my hands.
Mira: I could not tell you where the wrench was.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the apiary. The night clerk did not get up.

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 ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the rope at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
Lior: The knife was in my hands.
Sol: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I never left Bo's side.
Esme: I was nowhere near the apiary all evening.
Bo: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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	Iris	alone at the market	Iris said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the library, and Iris was at the market. They were not together.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the tailor shop	Gus said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the clock tower, and Gus was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the clock tower	Mira said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the cobblers, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the apiary	Sol said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the cobblers, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the tailor shop	Cira said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the garage, and Cira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the apiary	Sol said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the market, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together.