

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The crowbar was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the back office.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The key blank was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ask Cira – we were together.
Dev: I had the knife.
Jax: I never left Dev's side.
Cira: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Hana: I never went near the workshop.
Bo: I was nowhere near the workshop all evening.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The mine agent was found face down at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the back office.
- The revolver was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the basket at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Bo: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I never left Hana's side.
Hana: I was the one carrying the basket.
Sol: I never touched the basket.
Iris: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.

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

The tax inspector was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the cobblers.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The crowbar was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the market.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Hana: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
Lior: I was with Hana.
Esme: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Ada: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Mira: I had the crowbar.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the night clerk 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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The basket was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I could not tell you where the oil can was.
Esme: I was with Cira.
Lior: The oil can was in my hands.
Dev: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Cira: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
Ada: I was nowhere near the library all evening.

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

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CASE 05

The debt collector 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)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the library.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The tankard was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the lighthouse.
- The library was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Mira: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Sol: Ask Bo – we were together.
Esme: The tankard was in my hands.
Gus: I never left Sol's side.
Bo: I had the wrench.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the back office.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The flower pail was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never left Nils's side.
Finn: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Gus: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I never went near the workshop.
Nils: The bolt cutter was in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (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	Iris	alone at the workshop
Iris said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the saloon, and Iris was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the ferry dock
Nils said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the studio, and Nils was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 03	Cira	alone at the workshop
Cira said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the bakery, and Cira was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Dev	alone at the library
Dev said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 05	Gus	alone at the tailor shop
Gus said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the library, and Gus was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Dev	alone at the workshop
Dev said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the apiary, and Dev was at the workshop. They were not together.		
