

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry 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 hammer was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the cobblers.
- They recovered the rolling pin from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Lior: The revolver was never in my hands.
Finn: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ada: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Gus: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Dev: I was with Lior.

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

CASE 02

They carried the mine agent out of the post office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Bo: I was with Kit.
Jax: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
Gus: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Dev: Wherever the basket was, I was not.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the lighthouse.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Ask Nils – we were together.
Hana: The basket was in the room I was in.
Kit: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Esme: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Nils: Ask Hana – we were together.
Cira: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the saloon.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Lior.
Gus: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Lior: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Esme: I never went near the lighthouse.
Bo: I was with Gus.
Hana: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the post office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
 Iris: The oil can was never in my hands.
 Finn: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
 Kit: I never touched the crowbar.
 Cira: I never left Ada's side.
 Hana: I was with Iris.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the apiary.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The oil can was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the cobblers.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The key blank was in the room I was in.
 Kit: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Lior: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
 Ada: The key blank was never in my hands.
 Sol: I was with Ada.
 Cira: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Finn	alone at the market
Finn said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the back office, and Finn was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 02	Gus	alone at the post office
Gus said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the surgery, and Gus was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ada	alone at the ferry dock
Ada said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the apiary, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 04	Bo	alone at the lighthouse
Bo said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the workshop, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 05	Cira	alone at the post office
Cira said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the saloon, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Kit	alone at the tailor shop
Kit said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		