

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 ferry dock at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
Ora: The knife was never in my hands.
Mira: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Jax: I was with Dev.
Kit: Ask Ora – we were together.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The mine agent was found dead at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the saloon.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The oil can was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the clock tower.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The crowbar was never in my hands.
Iris: The post office? I did not set foot in it.
Lior: I was with Gus.
Kit: The rope was never in my hands.
Gus: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Ora: I never left Kit's side.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The mine agent was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the ferry dock.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The brass key was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the lighthouse.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Iris – we were together.
Ora: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: I never left Ada's side.
Iris: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Ada: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Mira: I never went near the garage.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The insurance man 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)

- The kettle was never at the garage.
- The ledger turned up at the workshop.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never touched the brass key.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Sol: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Kit: Ask Dev – we were together.
Bo: Mira and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the studio. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the rope from the lighthouse.
- The wrench was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.
 Nils: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
 Cira: I never touched the rope.
 Kit: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.
 Dev: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: I never left Nils's side.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the mine agent out of the tailor shop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench was never at the cobblers.
- The key blank turned up at the library.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
 Gus: I was with Dev.
 Cira: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Bo: I had the bee smoker.
 Dev: The hammer was never in my hands.
 Ada: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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 ferry dock
Jax said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the bakery, and Jax was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 02	Lior	alone at the post office
Lior said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the ferry dock, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together.		

Case 03	Lior	alone at the garage
Lior said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the tailor shop, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 04	Kit	alone at the library
Kit said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the tailor shop, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the studio
Iris said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the library, and Iris was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 06	Cira	alone at the tailor shop
Cira said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the studio, and Cira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
