

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The debt collector was found face down at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the tailor shop.
- The oil can turned up at the ferry dock.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never went near the back office.
 Lior: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the basket was.
 Cira: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
 Gus: I was with Dev.
 Kit: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the company man out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Ora's side.
 Ora: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
 Lior: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
 Sol: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: I was nowhere near the garage all evening.
 Kit: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry 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 rope was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the rope at the workshop.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bolt cutter was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I had the bolt cutter.
Bo: Ask Iris – we were together.
Nils: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I never went near the ferry dock.
Mira: The knife was nowhere near me.
Iris: If you find the knife, you find where I was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bee smoker was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the knife at the market.
- They recovered the flower pail from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never went near the studio.
Lior: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Esme: I was the one carrying the knife.
Iris: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.
Ora: I was with Esme.

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

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CASE 05

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)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the workshop.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the library.
- The oil can was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Finn: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Lior: Ask Finn – we were together.
Sol: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Esme: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Gus: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the knife from the back office.
- The crowbar was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the rope at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Nils: I was at the surgery.
Kit: The rope was in the room I was in.
Sol: I never left Kit's side.
Mira: I was with Ada.
Cira: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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	Lior	alone at the back office	Lior said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the bakery, and Lior was at the back office. They were not together.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the garage	Sol said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the cobblers, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the ferry dock	Nils said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the bakery, and Nils was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 04	Ora	alone at the studio	Ora said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the back office, and Ora was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the lighthouse	Lior said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the back office, and Lior was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the lighthouse	Sol said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the market, and Sol was at the lighthouse. They were not together.