

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The insurance man 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)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The basket was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the bakery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The rolling pin was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: I never left Lior's side.
Gus: I was with Dev.
Lior: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Bo: I had the glass plate.
Kit: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

The debt collector was found dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bolt cutter was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the tailor shop.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The basket was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Nils: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Ada: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Dev: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never went near the cobblers.
Gus: I was with Bo.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The mine agent was found dead at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the rope at the post office.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The basket was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I had the basket.
Mira: I was with Iris.
Iris: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Gus: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Jax: The basket was never in my hands.
Bo: Wherever the basket was, I was not.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The glass plate was found at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I never touched the crowbar.
Gus: I never left Sol's side.
Nils: I was with Ada.
Sol: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Lior: I was nowhere near the saloon all evening.

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

- The kettle was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the bakery.
- The library was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I had the revolver.
Kit: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.
Mira: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Iris: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Kit's side.
Sol: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found dead 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)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The rolling pin was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rope at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was the one carrying the rope.
Ora: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never left Kit's side.
Ada: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Finn: I was at the surgery.
Lior: The rope was never in my hands.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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	Gus	alone at the ferry dock
Gus said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the bakery, and Gus was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 02	Dev	alone at the cobblers
Dev said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the garage, and Dev was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 03	Gus	alone at the apiary
Gus said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the library, and Gus was at the apiary. They were not together.		

Case 04	Gus	alone at the saloon
Gus said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Gus was at the saloon. They were not together.		

Case 05	Iris	alone at the lighthouse
Iris said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the market, and Iris was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 06	Iris	alone at the ferry dock
Iris said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the market, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		