

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The key blank was found at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the rope at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Ada's side.
Dev: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Mira: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Kit: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Gus: I was with Dev.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the saloon. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the lighthouse.
- The key blank turned up at the ferry dock.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never left Ada's side.
Ora: The key blank was never in my hands.
Cira: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Ada: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Lior: I never left Cira's side.
Esme: I could not tell you where the lantern was.

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

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bolt cutter was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the workshop.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The poison bottle was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
 Iris: I never touched the oil can.
 Ada: I never left Lior's side.
 Esme: I was with Dev.
 Lior: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
 Dev: The poison bottle was never in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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 workshop.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The ledger was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the surgery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The tankard was in the room I was in.
 Ora: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
 Dev: I never left Bo's side.
 Cira: The ledger was in my hands.
 Sol: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
 Bo: Finn and I were together the whole time.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- Nothing puts the basket at the saloon.
- The market was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The hammer was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the market.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The ledger was never in my hands.
Bo: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Mira: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Esme: I never left Iris's side.
Dev: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
Kit: Ask Bo – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The ledger was nowhere near me.
Esme: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Nils: I had the revolver.
Kit: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I never left Nils's side.
Ora: I never went near the garage.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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 cobblers	Gus said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the clock tower, and Gus was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the saloon	Lior said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the tailor shop, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the lighthouse	Ada said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the post office, and Ada was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the studio	Dev said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the workshop, and Dev was at the studio. They were not together.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the ferry dock	Kit said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the back office, and Kit was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the garage	Kit said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the post office, and Kit was at the garage. They were not together.