

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 market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the clock tower.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the basket at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Ora: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Finn: I had the hammer.
Esme: The wrench was in my hands.
Bo: The market? I did not set foot in it.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The revolver was found at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Kit's side.
Sol: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Kit: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Cira: I never went near the library.
Bo: The hammer was nowhere near me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the new foreman out of the studio at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the cobblers.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The rolling pin was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Cira: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
Ada: The lantern was never in my hands.
Bo: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Hana: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The lantern was in my hands.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found at the workshop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The kettle was never at the cobblers.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: I never went near the workshop.
Ada: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Nils: Ask Ada – we were together.
Lior: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: The glass plate was never in my hands.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The debt collector was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I had the rope.
Cira: Ask Finn – we were together.
Sol: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Finn: I never touched the bee smoker.
Esme: I was nowhere near the tailor shop all evening.
Mira: Ask Nils – we were together.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the post office.
- The oil can was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the knife at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I could not tell you where the oil can was.
Lior: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never left Cira's side.
Iris: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Cira: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
Mira: The oil can was never in my hands.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 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	Ora	alone at the market
Ora said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the saloon, and Ora was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 02	Gus	alone at the library
Gus said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the back office, and Gus was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 03	Sol	alone at the studio
Sol said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the bakery, and Sol was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 04	Nils	alone at the workshop
Nils said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the garage, and Nils was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 05	Mira	alone at the tailor shop
Mira said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the post office, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Lior	alone at the garage
Lior said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the lighthouse, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.		
