

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tankard was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the back office.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never touched the rope.
 Gus: The tankard was nowhere near me.
 Esme: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
 Ada: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: I never left Cira's side.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the knife.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the ledger from the saloon.
- The key blank was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
 Dev: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
 Jax: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Bo: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
 Esme: I never left Bo's side.
 Ora: The oil can was in my hands.

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

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CASE 03

The new foreman was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Sol: I never went near the clock tower.
Mira: I never left Dev's side.
Iris: The clock tower? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: I had the bee smoker.
Ora: Kit and I were together the whole time.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the basket at the back office.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Ada: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Mira: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Dev: Ask Nils – we were together.
Sol: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Nils: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the night clerk out of the back office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the lighthouse.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The wrench was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The back office? I did not set foot in it.
Cira: I had the bloodied cloth.
Kit: The basket was nowhere near me.
Nils: Ask Gus – we were together.
Iris: I had the basket.
Gus: I never left Iris's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The company man was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the workshop.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The oil can was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Nils: Ask Kit – we were together.
Bo: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Jax: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.
Iris: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Kit: The crowbar was nowhere near me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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Answer Key – Red-Handed Expert

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Bo	alone at the lighthouse
Bo said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the garage, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 02	Jax	alone at the tailor shop
Jax said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the library, and Jax was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 03	Mira	alone at the clock tower
Mira said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the back office, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 04	Kit	alone at the clock tower
Kit said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the garage, and Kit was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 05	Nils	alone at the back office
Nils said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the lighthouse, and Nils was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 06	Bo	alone at the ferry dock
Bo said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the saloon, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		