

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector 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 brass key was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the apiary.
- The market was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
Ada: Ask Lior – we were together.
Cira: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Lior: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
Iris: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Finn: The workshop? I did not set foot in it.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the insurance man out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the market.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Finn: The tankard was in my hands.
Lior: I was with Finn.
Bo: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
Iris: The tankard was never in my hands.
Mira: I never left Ada's side.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the studio.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The crowbar was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The tankard was never in my hands.
Mira: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Sol: I never left Kit's side.
Finn: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
Cira: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Ora: Mira and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the saloon.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The basket was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Nils's side.
Nils: The rope was in the room I was in.
Kit: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.
Mira: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
Ada: I was nowhere near the ferry dock all evening.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Hana – we were together.
Mira: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Nils: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Jax: I was with Mira.
Hana: I had the rolling pin.
Sol: The hammer was nowhere near me.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the garage.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Kit: I had the rolling pin.
Hana: I was nowhere near the surgery all evening.
Finn: I was with Cira.
Nils: I never touched the wrench.
Cira: Kit and I were together the whole time.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 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	Ada	alone at the workshop
Ada said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Ada was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 02	Lior	alone at the clock tower
Lior said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the lighthouse, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 03	Ora	alone at the tailor shop
Ora said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the bakery, and Ora was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		

Case 04	Bo	alone at the ferry dock
Bo said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the saloon, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		

Case 05	Jax	alone at the cobblers
Jax said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the studio, and Jax was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 06	Finn	alone at the surgery
Finn said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the garage, and Finn was at the surgery. They were not together.		
