

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found at the library, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the surgery.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The flower pail was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Nils: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Dev: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Kit: Ask Dev – we were together.
Cira: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Jax: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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)

- Nothing puts the flower pail at the garage.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The knife was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the knife at the tailor shop.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Nils – we were together.
Iris: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never touched the hammer.
Nils: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Ada: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Jax: I never went near the workshop.

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

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CASE 03

The new foreman was found dead at the bakery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the market.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Finn's side.
 Ada: I was nowhere near the bakery all evening.
 Ora: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Finn: I had the glass plate.
 Iris: The wrench was in the room I was in.
 Bo: The bakery? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 04

The tax inspector 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)

- They recovered the rope from the tailor shop.
- The bolt cutter was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
 Nils: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
 Bo: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
 Sol: I never left Nils's side.
 Kit: I was with Hana.
 Finn: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the studio.
- The market was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The glass plate was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the market.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Ora: Ask Jax – we were together.
Dev: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Jax: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
Esme: I never touched the glass plate.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin turned up at the lighthouse.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The basket was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Dev: Wherever the knife was, I was not.
Jax: I never touched the basket.
Bo: The basket was in my hands.
Ada: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 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	Kit	alone at the library	Kit said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the lighthouse, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the workshop	Iris said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the garage, and Iris was at the workshop. They were not together.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the bakery	Ora said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the studio, and Ora was at the bakery. They were not together.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the lighthouse	Kit said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the bakery, and Kit was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the ferry dock	Ora said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the surgery, and Ora was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 06	Gus	alone at the market	Gus said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the market. They were not together.