

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 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)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The ledger was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ask Finn – we were together.
Kit: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The hammer was never in my hands.
Finn: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Jax: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
Sol: The ledger was nowhere near me.

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

CASE 02

The insurance man 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)

- Nothing puts the rope at the surgery.
- The market was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the market.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The bloodied cloth was never in my hands.
Gus: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Mira: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Dev: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Nils: I was with Mira.
Sol: Ask Gus – we were together.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the workshop.
- They recovered the kettle from the surgery.
- The key blank was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Sol: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Iris: I was at the workshop.
Kit: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ada: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Jax: I was with Sol.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the ferry dock.
- The market was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The flower pail was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the market.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Gus: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Hana: I never left Esme's side.
Finn: I was with Cira.
Cira: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Ora: I never went near the garage.

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

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew 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 tailor shop was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the tailor shop.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The crowbar was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Gus – we were together.
 Gus: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
 Ora: The tankard was never in my hands.
 Mira: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
 Jax: Ask Mira – we were together.
 Cira: I was nowhere near the library all evening.

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

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CASE 06

The company man 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)

- The flower pail turned up at the cobblers.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The kettle was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Esme's side.
 Esme: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
 Nils: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Jax: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
 Lior: The library? I did not set foot in it.
 Ora: I had the kettle.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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	Nils	alone at the garage
Nils said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the market, and Nils was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 02	Nils	alone at the clock tower
Nils said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the cobblers, and Nils was at the clock tower. They were not together.		

Case 03	Jax	alone at the cobblers
Jax said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the cobblers. They were not together.		

Case 04	Finn	alone at the garage
Finn said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the surgery, and Finn was at the garage. They were not together.		

Case 05	Hana	alone at the library
Hana said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the workshop, and Hana was at the library. They were not together.		

Case 06	Nils	alone at the library
Nils said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the market, and Nils was at the library. They were not together.		