

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The mine agent was found at the surgery, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The lantern was never at the workshop.
- The rope turned up at the saloon.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never went near the surgery.
Hana: The glass plate was in my hands.
Ora: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never touched the hammer.
Jax: I was with Lior.
Cira: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the night clerk out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the apiary.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The crowbar was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never went near the lighthouse.
Esme: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ora: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Jax: I never went near the lighthouse.
Finn: The crowbar was in my hands.
Mira: Ask Esme – we were together.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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 oil can.
- The oil can was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the lighthouse.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The ledger was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Esme: I never touched the bolt cutter.
Ora: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Nils: I was with Dev.
Dev: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
Bo: Iris and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the studio.
- The library was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the library.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was nowhere near the market all evening.
Bo: The market? I did not set foot in it.
Dev: I had the bloodied cloth.
Iris: I was with Jax.
Ora: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Jax: Ora and I were together the whole time.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the surgery at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the ferry dock.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The poison bottle was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Hana's side.
Iris: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Ora: Whoever had the tankard was not with me.
Hana: The kettle was in my hands.
Bo: I never left Ora's side.
Cira: I was at the ferry dock.

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

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CASE 06

The new foreman was found face down at the back office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the revolver at the saloon.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The bolt cutter was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the cobblers.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The ledger was in my hands.
Iris: I never left Ora's side.
Hana: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.
Finn: Ask Sol – we were together.
Sol: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Mira: I never touched the ledger.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 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 surgery
Ora said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 02	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the workshop, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 03	Bo	alone at the back office
Bo said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Bo was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Iris	alone at the market
Iris said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the studio, and Iris was at the market. They were not together.		

Case 05	Mira	alone at the surgery
Mira said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the cobblers, and Mira was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 06	Finn	alone at the back office
Finn said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the surgery, and Finn was at the back office. They were not together.		