

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

A man nobody in town knew was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the apiary.
- The bolt cutter was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Ada: I never went near the garage.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the market.
Mira: I never left Hana's side.
Esme: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Sol: Ask Esme – we were together.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The night clerk did not get up.

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The rope was never in my hands.
Lior: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Mira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Kit: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Nils: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The insurance man 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 garage was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the garage.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The basket was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Bo.
Lior: I had the wrench.
Bo: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
Sol: The library? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I was with Lior.
Mira: I was nowhere near the library all evening.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the surgery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The rope was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Kit: Ask Lior – we were together.
Ora: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Cira: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Mira: I was with Cira.
Sol: The lantern was nowhere near me.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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)

- The glass plate was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the apiary.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I had the bloodied cloth.
Bo: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Ada: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Nils: Ask Ada – we were together.
Dev: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Sol: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found dead 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)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The knife was never in my hands.
Hana: The tailor shop? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Gus: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I never left Kit's side.
Kit: Whoever had the ledger was with me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Mira	alone at the garage	Mira said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the lighthouse, and Mira was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the tailor shop	Kit said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the cobblers, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the library	Ada said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the lighthouse, and Ada was at the library. They were not together.
Case 04	Mira	alone at the tailor shop	Mira said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the cobblers, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 05	Dev	alone at the tailor shop	Dev said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the garage, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Case 06	Gus	alone at the tailor shop	Gus said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the tailor shop. They were not together.