

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The debt collector 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 rope at the back office.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the workshop.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Nils: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Iris: I never left Sol's side.
Ora: I was with Nils.
Esme: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Mira: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the market at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the ferry dock.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The revolver was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the workshop.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Kit: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I had the wrench.
Gus: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Dev: The market? I did not set foot in it.
Finn: I never went near the market.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found at the market, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the lighthouse.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The ledger was found at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The market? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: I never touched the ledger.
Bo: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Mira: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Finn: I never left Mira's side.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The mine agent 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 ledger was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the market.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rolling pin was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the rope at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.
Sol: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Ora: I never left Sol's side.
Esme: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Lior: Ask Esme – we were together.
Kit: The ferry dock? I did not set foot in it.

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

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CASE 05

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 post office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The ledger was never at the post office.
- The poison bottle turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Esme: I never went near the garage.
Lior: I never left Ada's side.
Gus: The garage? I did not set foot in it.
Kit: Ask Dev – we were together.
Dev: The revolver was never in my hands.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found face down 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 kettle at the studio.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The key blank was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the garage.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Esme: Wherever the basket was, I was not.
Iris: I was with Hana.
Hana: The basket was in my hands.
Kit: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: I never left Iris's side.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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	Iris	alone at the cobblers	Iris said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the studio, and Iris was at the cobblers. They were not together.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the market	Kit said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Kit was at the market. They were not together.
Case 03	Finn	alone at the market	Finn said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the studio, and Finn was at the market. They were not together.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the ferry dock	Lior said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the workshop, and Lior was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the garage	Lior said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the studio, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together.
Case 06	Ada	alone at the cobblers	Ada said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the studio, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.