

Red-Handed Expert

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the cobblers.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The poison bottle was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the tailor shop.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Jax.
Esme: The lighthouse? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Ora: I was nowhere near the lighthouse all evening.
Jax: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Kit: Ask Ada – we were together.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The mine agent was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the tailor shop.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Cira – we were together.
Dev: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I was the one carrying the knife.
Cira: I never touched the kettle.
Sol: I was nowhere near the studio all evening.
Ada: Wherever the hammer was, I was not.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The strongbox was emptied at the back office, and the keeper never woke.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the ferry dock.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The crowbar was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the basket at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I had the crowbar.
Hana: Ask Gus – we were together.
Ora: The back office? I did not set foot in it.
Gus: I never touched the revolver.
Sol: I was with Kit.
Bo: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found dead at the surgery.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the studio.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The rolling pin was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.
Jax: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I was nowhere near the surgery all evening.
Cira: The surgery? I did not set foot in it.
Bo: Ask Lior – we were together.
Sol: The bolt cutter was in my hands.

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

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the lantern from the bakery.
- The wrench was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
Bo: I never went near the workshop.
Cira: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
Jax: Ask Iris – we were together.
Dev: I was at the saloon.
Finn: I never left Cira's side.

BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the kettle from the saloon.
- The bolt cutter was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Jax: I never went near the ferry dock.
Esme: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Dev: I was with Ada.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the library.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 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	Kit	alone at the lighthouse
Kit said: "Ask Ada — we were together." Ada was at the saloon, and Kit was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		

Case 02	Dev	alone at the studio
Dev said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the studio. They were not together.		

Case 03	Sol	alone at the back office
Sol said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the post office, and Sol was at the back office. They were not together.		

Case 04	Jax	alone at the surgery
Jax said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the cobblers, and Jax was at the surgery. They were not together.		

Case 05	Finn	alone at the workshop
Finn said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the market, and Finn was at the workshop. They were not together.		

Case 06	Dev	alone at the ferry dock
Dev said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the garage, and Dev was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
