

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The strongbox was emptied at the ferry dock, and the keeper never woke.

Exactly two accounts are false. One of the two liars was alone at the ferry dock – that one did it.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the bakery.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the studio.
- The crowbar was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Ada.
Cira: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Ada: I was at the studio.
Hana: I never left Esme's side.
Esme: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Mira: I had the bee smoker.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

Exactly two accounts are false. One of the two liars was alone at the clock tower – that one did it.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rolling pin was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the tailor shop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Mira: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Nils: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Kit: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Ora: Ask Kit – we were together.
Hana: Mira and I were together the whole time.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the library. The debt collector did not get up.

Exactly two accounts are false. One of the two liars was alone at the library – that one did it.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the garage.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Nils.
Hana: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
Ada: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I had the knife.
Nils: The tankard was in my hands.
Dev: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The tax inspector was found dead at the apiary.

Exactly two accounts are false. One of the two liars was alone at the apiary – that one did it.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the bakery.
- The glass plate turned up at the lighthouse.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Hana.
Jax: Ask Dev – we were together.
Hana: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Esme: I was at the lighthouse.
Ada: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Dev: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

Exactly two accounts are false. One of the two liars was alone at the cobblers – that one did it.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The rope was found at the back office.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Esme: I was at the back office.
 Finn: The rope was in the room I was in.
 Jax: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
 Sol: I had the bloodied cloth.
 Ora: Sol and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found at the library, and not breathing.

Exactly two accounts are false. One of the two liars was alone at the library – that one did it.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rolling pin was never at the library.
- The key blank turned up at the ferry dock.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was the one carrying the key blank.
 Jax: I never touched the knife.
 Sol: The key blank was never in my hands.
 Hana: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Esme: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: The crowbar was in my hands.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key — Red-Handed Sherlock

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Hana	alone at the ferry dock	Hana said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the apiary, and Hana was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I was at the studio." Ada was not at the studio. Ada was at the bakery.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the clock tower	Ora said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the cobblers, and Ora was at the clock tower. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The rolling pin was in my hands." The rolling pin was at the library, but Mira was at the tailor shop.
Case 03	Gus	alone at the library	Gus said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the library. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "I had the knife." The knife was at the lighthouse, but Sol was at the garage.
Case 04	Jax	alone at the apiary	Jax said: "Ask Dev — we were together." Dev was at the post office, and Jax was at the apiary. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else." Hana was not at the lighthouse. Hana was at the bakery.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the cobblers	Ora said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the clock tower, and Ora was at the cobblers. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else." Jax was not at the back office. Jax was at the saloon.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the library	Esme said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the ferry dock, and Esme was at the library. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The crowbar was in my hands." The crowbar was at the library, but Ada was at the saloon.