

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the cobblers.

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 key blank was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the surgery.
- They recovered the wrench from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was at the market.
Kit: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Sol: I was with Finn.
Mira: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.
Ada: The lantern was in the room I was in.
Finn: I never left Kit's side.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The tax inspector 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)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the saloon.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The bee smoker was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The oil can was nowhere near me.
Sol: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Bo: Ask Mira – we were together.
Ada: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Mira: I never left Ada's side.
Dev: I never touched the glass plate.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The company man was found face down at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the studio.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The knife was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The knife was in my hands.
 Kit: I never left Gus's side.
 Mira: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
 Lior: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Dev: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.

APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the lighthouse.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the workshop.
- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the bakery.
- The lantern was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Finn's side.
 Gus: The basket was in my hands.
 Sol: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
 Hana: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
 Bo: I never left Nils's side.
 Finn: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter turned up at the post office.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The hammer was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The brass key was in my hands.
Mira: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
Sol: I never left Jax's side.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the library.
Jax: Ask Bo – we were together.
Bo: I had the bolt cutter.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the surgery.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I had the poison bottle.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the library.
Lior: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Gus: I was with Hana.
Kit: Ask Lior – we were together.
Iris: I was the one carrying the flower pail.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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Answer Key – Red-Handed Sherlock

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

Case 01	Sol	alone at the cobblers	Sol said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Sol was at the cobblers. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The lantern was in the room I was in." The lantern was at the cobblers, but Ada was at the surgery.
Case 02	Bo	alone at the clock tower	Bo said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the bakery, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "If you find the brass key, you find where I was." The brass key was at the clock tower, but Sol was at the saloon.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the saloon	Kit said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the cobblers, and Kit was at the saloon. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "Whoever had the poison bottle was with me." The poison bottle was at the studio, but Dev was at the apiary.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the lighthouse	Bo said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the bakery, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me." The bolt cutter was at the lighthouse, but Hana was at the workshop.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the back office	Sol said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the post office, and Sol was at the back office. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The brass key was in my hands." The brass key was at the back office, but Lior was at the bakery.
Case 06	Gus	alone at the post office	Gus said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the post office. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "You will find me at the library, and nowhere else." Lior was not at the library. Lior was at the surgery.