

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The tankard was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Sol: I had the tankard.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Iris: I never left Cira's side.
Cira: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Jax: Ask Sol – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The insurance man 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 bolt cutter turned up at the apiary.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The rolling pin was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Mira: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
Sol: I had the bolt cutter.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Ada: I never left Kit's side.
Jax: I was with Hana.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the company man out of the ferry dock at first light.

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 flower pail at the clock tower.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The rolling pin was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never left Ora's side.
Hana: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
Ora: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Finn: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Bo: I was at the clock tower.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the bakery.
- They recovered the wrench from the studio.
- The key blank was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I had the oil can.
Lior: The oil can was never in my hands.
Sol: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Mira: I was with Bo.
Jax: The flower pail was in my hands.
Bo: Sol and I were together the whole time.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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)

- They recovered the flower pail from the cobblers.
- The rolling pin was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Cira: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Ora: I was with Ada.
Sol: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Gus: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Nils: The glass plate was in my hands.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope turned up at the post office.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The glass plate was in my hands.
Nils: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Cira: I was with Ora.
Ora: Ask Hana – we were together.
Mira: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Hana: I had the flower pail.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 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	Iris	alone at the tailor shop	Iris said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the post office, and Iris was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "I had the tankard." The tankard was at the apiary, but Sol was at the garage.
Case 02	Jax	alone at the clock tower	Jax said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the lighthouse, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I spent the whole evening at the apiary." Kit was not at the apiary. Kit was at the cobblers.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the ferry dock	Kit said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the library, and Kit was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "If you find the flower pail, you find where I was." The flower pail was at the ferry dock, but Finn was at the clock tower.
Case 04	Mira	alone at the market	Mira said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the studio, and Mira was at the market. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "The flower pail was in my hands." The flower pail was at the market, but Jax was at the garage.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the lighthouse	Gus said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the tailor shop, and Gus was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else." Ada was not at the cobblers. Ada was at the library.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the bakery	Cira said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the workshop, and Cira was at the bakery. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The glass plate was in my hands." The glass plate was at the bakery, but Lior was at the ferry dock.