

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the cobblers.
- They recovered the key blank from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was the one carrying the key blank.
 Dev: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
 Sol: The tankard was never in my hands.
 Lior: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Gus: I never left Lior's side.
 Kit: The rope was in my hands.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

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

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 rolling pin was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was at the garage.
 Bo: I never left Iris's side.
 Cira: I was with Lior.
 Iris: I had the rolling pin.
 Lior: The oil can was in the room I was in.
 Dev: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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 wrench turned up at the post office.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The tankard was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
Nils: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Iris: I never left Finn's side.
Esme: I was with Iris.
Mira: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
Lior: I had the bolt cutter.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the surgery. The company man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the crowbar from the lighthouse.
- The basket was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Jax: I was at the lighthouse.
Ada: The crowbar was in my hands.
Hana: I was with Ora.
Lior: Ask Jax – we were together.
Sol: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the garage. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the garage.
- The rope turned up at the bakery.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was with Dev.
Dev: I was at the market.
Lior: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Bo: I had the rope.
Kit: The lantern was never in my hands.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found at the bakery, and not breathing.

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)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the post office.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The rope was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The flower pail was in my hands.
Mira: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Finn: I never left Mira's side.
Ora: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Bo: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Dev: Finn and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 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	Gus	alone at the garage	Gus said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the garage. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The rope was in my hands." The rope was at the garage, but Kit was at the cobblers.
Case 02	Cira	alone at the post office	Cira said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the workshop, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I had the rolling pin." The rolling pin was at the garage, but Iris was at the cobblers.
Case 03	Esme	alone at the market	Esme said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the post office, and Esme was at the market. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I had the bolt cutter." The bolt cutter was at the market, but Lior was at the ferry dock.
Case 04	Hana	alone at the surgery	Hana said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the library, and Hana was at the surgery. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "I was at the lighthouse." Jax was not at the lighthouse. Jax was at the post office.
Case 05	Jax	alone at the garage	Jax said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the market, and Jax was at the garage. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I was the one carrying the kettle." The kettle was at the garage, but Esme was at the clock tower.
Case 06	Dev	alone at the bakery	Dev said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the saloon, and Dev was at the bakery. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "The ledger was in the room I was in." The ledger was at the bakery, but Ora was at the ferry dock.