

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 bakery. The new foreman did not get up.

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 wrench was never at the tailor shop.
- The hammer turned up at the saloon.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was at the saloon.
Cira: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Ada: Ask Hana – we were together.
Lior: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Esme: I was the one carrying the hammer.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

The debt collector was found dead at the ferry dock.

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)

- The brass key turned up at the lighthouse.
- The library was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The flower pail was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ask Ora – we were together.
Mira: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Kit: I never left Mira's side.
Jax: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Bo: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Ora: I had the brass key.

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

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CASE 03

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

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)

- They recovered the kettle from the back office.
- The wrench was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
 Iris: I had the kettle.
 Gus: The kettle was in my hands.
 Nils: I was with Ada.
 Esme: I was at the back office.
 Ora: Iris and I were together the whole time.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the lighthouse.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
 Bo: I was with Kit.
 Jax: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
 Cira: The hammer was in the room I was in.
 Lior: I was the one carrying the hammer.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the clock tower.
- The wrench turned up at the bakery.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Mira's side.
 Sol: I was with Nils.
 Lior: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
 Hana: I was the one carrying the rope.
 Ada: I never touched the rope.
 Mira: The wrench was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 06

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 rolling pin at the lighthouse.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The revolver was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
 Iris: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Gus: I had the rolling pin.
 Sol: The knife was in my hands.
 Lior: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Bo: Lior and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 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	Ada	alone at the bakery	Ada said: "Ask Hana — we were together." Hana was at the garage, and Ada was at the bakery. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "I was at the saloon." Mira was not at the saloon. Mira was at the tailor shop.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the ferry dock	Kit said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the garage, and Kit was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I had the brass key." The brass key was at the lighthouse, but Ora was at the library.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the library	Nils said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the garage, and Nils was at the library. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I had the kettle." The kettle was at the back office, but Iris was at the cobblers.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the workshop	Bo said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the studio, and Bo was at the workshop. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "The hammer was in the room I was in." The hammer was at the clock tower, but Cira was at the lighthouse.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the ferry dock	Sol said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the bakery, and Sol was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The flower pail was in the room I was in." The flower pail was at the ferry dock, but Lior was at the studio.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the ferry dock	Bo said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the saloon, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I had the rolling pin." The rolling pin was at the ferry dock, but Gus was at the post office.