

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found dead at the market.

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 rope was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the cobblers.
- They recovered the ledger from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Hana's side.
Mira: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Lior: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Esme: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Gus: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
COBBLERS 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____

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CASE 02

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

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)

- They recovered the rope from the ferry dock.
- The lantern was never at the garage.
- The tankard turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Mira: I never left Ora's side.
Kit: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Ora: Ask Hana – we were together.
Nils: I had the lantern.
Hana: The tankard was in my hands.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
GARAGE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____

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CASE 03

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

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)

- The rope was never at the apiary.
- The tankard turned up at the garage.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I had the tankard.
 Finn: The tankard was in the room I was in.
 Jax: I was with Nils.
 Bo: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Cira: The tankard was in the room I was in.
 Ora: I was the one carrying the oil can.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the lighthouse.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The oil can was never at the lighthouse.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
 Kit: I was with Gus.
 Cira: I never touched the wrench.
 Iris: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Gus: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
 Hana: I had the key blank.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the library.
- The kettle was never at the apiary.
- The knife turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
 Jax: The knife was in my hands.
 Mira: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
 Gus: I had the kettle.
 Ora: I never left Mira's side.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The new foreman was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The rope was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Lior and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: I had the rope.
 Jax: The revolver was in the room I was in.
 Kit: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Gus: I was at the market.
 Lior: I spent the whole evening at the market.

GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 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	Finn	alone at the market	Finn said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the surgery, and Finn was at the market. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "Whoever had the rolling pin was with me." The rolling pin was at the market, but Lior was at the cobblers.
Case 02	Mira	alone at the cobblers	Mira said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the post office, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I had the lantern." The lantern was at the cobblers, but Nils was at the garage.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the surgery	Bo said: "Ask Ora — we were together." Ora was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I had the tankard." The tankard was at the garage, but Nils was at the apiary.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the workshop	Kit said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the post office, and Kit was at the workshop. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I had the key blank." The key blank was at the workshop, but Hana was at the lighthouse.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the bakery	Hana said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the library, and Hana was at the bakery. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I had the kettle." The kettle was at the bakery, but Gus was at the apiary.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the studio	Kit said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the apiary, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I spent the whole evening at the market." Lior was not at the market. Lior was at the garage.