

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 ferry dock. The insurance man did not get up.

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 kettle was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the garage.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I had the kettle.
Bo: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Esme: Ask Nils – we were together.
Ora: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Jax: The rope was in my hands.
Gus: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 02

A traveller off the mainland boat 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 basket was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the basket at the clock tower.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The brass key was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I had the lantern.
Sol: The basket was in my hands.
Jax: I was with Bo.
Gus: I never touched the lantern.
Bo: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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 bolt cutter was never at the surgery.
- The poison bottle turned up at the apiary.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the rolling pin.
Dev: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Kit: I was at the apiary.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Finn: Bo and I were together the whole time.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the mine agent out of the cobblers at first light.

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 market was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rolling pin was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the basket at the market.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
Finn: I had the key blank.
Esme: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Cira: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: I was with Esme.
Hana: The key blank was never in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew 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)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the workshop.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The knife was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The knife was in the room I was in.
 Jax: I was the one carrying the ledger.
 Ada: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: I never left Lior's side.
 Ora: I was the one carrying the knife.
 Nils: Whoever had the knife was with me.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the post office.
- They recovered the hammer from the studio.
- The key blank was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
 Nils: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
 Finn: I never touched the rope.
 Kit: The key blank was in the room I was in.
 Bo: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: I never left Cira's side.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (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	Ora	alone at the ferry dock
Ora said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the bakery, and Ora was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I had the kettle." The kettle was at the post office, but Nils was at the garage.		
Case 02	Jax	alone at the studio
Jax said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the market, and Jax was at the studio. They were not together.		
Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "The basket was in my hands." The basket was at the studio, but Sol was at the tailor shop.		
Case 03	Finn	alone at the market
Finn said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the tailor shop, and Finn was at the market. They were not together.		
Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I was at the apiary." Kit was not at the apiary. Kit was at the surgery.		
Case 04	Cira	alone at the cobblers
Cira said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the workshop, and Cira was at the cobblers. They were not together.		
Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was." The rolling pin was at the cobblers, but Mira was at the market.		
Case 05	Ada	alone at the ferry dock
Ada said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the studio, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The knife was in the room I was in." The knife was at the cobblers, but Lior was at the workshop.		
Case 06	Mira	alone at the back office
Mira said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the studio, and Mira was at the back office. They were not together.		
Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The key blank was in the room I was in." The key blank was at the back office, but Kit was at the post office.		