

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The company man was found at the market, and not breathing.

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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The wrench was found at the bakery.
- The basket turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
 Kit: I was at the bakery.
 Nils: The knife was nowhere near me.
 Lior: I was with Cira.
 Ora: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Cira: The basket was in the room I was in.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the new foreman out of the garage at first light.

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 rope was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the rope at the ferry dock.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The crowbar was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the hammer was not with me.
 Bo: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Nils: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
 Iris: I never left Bo's side.
 Kit: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
 Sol: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found at the back office, and not breathing.

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)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the apiary.
- The poison bottle was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the basket at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
 Ada: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
 Iris: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Hana: I was the one carrying the basket.
 Nils: I never left Hana's side.
 Gus: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The debt collector 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 bloodied cloth turned up at the garage.
- The library was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The oil can was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Iris's side.
 Lior: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
 Finn: Whoever had the knife was with me.
 Iris: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
 Nils: I never left Finn's side.
 Hana: I never touched the knife.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the new foreman out of the workshop at first light.

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 revolver was never at the ferry dock.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the back office.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never left Finn's side.
Kit: I was with Sol.
Esme: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Finn: I had the bolt cutter.
Sol: The basket was in the room I was in.
Jax: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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)

- They recovered the knife from the tailor shop.
- The bolt cutter was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the garage.
- The library was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
Iris: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Esme: I never left Cira's side.
Cira: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
Bo: Ask Gus – we were together.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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 market	Ora said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Ora was at the market. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was." The bee smoker was at the market, but Dev was at the clock tower.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the garage	Iris said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the studio, and Iris was at the garage. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "If you find the rope, you find where I was." The rope was at the garage, but Nils was at the ferry dock.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the back office	Nils said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the post office, and Nils was at the back office. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was." The bloodied cloth was at the apiary, but Dev was at the lighthouse.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the ferry dock	Ada said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the garage, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "If you find the oil can, you find where I was." The oil can was at the ferry dock, but Lior was at the workshop.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the workshop	Kit said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the workshop. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I had the bolt cutter." The bolt cutter was at the back office, but Finn was at the ferry dock.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the studio	Bo said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the studio. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me." The bolt cutter was at the studio, but Iris was at the library.