

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A man nobody in town knew was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the market.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The basket was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rope at the market.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The crowbar was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ask Lior – we were together.
Finn: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Lior: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Esme: The rope was in the room I was in.
Ora: Ask Nils – we were together.
Gus: I never touched the rope.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The basket was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the rope at the back office.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The knife was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I had the glass plate.
Gus: The glass plate was never in my hands.
Esme: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
Cira: Ask Ada – we were together.
Iris: The rope was in my hands.
Bo: I never left Cira's side.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the garage. A stranger off the evening ferry 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 wrench was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the garage.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The brass key was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I had the revolver.
 Bo: I never left Lior's side.
 Mira: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
 Gus: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Jax: The revolver was nowhere near me.
 Lior: I was the one carrying the brass key.

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

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found at the surgery, and not breathing.

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 crowbar was never at the tailor shop.
- The flower pail turned up at the post office.
- They recovered the revolver from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I had the flower pail.
 Bo: The basket was nowhere near me.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
 Nils: I never left Iris's side.
 Gus: I was with Nils.
 Jax: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew 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)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the studio.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the studio.
- The bee smoker turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The knife was nowhere near me.
 Cira: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Kit: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: The oil can was in my hands.
 Sol: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
 Gus: I never touched the bee smoker.

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

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead 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 basket was found at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the clock tower.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was not with me.
 Esme: I was with Jax.
 Sol: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
 Ora: I had the poison bottle.
 Jax: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Dev: I was with Esme.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (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 lighthouse	Ora said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the market, and Ora was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "The rope was in the room I was in." The rope was at the lighthouse, but Esme was at the post office.
Case 02	Bo	alone at the lighthouse	Bo said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the back office, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "The rope was in my hands." The rope was at the lighthouse, but Iris was at the surgery.
Case 03	Gus	alone at the garage	Gus said: "Ask Bo — we were together." Bo was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the garage. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I had the revolver." The revolver was at the garage, but Hana was at the back office.
Case 04	Gus	alone at the surgery	Gus said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the post office, and Gus was at the surgery. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I was the one carrying the crowbar." The crowbar was at the surgery, but Cira was at the tailor shop.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the market	Cira said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the market. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "The oil can was in my hands." The oil can was at the market, but Jax was at the studio.
Case 06	Dev	alone at the surgery	Dev said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the surgery. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was." The bee smoker was at the surgery, but Sol was at the clock tower.