

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 company 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 ledger was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the basket at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the tankard from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I had the basket.
 Lior: Esme and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: I never left Gus's side.
 Hana: I was at the studio.
 Cira: The tankard was in the room I was in.
 Esme: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the back office.

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 rope at the library.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The revolver was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the revolver.
 Finn: I had the tankard.
 Kit: I was with Esme.
 Jax: I could not tell you where the rope was.
 Esme: Cira and I were together the whole time.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The new foreman 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 wrench at the library.
- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the workshop.
- The kettle was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Iris: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Jax: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Gus: I was with Jax.
Ora: Ask Lior – we were together.
Hana: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the garage.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Lior – we were together.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
Nils: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Lior: I was at the surgery.
Ada: Ask Nils – we were together.
Cira: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the saloon. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the library.
- The lantern turned up at the clock tower.
- The library was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
Bo: I was with Jax.
Finn: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Mira: I had the lantern.
Jax: The lantern was in the room I was in.
Gus: I was with Ora.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The company man was found dead 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 rolling pin was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the studio.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was at the cobblers.
Gus: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Ada: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Sol: I was with Kit.
Jax: Ask Ada – we were together.
Lior: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.

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

NOTES

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 ferry dock
Finn said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Finn was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "If you find the tankard, you find where I was." The tankard was at the studio, but Esme was at the lighthouse.		
Case 02	Kit	alone at the back office
Kit said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the workshop, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together.		
Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I had the tankard." The tankard was at the back office, but Finn was at the library.		
Case 03	Gus	alone at the lighthouse
Gus said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the studio, and Gus was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		
Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The bloodied cloth was in my hands." The bloodied cloth was at the workshop, but Lior was at the library.		
Case 04	Ada	alone at the cobblers
Ada said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the ferry dock, and Ada was at the cobblers. They were not together.		
Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I was at the surgery." Lior was not at the surgery. Lior was at the garage.		
Case 05	Gus	alone at the saloon
Gus said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the surgery, and Gus was at the saloon. They were not together.		
Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "The lantern was in the room I was in." The lantern was at the clock tower, but Jax was at the library.		
Case 06	Jax	alone at the workshop
Jax said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the clock tower, and Jax was at the workshop. They were not together.		
Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I was at the cobblers." Kit was not at the cobblers. Kit was at the studio.		