

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the library, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The revolver was found at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was the one carrying the revolver.
 Lior: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
 Ada: Lior and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
 Nils: I was with Esme.
 Esme: The revolver was in my hands.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the garage.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The basket was never at the garage.
- The kettle turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Lior: I was with Iris.
 Esme: I was at the garage.
 Nils: The tankard was never in my hands.
 Gus: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
 Iris: I was with Gus.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the crowbar from the post office.
- The poison bottle was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ask Ora – we were together.
Lior: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Sol: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
Hana: Ask Sol – we were together.
Kit: I was at the post office.

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

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CASE 04

The debt collector 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 turned up at the tailor shop.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The revolver was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The revolver was never in my hands.
Ora: I never left Nils's side.
Iris: I was with Ora.
Mira: The tankard was in my hands.
Sol: I could not tell you where the basket was.
Nils: I had the revolver.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the garage. The night clerk 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)

- They recovered the wrench from the ferry dock.
- The revolver was never at the cobblers.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Mira: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
Hana: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Bo: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Lior: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Cira: I never left Lior's side.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the debt collector out of the apiary at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The rope was found at the garage.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Cira: I never touched the ledger.
Sol: The basket was in the room I was in.
Lior: I never left Mira's side.
Bo: I was with Lior.
Dev: The rope was in my hands.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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	Ada	alone at the library	Ada said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the back office, and Ada was at the library. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "The revolver was in my hands." The revolver was at the ferry dock, but Esme was at the cobblers.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the post office	Lior said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the apiary, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The basket was in the room I was in." The basket was at the post office, but Mira was at the garage.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the bakery	Hana said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the surgery, and Hana was at the bakery. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I spent the whole evening at the post office." Ora was not at the post office. Ora was at the ferry dock.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the workshop	Iris said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the post office, and Iris was at the workshop. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The tankard was in my hands." The tankard was at the workshop, but Mira was at the studio.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the garage	Sol said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the library, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "Whoever had the revolver was with me." The revolver was at the garage, but Mira was at the cobblers.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the apiary	Bo said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the studio, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "The basket was in the room I was in." The basket was at the apiary, but Sol was at the ferry dock.