

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 dead at the garage.

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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The glass plate was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Lior: I had the glass plate.
 Finn: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
 Bo: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
 Jax: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Sol: The kettle was in the room I was in.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the back office at first light.

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 bloodied cloth at the lighthouse.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The rope was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The rope was in the room I was in.
 Kit: I never left Sol's side.
 Mira: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Lior: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Iris: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
 Sol: I had the crowbar.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the library. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the studio.
- They recovered the rope from the apiary.
- The poison bottle was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The rope was in the room I was in.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Bo: I never left Finn's side.
 Esme: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
 Finn: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
 Lior: Iris and I were together the whole time.

APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The new foreman 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)

- The wrench was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the knife at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Ada: The wrench was in the room I was in.
 Dev: I was the one carrying the wrench.
 Jax: I was with Dev.
 Esme: The wrench was in the room I was in.
 Kit: I was the one carrying the brass key.

BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the market. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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 bolt cutter at the workshop.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The poison bottle was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
 Ora: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: I never touched the key blank.
 Kit: I was with Ora.
 Hana: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Finn: I was at the workshop.

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

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CASE 06

The night clerk was found face down at the bakery.

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)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the surgery.
- The oil can was never at the post office.
- The rolling pin turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Dev's side.
 Cira: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
 Dev: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Esme: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
 Sol: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
 Lior: The kettle was nowhere near me.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (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	Jax	alone at the garage	Jax said: "Ask Sol — we were together." Sol was at the studio, and Jax was at the garage. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else." Bo was not at the bakery. Bo was at the lighthouse.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the back office	Kit said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the post office, and Kit was at the back office. 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 library, but Esme was at the lighthouse.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the library	Lior said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the workshop, and Lior was at the library. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "If you find the rope, you find where I was." The rope was at the apiary, but Finn was at the studio.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the post office	Iris said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Iris was at the post office. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I was the one carrying the wrench." The wrench was at the clock tower, but Dev was at the bakery.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the market	Kit said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the cobblers, and Kit was at the market. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "The bolt cutter was in my hands." The bolt cutter was at the market, but Nils was at the bakery.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the bakery	Iris said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the tailor shop, and Iris was at the bakery. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "Whoever had the oil can was with me." The oil can was at the bakery, but Sol was at the post office.