

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The debt collector was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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 rolling pin turned up at the post office.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The bee smoker was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
 Lior: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
 Nils: Ask Gus – we were together.
 Iris: The bee smoker was in my hands.
 Hana: I never left Iris's side.
 Mira: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the company man out of the ferry dock at first light.

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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the basket from the garage.
- The rolling pin was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The basket was in my hands.
 Bo: I never left Ora's side.
 Ada: I was with Bo.
 Ora: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
 Finn: I was the one carrying the key blank.
 Kit: I never touched the hammer.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the library.

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 revolver at the market.
- They recovered the oil can from the tailor shop.
- The flower pail was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Iris's side.
Iris: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Hana: I had the revolver.
Ora: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
Sol: I never left Nils's side.
Kit: I had the oil can.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bolt cutter turned up at the saloon.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The glass plate was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The glass plate was in my hands.
Mira: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Finn: I had the poison bottle.
Kit: I never left Lior's side.
Gus: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Lior: Ask Iris – we were together.

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

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CASE 05

The mine agent was found face down at the lighthouse.

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 ferry dock was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The bee smoker was never at the ferry dock.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Dev: I was at the clock tower.
Esme: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Finn: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Jax: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The bee smoker was in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the lighthouse.
- The knife turned up at the workshop.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Ora: The knife was in my hands.
Mira: I was the one carrying the knife.
Cira: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Esme: I never left Cira's side.
Iris: I was with Ora.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Hana	alone at the garage	Hana said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the lighthouse, and Hana was at the garage. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The rolling pin was in the room I was in." The rolling pin was at the post office, but Gus was at the workshop.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the ferry dock	Ada said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I was the one carrying the key blank." The key blank was at the ferry dock, but Finn was at the lighthouse.
Case 03	Sol	alone at the library	Sol said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the bakery, and Sol was at the library. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I had the revolver." The revolver was at the library, but Hana was at the market.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the tailor shop	Kit said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the library, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I had the poison bottle." The poison bottle was at the tailor shop, but Finn was at the post office.
Case 05	Jax	alone at the lighthouse	Jax said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the market, and Jax was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in." The bloodied cloth was at the clock tower, but Esme was at the ferry dock.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the tailor shop	Esme said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the clock tower, and Esme was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "The knife was in my hands." The knife was at the workshop, but Ora was at the lighthouse.