

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found dead at the market.

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 poison bottle at the cobblers.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the clock tower.
- The glass plate was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ora: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Cira: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Hana: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
Bo: Cira and I were together the whole time.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found face down 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 rolling pin turned up at the clock tower.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The lantern was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Gus – we were together.
Kit: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
Jax: I was at the clock tower.
Dev: The lantern was in the room I was in.
Gus: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Finn: Dev and I were together the whole time.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- The rolling pin turned up at the library.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The lantern was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The kettle was never in my hands.
Ada: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Hana: I was at the library.
Nils: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Iris: Ask Hana – we were together.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The night clerk was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the library.
- They recovered the knife from the saloon.
- The brass key was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was with Kit.
Jax: Ask Mira – we were together.
Kit: I had the knife.
Nils: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Dev: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Hana: I never touched the hammer.

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

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the ferry dock.

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 workshop was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The revolver was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Mira: I was at the cobblers.
Ada: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Jax: I had the revolver.
Cira: Ask Jax – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the bakery. The insurance man did not get up.

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 flower pail at the ferry dock.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The rolling pin was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Kit: I never left Esme's side.
Cira: I was with Kit.
Dev: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Esme: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Nils: Whoever had the glass plate was not with me.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 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	Bo	alone at the market	Bo said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the apiary, and Bo was at the market. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else." Ora was not at the clock tower. Ora was at the cobblers.
Case 02	Finn	alone at the tailor shop	Finn said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the lighthouse, and Finn was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else." Gus was not at the clock tower. Gus was at the bakery.
Case 03	Iris	alone at the market	Iris said: "Ask Hana — we were together." Hana was at the library, and Iris was at the market. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "If you find the hammer, you find where I was." The hammer was at the market, but Mira was at the ferry dock.
Case 04	Jax	alone at the clock tower	Jax said: "Ask Mira — we were together." Mira was at the saloon, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I was the one carrying the poison bottle." The poison bottle was at the clock tower, but Dev was at the library.
Case 05	Ada	alone at the ferry dock	Ada said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the garage, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "I had the revolver." The revolver was at the cobblers, but Jax was at the workshop.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the bakery	Cira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the surgery, and Cira was at the bakery. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The flower pail was in the room I was in." The flower pail was at the bakery, but Dev was at the ferry dock.