

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the debt collector 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)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The tankard was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Lior: I had the tankard.
Dev: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Finn: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never left Dev's side.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the post office.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The strongbox was emptied at the workshop, and the keeper never woke.

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 garage was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The rope was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was the one carrying the rope.
Bo: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Kit: The rope was in the room I was in.
Hana: I never left Iris's side.
Esme: I was with Bo.
Iris: The rope was in my hands.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The tax inspector 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)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the back office.
- The library was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The bolt cutter was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the knife at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The hammer was in my hands.
 Dev: I never left Gus's side.
 Gus: I was with Lior.
 Lior: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the lantern.
 Hana: I was at the back office.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the garage. The debt collector 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)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the clock tower.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The bolt cutter was never at the clock tower.
- The basket turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Lior: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
 Iris: I had the wrench.
 Nils: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Cira: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
 Kit: I had the basket.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the debt collector 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)

- They recovered the oil can from the garage.
- The bolt cutter was never at the clock tower.
- The revolver turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Dev: I was with Gus.
Lior: Ask Dev – we were together.
Mira: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Bo: I was at the clock tower.
Iris: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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 surgery. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the lighthouse.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The oil can was never at the lighthouse.
- The tankard turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The tankard was in my hands.
Bo: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Kit: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
Hana: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Esme: I never left Lior's side.
Ada: I was with Esme.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (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	Iris	alone at the ferry dock	Iris said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the saloon, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I was the one carrying the tankard." The tankard was at the post office, but Bo was at the workshop.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the workshop	Esme said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the back office, and Esme was at the workshop. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "The rope was in my hands." The rope was at the lighthouse, but Iris was at the garage.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the bakery	Dev said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Dev was at the bakery. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I was the one carrying the lantern." The lantern was at the bakery, but Cira was at the library.
Case 04	Ora	alone at the garage	Ora said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the library, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I had the wrench." The wrench was at the garage, but Iris was at the cobblers.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the ferry dock	Lior said: "Ask Dev — we were together." Dev was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "The bolt cutter was in the room I was in." The bolt cutter was at the ferry dock, but Iris was at the clock tower.
Case 06	Ada	alone at the surgery	Ada said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the back office, and Ada was at the surgery. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "Whoever had the glass plate was with me." The glass plate was at the surgery, but Kit was at the studio.