

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The insurance man was found dead at the studio.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the surgery.
- The library was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The kettle was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Sol: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Gus: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Bo: I was with Sol.
Cira: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Lior: I was at the surgery.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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 rope was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the basket at the bakery.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never touched the revolver.
Kit: The rope was in the room I was in.
Nils: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Finn: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Ora: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Cira: I was with Finn.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The company man 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)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the back office.
- They recovered the basket from the studio.
- The bee smoker was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Nils's side.
 Nils: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
 Jax: I was at the studio.
 Iris: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Kit: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
 Lior: I was with Kit.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down 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 bee smoker was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the library.
- The library was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Dev: The bee smoker was in my hands.
 Kit: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
 Lior: I was at the workshop.
 Nils: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Jax: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the night clerk 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 tankard at the studio.
- They recovered the lantern from the library.
- The glass plate was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The lantern was in the room I was in.
Dev: I never left Bo's side.
Lior: I was at the library.
Mira: Ask Lior – we were together.
Iris: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Bo: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the lighthouse.
- The revolver was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I was at the lighthouse.
Dev: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Bo: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Ora: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Gus: The poison bottle was in my hands.

STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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	Mira	alone at the studio	Mira said: "Ask Gus — we were together." Gus was at the lighthouse, and Mira was at the studio. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was." The poison bottle was at the surgery, but Sol was at the library.
Case 02	Cira	alone at the market	Cira said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the studio, and Cira was at the market. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "If you find the basket, you find where I was." The basket was at the market, but Nils was at the bakery.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the library	Lior said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the post office, and Lior was at the library. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else." Nils was not at the studio. Nils was at the back office.
Case 04	Nils	alone at the post office	Nils said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the garage, and Nils was at the post office. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The bee smoker was in my hands." The bee smoker was at the workshop, but Dev was at the library.
Case 05	Dev	alone at the ferry dock	Dev said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the post office, and Dev was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I was at the library." Lior was not at the library. Lior was at the studio.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the garage	Ora said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the back office, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I was the one carrying the poison bottle." The poison bottle was at the lighthouse, but Bo was at the studio.