

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found dead 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 rope from the cobblers.
- The bolt cutter was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.
Jax: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Iris's side.
Ada: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Sol: I had the rope.
Gus: The rope was in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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 flower pail from the tailor shop.
- The basket was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Bo: Ask Hana – we were together.
Hana: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Jax: I never left Lior's side.
Kit: I was at the tailor shop.
Lior: The poison bottle was in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry 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 kettle was never at the library.
- The oil can turned up at the apiary.
- They recovered the knife from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never touched the poison bottle.
Iris: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Dev: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: I was with Sol.
Sol: The knife was in my hands.
Kit: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 04

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)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the ferry dock.
- The hammer turned up at the market.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Dev: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Ora: The hammer was in my hands.
Nils: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Kit: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I never left Ora's side.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the post office. The new foreman did not get up.

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)

- Nothing puts the basket at the apiary.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The kettle was never at the apiary.
- The bee smoker turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The basket was in the room I was in.
Hana: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Gus: The flower pail was in my hands.
Kit: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Iris: I was at the apiary.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the night clerk out of the tailor shop at first light.

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)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the crowbar from the back office.
- The tankard was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
Mira: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Nils: I had the crowbar.
Dev: I was with Mira.
Iris: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: Whoever had the tankard was with me.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Finn	alone at the bakery	Finn said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the clock tower, and Finn was at the bakery. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The rope was in my hands." The rope was at the cobblers, but Gus was at the workshop.
Case 02	Jax	alone at the bakery	Jax said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the workshop, and Jax was at the bakery. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop." Hana was not at the tailor shop. Hana was at the apiary.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the ferry dock	Dev said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the market, and Dev was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "The kettle was in the room I was in." The kettle was at the ferry dock, but Iris was at the library.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the library	Kit said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the market, and Kit was at the library. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I was the one carrying the revolver." The revolver was at the library, but Nils was at the studio.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the post office	Hana said: "Ask Lior — we were together." Lior was at the ferry dock, and Hana was at the post office. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "The basket was in the room I was in." The basket was at the post office, but Bo was at the saloon.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the tailor shop	Iris said: "Ask Lior — we were together." Lior was at the workshop, and Iris was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "If you find the crowbar, you find where I was." The crowbar was at the back office, but Mira was at the ferry dock.