

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the company man out of the garage at first light.

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 basket turned up at the surgery.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The key blank was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The basket was in the room I was in.
Ada: I was with Sol.
Jax: Ask Ada – we were together.
Finn: The rope was in the room I was in.
Mira: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
Cira: I had the key blank.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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 kettle was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the studio.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the library.
- The rope was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Lior: Ask Finn – we were together.
Sol: I never touched the rope.
Hana: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Finn: I was with Hana.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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 ledger at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the brass key from the studio.
- The flower pail was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
 Lior: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
 Nils: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: The ledger was in my hands.
 Finn: I was with Hana.
 Esme: I had the brass key.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (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 hammer at the tailor shop.
- The market was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The bolt cutter was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The hammer was in the room I was in.
 Kit: Ask Nils – we were together.
 Dev: I never touched the rolling pin.
 Sol: The hammer was nowhere near me.
 Bo: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
 Nils: Ask Bo – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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 bee smoker turned up at the cobblers.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The lantern was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Nils – we were together.
Bo: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Sol: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Nils: I was the one carrying the lantern.
Iris: I was at the cobblers.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The company man was found dead at the saloon.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the apiary.
- The basket turned up at the lighthouse.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Dev: I was with Ada.
Sol: The revolver was never in my hands.
Bo: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Nils: I never left Dev's side.
Ada: The basket was in my hands.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key — Red-Handed Sherlock

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Jax	alone at the garage	Jax said: "Ask Ada — we were together." Ada was at the surgery, and Jax was at the garage. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "The rope was in the room I was in." The rope was at the garage, but Finn was at the saloon.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the market	Lior said: "Ask Finn — we were together." Finn was at the library, and Lior was at the market. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "Whoever had the kettle was with me." The kettle was at the market, but Cira was at the studio.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the clock tower	Nils said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the garage, and Nils was at the clock tower. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "The ledger was in my hands." The ledger was at the clock tower, but Ora was at the ferry dock.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the garage	Kit said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Kit was at the garage. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "The hammer was in the room I was in." The hammer was at the garage, but Ora was at the tailor shop.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the lighthouse	Lior said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the bakery, and Lior was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The bee smoker was in my hands." The bee smoker was at the cobblers, but Mira was at the workshop.
Case 06	Nils	alone at the saloon	Nils said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the lighthouse, and Nils was at the saloon. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I was the one carrying the revolver." The revolver was at the saloon, but Gus was at the surgery.