

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The night clerk 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 oil can was never at the garage.
- The knife turned up at the studio.
- They recovered the glass plate from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never touched the crowbar.
Sol: Ask Ada – we were together.
Finn: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I had the knife.
Ada: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Lior: I was the one carrying the oil can.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The wrench was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Esme: I was with Mira.
Mira: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Ora: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Dev: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: The wrench was in my hands.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the back office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was never at the garage.
- The rope turned up at the lighthouse.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I had the brass key.
 Nils: The rope was in the room I was in.
 Sol: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
 Ada: I was with Hana.
 Hana: The rope was in my hands.
 Dev: Iris and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the new foreman out of the back office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the studio.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Dev's side.
 Finn: The basket was nowhere near me.
 Ora: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Dev: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
 Iris: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
 Jax: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the surgery.

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 hammer at the studio.
- They recovered the kettle from the saloon.
- The rope was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The kettle was in my hands.
 Esme: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Dev: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Mira: The rope was in the room I was in.
 Iris: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Nils: I was with Mira.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the mine agent out of the workshop at first light.

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 rolling pin was never at the saloon.
- The key blank turned up at the clock tower.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
 Gus: The key blank was in my hands.
 Bo: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: I was at the clock tower.
 Jax: The key blank was in my hands.
 Esme: Ask Jax – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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	Finn	alone at the market	Finn said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the workshop, and Finn was at the market. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I was the one carrying the oil can." The oil can was at the market, but Lior was at the garage.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the back office	Esme said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the garage, and Esme was at the back office. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The wrench was in my hands." The wrench was at the studio, but Ada was at the ferry dock.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the back office	Dev said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the surgery, and Dev was at the back office. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "The rope was in my hands." The rope was at the lighthouse, but Hana was at the garage.
Case 04	Ora	alone at the back office	Ora said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the surgery, and Ora was at the back office. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "Whoever had the wrench was with me." The wrench was at the back office, but Dev was at the studio.
Case 05	Nils	alone at the surgery	Nils said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the workshop, and Nils was at the surgery. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else." Esme was not at the saloon. Esme was at the studio.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the workshop	Bo said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the market, and Bo was at the workshop. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "The key blank was in my hands." The key blank was at the clock tower, but Jax was at the saloon.