

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The night clerk did not get up.

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)

- They recovered the rolling pin from the lighthouse.
- The ledger was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Ora: I had the tankard.
Mira: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Cira: I never left Esme's side.
Dev: I was with Ora.
Ada: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the garage. The new foreman 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)

- They recovered the wrench from the post office.
- The ledger was never at the library.
- The tankard turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Kit: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The ledger was in my hands.
Mira: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Bo: Ask Kit – we were together.
Finn: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 03

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

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 hammer at the lighthouse.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the knife at the lighthouse.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The bolt cutter was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Sol: I never left Cira's side.
 Cira: I had the poison bottle.
 Nils: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
 Hana: I could not tell you where the knife was.
 Lior: I had the knife.

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

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the ferry dock.

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 found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the basket at the library.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The oil can was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was at the cobblers.
 Dev: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
 Kit: I never touched the basket.
 Gus: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Sol: Hana and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

The debt collector was found face down at the market.

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 glass plate was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the clock tower.
- They recovered the rope from the studio.
- The oil can was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
Cira: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Jax: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Bo: I was with Jax.
Ora: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the library. The insurance man 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 rolling pin was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the bakery.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The flower pail was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Hana: The hammer was in my hands.
Ora: Ask Mira – we were together.
Cira: I was at the studio.
Jax: I never left Ora's side.
Finn: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Dev	alone at the tailor shop	Dev said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the cobblers, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else." Esme was not at the lighthouse. Esme was at the ferry dock.
Case 02	Bo	alone at the garage	Bo said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the lighthouse, and Bo was at the garage. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The ledger was in my hands." The ledger was at the garage, but Dev was at the library.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the library	Mira said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the workshop, and Mira was at the library. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I had the knife." The knife was at the library, but Lior was at the studio.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the ferry dock	Sol said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the cobblers, and Sol was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The basket was in the room I was in." The basket was at the ferry dock, but Gus was at the post office.
Case 05	Bo	alone at the market	Bo said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the studio, and Bo was at the market. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "Whoever had the glass plate was with me." The glass plate was at the market, but Esme was at the clock tower.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the library	Jax said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the cobblers, and Jax was at the library. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was." The rolling pin was at the library, but Finn was at the bakery.