

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

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

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 rope was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the rope at the garage.
- They recovered the lantern from the market.
- The oil can was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Jax – we were together.
Jax: The lantern was in my hands.
Ora: I never left Bo's side.
Hana: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Nils: The rope was in the room I was in.
Finn: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry 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 hammer was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the library.
- The market was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The brass key was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the library.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I had the rope.
Mira: I was with Nils.
Kit: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.
Bo: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The rope was never in my hands.
Lior: I was the one carrying the brass key.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. A man nobody in town knew 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 hammer was never at the market.
- The flower pail turned up at the apiary.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I had the poison bottle.
 Esme: The hammer was in my hands.
 Ora: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Bo: Gus and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: The rolling pin was never in my hands.
 Gus: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the market. The insurance man 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 studio was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rolling pin was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the studio.
- They recovered the tankard from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Lior: I had the tankard.
 Gus: I was with Finn.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
 Kit: I was at the post office.
 Finn: The flower pail was in my hands.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the bakery at first light.

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)

- The rope was never at the tailor shop.
- The crowbar turned up at the market.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was at the market.
 Ada: The knife was in the room I was in.
 Gus: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
 Jax: Ada and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: I spent the whole evening at the market.
 Bo: I was with Lior.

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

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CASE 06

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

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 ferry dock was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the bakery.
- The key blank turned up at the market.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Sol.
 Sol: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Lior: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
 Finn: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
 Dev: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
 Hana: The knife was in the room I was in.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 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	Ora	alone at the ferry dock	Ora said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the market, and Ora was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "The rope was in the room I was in." The rope was at the ferry dock, but Nils was at the garage.
Case 02	Bo	alone at the market	Bo said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the market. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I was the one carrying the brass key." The brass key was at the market, but Lior was at the library.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the lighthouse	Ora said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the apiary, and Ora was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "The hammer was in my hands." The hammer was at the lighthouse, but Esme was at the market.
Case 04	Jax	alone at the market	Jax said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the post office, and Jax was at the market. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "The flower pail was in my hands." The flower pail was at the market, but Finn was at the studio.
Case 05	Jax	alone at the bakery	Jax said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the garage, and Jax was at the bakery. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I was at the market." Lior was not at the market. Lior was at the tailor shop.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the saloon	Esme said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the market, and Esme was at the saloon. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "The knife was in the room I was in." The knife was at the saloon, but Hana was at the bakery.