

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down 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)

- The oil can was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the market.
- The market was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was at the cobblers.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Kit: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Bo: I had the hammer.
Mira: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Lior: I never left Ora's side.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The mine agent 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)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the cobblers.
- They recovered the revolver from the library.
- The poison bottle was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Ora: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Gus: I had the poison bottle.
Jax: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Ada: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Kit: I never left Gus's side.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the night clerk out of the market at first light.

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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the clock tower.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was the one carrying the rope.
Mira: I never touched the rope.
Cira: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Lior: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Gus: I never left Cira's side.
Kit: I was with Gus.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew 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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The poison bottle was never at the market.
- The rolling pin turned up at the library.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Esme: I never left Dev's side.
Ada: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Finn: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Dev: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The mine agent was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The wrench was in my hands.
 Esme: I was with Finn.
 Jax: I never touched the flower pail.
 Gus: Ada and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: I was the one carrying the rope.
 Finn: I was at the studio.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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)

- The rolling pin was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was at the surgery.
 Cira: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: I never left Nils's side.
 Lior: I had the rolling pin.
 Jax: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
 Nils: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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	Mira	alone at the bakery	Mira said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the back office, and Mira was at the bakery. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I spent the whole evening at the cobblers." Ora was not at the cobblers. Ora was at the market.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the bakery	Kit said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the back office, and Kit was at the bakery. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I was the one carrying the revolver." The revolver was at the library, but Ada was at the cobblers.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the market	Kit said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the ferry dock, and Kit was at the market. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "If you find the wrench, you find where I was." The wrench was at the market, but Lior was at the clock tower.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the market	Esme said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the library, and Esme was at the market. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was." The bloodied cloth was at the market, but Jax was at the clock tower.
Case 05	Esme	alone at the cobblers	Esme said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the studio, and Esme was at the cobblers. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I was the one carrying the rope." The rope was at the cobblers, but Ada was at the tailor shop.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the tailor shop	Kit said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the market, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "The rolling pin was in the room I was in." The rolling pin was at the surgery, but Jax was at the apiary.