

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A man nobody in town knew was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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)

- Nothing puts the knife at the market.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The tankard was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Cira: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
Iris: I was with Dev.
Dev: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Kit: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Ora: Whoever had the knife was not with me.

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

A shot was heard at the apiary. The tax inspector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the workshop.
- The hammer turned up at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Ora: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Gus: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Sol: I never left Gus's side.
Iris: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Ada: Ask Ora – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The insurance man was found face down at the library.

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)

- They recovered the ledger from the studio.
- The bee smoker was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was the one carrying the ledger.
 Ada: I was at the studio.
 Jax: The kettle was in the room I was in.
 Sol: I never left Jax's side.
 Nils: I had the ledger.
 Lior: Ask Gus – we were together.

BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The night clerk was found dead at the back office.

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 tankard was never at the studio.
- The knife turned up at the lighthouse.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
 Esme: Ask Mira – we were together.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the knife.
 Finn: Whoever had the knife was with me.
 Gus: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
 Bo: Ask Finn – we were together.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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)

- They recovered the rope from the market.
- The poison bottle was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was the one carrying the rope.
Jax: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Sol: Ask Jax – we were together.
Kit: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
Lior: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Iris: I was with Lior.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the new foreman 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 oil can turned up at the clock tower.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The glass plate was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The oil can was in my hands.
Finn: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Cira: I was at the clock tower.
Ora: Ask Cira – we were together.
Bo: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I had the glass plate.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 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	Kit	alone at the ferry dock	Kit said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the studio, and Kit was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The oil can was in the room I was in." The oil can was at the ferry dock, but Mira was at the market.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the apiary	Sol said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the clock tower, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "Whoever had the hammer was with me." The hammer was at the ferry dock, but Ora was at the workshop.
Case 03	Sol	alone at the library	Sol said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the garage, and Sol was at the library. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I was the one carrying the ledger." The ledger was at the studio, but Gus was at the bakery.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the back office	Esme said: "Ask Mira — we were together." Mira was at the saloon, and Esme was at the back office. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "Whoever had the knife was with me." The knife was at the lighthouse, but Finn was at the studio.
Case 05	Iris	alone at the ferry dock	Iris said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the bakery, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "Whoever had the rope was with me." The rope was at the market, but Jax was at the workshop.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the bakery	Bo said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Bo was at the bakery. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I was at the clock tower." Cira was not at the clock tower. Cira was at the apiary.