

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The company man was found face down at the tailor shop.

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 bakery was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The flower pail was never at the market.
- The wrench turned up at the library.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
 Esme: I was with Jax.
 Jax: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Sol: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
 Bo: I was at the bakery.
 Ada: The rolling pin was never in my hands.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew 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 lantern was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the garage.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the tailor shop.
- The knife was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.
 Lior: I never left Iris's side.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the lantern.
 Sol: I had the poison bottle.
 Iris: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The company man 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)

- The rope was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the rope at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the lantern from the ferry dock.
- The poison bottle was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the poison bottle.
Lior: The lantern was in my hands.
Finn: I was with Lior.
Ada: Ask Finn – we were together.
Nils: The lantern was nowhere near me.
Cira: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

They carried the debt collector out of the surgery at first light.

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)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.
Mira: I had the crowbar.
Cira: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Finn: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
Dev: Ask Finn – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the cobblers at first light.

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 lantern was never at the library.
- The oil can turned up at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Bo: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
Jax: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Hana: I was with Mira.
Mira: Ask Jax – we were together.
Sol: Wherever the wrench was, I was not.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the tailor shop.
- The tankard turned up at the post office.
- They recovered the glass plate from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the flower pail was not with me.
Ora: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Nils: I had the bloodied cloth.
Hana: Ask Ora – we were together.
Esme: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 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	Esme	alone at the tailor shop	Esme said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the library, and Esme was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "If you find the flower pail, you find where I was." The flower pail was at the tailor shop, but Sol was at the market.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the back office	Lior said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the tailor shop, and Lior was at the back office. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I was the one carrying the lantern." The lantern was at the back office, but Cira was at the market.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the tailor shop	Ada said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Ada was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I had the poison bottle." The poison bottle was at the tailor shop, but Bo was at the bakery.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the surgery	Dev said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the library, and Dev was at the surgery. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I was the one carrying the crowbar." The crowbar was at the tailor shop, but Esme was at the lighthouse.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the cobblers	Hana said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the lighthouse, and Hana was at the cobblers. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "Whoever had the lantern was with me." The lantern was at the cobblers, but Lior was at the library.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the surgery	Hana said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the post office, and Hana was at the surgery. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I had the bloodied cloth." The bloodied cloth was at the surgery, but Nils was at the tailor shop.