

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the insurance man 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)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the workshop.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The rolling pin was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The lantern was never in my hands.
 Ada: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
 Finn: I never left Esme's side.
 Esme: I was with Cira.
 Gus: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
 Cira: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The mine agent was found face down at the garage.

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)

- The brass key was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the tankard from the cobblers.
- The poison bottle was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never touched the rope.
 Nils: I was with Bo.
 Cira: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.
 Ada: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: The tankard was in the room I was in.
 Bo: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the clock tower. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The library was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The ledger was found at the studio.
- The basket turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
 Gus: I had the basket.
 Finn: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Jax: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Lior: I never touched the revolver.
 Ada: The ledger was in the room I was in.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the apiary. The company man 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 brass key was never at the saloon.
- The rolling pin turned up at the garage.
- They recovered the glass plate from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Ada: The brass key was in my hands.
 Nils: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
 Esme: I never touched the revolver.
 Iris: I never left Lior's side.
 Sol: I was with Iris.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key turned up at the lighthouse.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bee smoker was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Cira – we were together.
 Bo: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
 Cira: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
 Ora: I was with Jax.
 Mira: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
 Dev: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.

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

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CASE 06

The company man was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the bakery.
- The library was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The rope was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: The brass key was nowhere near me.
 Mira: I never left Ora's side.
 Cira: I had the lantern.
 Ora: The rope was in my hands.
 Sol: Mira and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: I never touched the flower pail.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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	Finn	alone at the surgery	Finn said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the cobblers, and Finn was at the surgery. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was." The bee smoker was at the surgery, but Ada was at the workshop.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the garage	Ada said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the garage. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "If you find the brass key, you find where I was." The brass key was at the garage, but Bo was at the clock tower.
Case 03	Jax	alone at the clock tower	Jax said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the studio, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "If you find the key blank, you find where I was." The key blank was at the clock tower, but Hana was at the library.
Case 04	Sol	alone at the apiary	Sol said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the garage, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The brass key was in my hands." The brass key was at the apiary, but Ada was at the saloon.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the studio	Ora said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the studio. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me." The bolt cutter was at the studio, but Dev was at the cobblers.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the garage	Sol said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the tailor shop, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I had the lantern." The lantern was at the garage, but Cira was at the bakery.