

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the company man out of the back office at first light.

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)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the library.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The kettle was never at the library.
- The basket turned up at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Cira: I was with Kit.
Bo: I had the basket.
Nils: The glass plate was in my hands.
Jax: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
Kit: I was with Bo.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the insurance man out of the workshop at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the cobblers.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the saloon.
- The rolling pin was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Kit.
Lior: The brass key was in my hands.
Hana: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
Dev: I never left Iris's side.
Esme: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Kit: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the bakery. The new foreman did not get up.

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 glass plate turned up at the tailor shop.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The poison bottle was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Nils: I never left Iris's side.
Iris: I had the glass plate.
Gus: Ask Jax – we were together.
Mira: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
Jax: I had the poison bottle.

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

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CASE 04

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

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 key blank was never at the market.
- The ledger turned up at the apiary.
- They recovered the knife from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Hana: The ledger was in my hands.
Ada: Wherever the bee smoker was, I was not.
Kit: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Mira: I was with Kit.

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

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CASE 05

The insurance man was found dead at the saloon.

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)

- They recovered the wrench from the library.
- The basket was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Dev: I was with Cira.
Kit: The lantern was in my hands.
Sol: I was the one carrying the basket.
Bo: I never left Kit's side.
Mira: The knife was never in my hands.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the apiary.

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 rope was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the bakery.
- They recovered the knife from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I had the bolt cutter.
Dev: I was with Bo.
Jax: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Bo: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Lior: I was the one carrying the rope.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (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	Cira	alone at the back office	Cira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the saloon, and Cira was at the back office. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "The glass plate was in my hands." The glass plate was at the back office, but Nils was at the library.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the workshop	Dev said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the saloon, and Dev was at the workshop. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The brass key was in my hands." The brass key was at the workshop, but Lior was at the cobblers.
Case 03	Gus	alone at the bakery	Gus said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the studio, and Gus was at the bakery. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I had the glass plate." The glass plate was at the tailor shop, but Iris was at the ferry dock.
Case 04	Mira	alone at the clock tower	Mira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the apiary, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The key blank was in the room I was in." The key blank was at the clock tower, but Dev was at the market.
Case 05	Dev	alone at the saloon	Dev said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the library, and Dev was at the saloon. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The lantern was in my hands." The lantern was at the saloon, but Kit was at the tailor shop.
Case 06	Dev	alone at the apiary	Dev said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the clock tower, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I had the bolt cutter." The bolt cutter was at the apiary, but Ora was at the bakery.