

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the tailor shop.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The rope was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Finn: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Sol: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Ora: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Nils: Whoever had the rope was with me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the ferry dock.

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 flower pail at the clock tower.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The bolt cutter was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Mira's side.
Kit: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Dev: I had the flower pail.
Iris: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Ora: I never left Dev's side.
Mira: I was at the studio.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The new foreman 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 ledger was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the workshop.
- They recovered the rolling pin from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Whoever had the oil can was not with me.
Gus: The flower pail was in my hands.
Lior: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Ada: I had the ledger.
Iris: I was with Hana.
Hana: Ask Ada – we were together.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

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

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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the workshop.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Iris: I never touched the key blank.
Kit: The rope was in the room I was in.
Mira: I was with Cira.
Nils: Ask Esme – we were together.
Cira: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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 apiary was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The rolling pin was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
Mira: I was at the tailor shop.
Dev: I never left Bo's side.
Bo: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Kit: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Jax: Kit and I were together the whole time.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

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

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)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the clock tower.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The tankard was never at the clock tower.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
Iris: I was at the clock tower.
Nils: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Cira: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
Ada: I never left Nils's side.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (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	Sol	alone at the lighthouse	Sol said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the tailor shop, and Sol was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "If you find the kettle, you find where I was." The kettle was at the lighthouse, but Finn was at the clock tower.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the ferry dock	Lior said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the studio, and Lior was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I had the flower pail." The flower pail was at the ferry dock, but Dev was at the clock tower.
Case 03	Iris	alone at the apiary	Iris said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the apiary. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The flower pail was in my hands." The flower pail was at the apiary, but Gus was at the workshop.
Case 04	Mira	alone at the workshop	Mira said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Mira was at the workshop. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The rope was in the room I was in." The rope was at the workshop, but Kit was at the saloon.
Case 05	Dev	alone at the surgery	Dev said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the post office, and Dev was at the surgery. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "Whoever had the rolling pin was with me." The rolling pin was at the tailor shop, but Kit was at the apiary.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the workshop	Bo said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the library, and Bo was at the workshop. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I was the one carrying the bee smoker." The bee smoker was at the workshop, but Hana was at the surgery.