

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The mine agent was found dead at the post office.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The kettle turned up at the studio.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The wrench was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: The ledger was nowhere near me.
 Iris: I was with Dev.
 Dev: I was at the studio.
 Ada: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
 Cira: I never left Iris's side.
 Mira: Whoever had the wrench was with me.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

The mine agent 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 oil can at the workshop.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The crowbar was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the knife at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The crowbar was in my hands.
 Hana: I was with Kit.
 Dev: Ask Hana – we were together.
 Gus: The oil can was in my hands.
 Ada: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
 Sol: I never touched the brass key.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found dead 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 revolver turned up at the surgery.
- The library was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The wrench was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Lior and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: I never left Ora's side.
 Lior: I was at the surgery.
 Ora: The wrench was in my hands.
 Ada: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
 Nils: I had the revolver.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

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

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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The kettle was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
 Sol: Mira and I were together the whole time.
 Hana: I never left Ora's side.
 Gus: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
 Mira: I had the lantern.
 Jax: The kettle was in my hands.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The crowbar was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Finn: I had the crowbar.
 Kit: The hammer was in my hands.
 Gus: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
 Cira: I was at the cobblers.
 Lior: Finn and I were together the whole time.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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 garage was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The key blank was never at the workshop.
- The poison bottle turned up at the post office.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
 Sol: I was with Kit.
 Cira: The tankard was never in my hands.
 Nils: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
 Dev: I never touched the key blank.
 Bo: I was with Sol.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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 post office Cira said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the studio, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The bee smoker was in the room I was in." The bee smoker was at the post office, but Ada was at the garage.
Case 02	Dev alone at the ferry dock Dev said: "Ask Hana — we were together." Hana was at the apiary, and Dev was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The oil can was in my hands." The oil can was at the ferry dock, but Gus was at the workshop.
Case 03	Cira alone at the apiary Cira said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the tailor shop, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I was at the surgery." Lior was not at the surgery. Lior was at the library.
Case 04	Sol alone at the apiary Sol said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the saloon, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "If you find the kettle, you find where I was." The kettle was at the library, but Ora was at the lighthouse.
Case 05	Ora alone at the library Ora said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the surgery, and Ora was at the library. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I had the crowbar." The crowbar was at the cobblers, but Finn was at the studio.
Case 06	Bo alone at the studio Bo said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the post office, and Bo was at the studio. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "If you find the key blank, you find where I was." The key blank was at the studio, but Nils was at the garage.