

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the new foreman 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)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The bloodied cloth was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Iris – we were together.
Jax: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Iris: The flower pail was in my hands.
Bo: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Mira: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the debt collector out of the post office at first light.

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 flower pail turned up at the apiary.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The poison bottle was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Gus: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
Kit: I had the poison bottle.
Ada: I never left Kit's side.
Cira: I was with Nils.
Nils: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- The flower pail was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the saloon.
- They recovered the wrench from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I had the flower pail.
Bo: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Hana: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Jax: I had the ledger.
Mira: Ask Bo – we were together.
Lior: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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)

- The flower pail turned up at the garage.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The knife was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Cira: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.
Mira: I was with Cira.
Sol: The knife was in the room I was in.
Esme: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.
Dev: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew 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 bee smoker was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the garage.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the tailor shop.
- The ledger was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was with Mira.
 Gus: The rolling pin was in my hands.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
 Kit: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
 Ora: I was with Cira.
 Mira: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found dead 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)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the studio.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The brass key was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the key blank.
 Ora: Iris and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: I never left Bo's side.
 Hana: I was the one carrying the brass key.
 Dev: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 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	Kit	alone at the back office	Kit said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the post office, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in." The bloodied cloth was at the saloon, but Lior was at the lighthouse.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the post office	Ada said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the lighthouse, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "Whoever had the flower pail was with me." The flower pail was at the apiary, but Nils was at the tailor shop.
Case 03	Mira	alone at the back office	Mira said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the post office, and Mira was at the back office. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "I had the ledger." The ledger was at the back office, but Jax was at the saloon.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the saloon	Dev said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Dev was at the saloon. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else." Cira was not at the garage. Cira was at the ferry dock.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the surgery	Ora said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I was the one carrying the bee smoker." The bee smoker was at the surgery, but Iris was at the lighthouse.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the surgery	Ora said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the studio, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I was the one carrying the key blank." The key blank was at the surgery, but Esme was at the garage.