

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the surgery. The debt collector did not get up.

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)

- They recovered the knife from the cobblers.
- The bolt cutter was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Ora: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Gus: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Iris: I was with Gus.
Hana: I was at the cobblers.
Mira: The knife was in the room I was in.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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 ledger at the cobblers.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the back office.
- The knife was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Finn – we were together.
Dev: I was the one carrying the knife.
Iris: I was at the back office.
Nils: I was with Dev.
Kit: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Finn: I had the bolt cutter.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the saloon. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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 knife was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the knife at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the clock tower.
- The crowbar was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I had the knife.
Dev: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Kit: I was at the workshop.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Bo: Dev and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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 kettle at the studio.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The tankard was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The ledger was never in my hands.
Bo: I never left Nils's side.
Kit: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.
Iris: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Nils: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: Whoever had the tankard was with me.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the market. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the bakery.
- They recovered the lantern from the cobblers.
- The brass key was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Esme and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
 Iris: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
 Gus: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Kit: I could not tell you where the oil can was.
 Bo: Whoever had the brass key was with me.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the bakery. A traveller off the mainland boat 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 garage was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the surgery.
- The wrench turned up at the apiary.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
 Ora: I had the wrench.
 Jax: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Finn: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: I had the glass plate.
 Ada: I spent the whole evening at the garage.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (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	Iris	alone at the surgery	Iris said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the post office, and Iris was at the surgery. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The knife was in the room I was in." The knife was at the cobblers, but Mira was at the ferry dock.
Case 02	Nils	alone at the surgery	Nils said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the saloon, and Nils was at the surgery. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I had the bolt cutter." The bolt cutter was at the back office, but Finn was at the cobblers.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the saloon	Bo said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the clock tower, and Bo was at the saloon. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I had the knife." The knife was at the saloon, but Gus was at the tailor shop.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the ferry dock	Bo said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the saloon, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "The kettle was in the room I was in." The kettle was at the ferry dock, but Iris was at the studio.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the market	Gus said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the cobblers, and Gus was at the market. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "Whoever had the crowbar was with me." The crowbar was at the market, but Iris was at the bakery.
Case 06	Finn	alone at the bakery	Finn said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the apiary, and Finn was at the bakery. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I had the glass plate." The glass plate was at the bakery, but Bo was at the garage.