

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

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)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the post office.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bee smoker was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the post office.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The knife was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Jax: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Gus: Ask Ada – we were together.
Ora: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Iris: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Lior: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.

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

CASE 02

The new foreman was found at the market, and not breathing.

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)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The flower pail was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Esme.
Esme: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Hana: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Mira: I never left Nils's side.
Nils: I was at the cobblers.
Ada: The flower pail was in my hands.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the man nobody in town knew 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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the market.
- The key blank turned up at the saloon.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Cira: Ask Iris – we were together.
Ora: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Gus: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Iris: I had the key blank.
Finn: The oil can was in the room I was in.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The insurance man was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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 key blank was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the garage.
- They recovered the rope from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I had the rope.
Jax: Ask Finn – we were together.
Cira: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Mira: I never touched the brass key.
Esme: I was with Jax.
Sol: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.

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

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found dead at the tailor shop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was never at the clock tower.
- The basket turned up at the surgery.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Gus and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
 Lior: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
 Gus: Whoever had the basket was with me.
 Ora: Dev and I were together the whole time.
 Dev: I was the one carrying the brass key.

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

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the post office.
- They recovered the basket from the clock tower.
- The flower pail was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
 Cira: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
 Nils: I never left Esme's side.
 Esme: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
 Gus: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
 Iris: Cira and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 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	Ora	alone at the library	Ora said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the post office, and Ora was at the library. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was." The poison bottle was at the library, but Jax was at the surgery.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the market	Gus said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the market. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I was at the cobblers." Nils was not at the cobblers. Nils was at the surgery.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the back office	Ora said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the saloon, and Ora was at the back office. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "If you find the rope, you find where I was." The rope was at the back office, but Jax was at the market.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the saloon	Esme said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the saloon. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I was the one carrying the ledger." The ledger was at the saloon, but Cira was at the garage.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the tailor shop	Ora said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the saloon, and Ora was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "Whoever had the basket was with me." The basket was at the surgery, but Gus was at the clock tower.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the cobblers	Iris said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the ferry dock, and Iris was at the cobblers. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I spent the whole evening at the clock tower." Esme was not at the clock tower. Esme was at the post office.