

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 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)

- They recovered the flower pail from the tailor shop.
- The knife was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the basket at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Bo: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Iris: The basket was in the room I was in.
Nils: I never left Bo's side.
Ada: I had the flower pail.
Dev: Ask Iris – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

The new foreman was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The market was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The lantern was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the rope at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was with Gus.
Lior: I was at the bakery.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Kit: I never left Ora's side.
Gus: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Bo: The lantern was in my hands.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The mine agent was found dead 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 rolling pin was never at the tailor shop.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the apiary.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Jax: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Gus: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Ada: I was with Dev.
Kit: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Dev: I was the one carrying the revolver.

APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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 crowbar at the market.
- They recovered the revolver from the bakery.
- The hammer was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Jax – we were together.
Iris: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Mira: I never left Hana's side.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Sol: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Hana: Whoever had the hammer was with me.

MARKET 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the new foreman out of the cobblers at first light.

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)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The key blank was found at the back office.
- Nothing puts the basket at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Hana: I was with Kit.
Iris: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ada: Wherever the lantern was, I was not.
Kit: I was at the back office.
Jax: The oil can was in the room I was in.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the post office.
- The bolt cutter was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Nils: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Cira: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Ada: Ask Ora – we were together.
Ora: The key blank was in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 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	Dev	alone at the workshop
	Dev said: "Ask Iris — we were together." Iris was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the workshop. They were not together.	
	Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "Whoever had the flower pail was with me." The flower pail was at the tailor shop, but Bo was at the saloon.	
Case 02	Nils	alone at the clock tower
	Nils said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the saloon, and Nils was at the clock tower. They were not together.	
	Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I spent the whole evening at the bakery." Ora was not at the bakery. Ora was at the market.	
Case 03	Ada	alone at the studio
	Ada said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the garage, and Ada was at the studio. They were not together.	
	Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The bolt cutter was in my hands." The bolt cutter was at the apiary, but Kit was at the tailor shop.	
Case 04	Mira	alone at the lighthouse
	Mira said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the post office, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.	
	Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "I spent the whole evening at the bakery." Jax was not at the bakery. Jax was at the market.	
Case 05	Hana	alone at the cobblers
	Hana said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the back office, and Hana was at the cobblers. They were not together.	
	Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "If you find the basket, you find where I was." The basket was at the cobblers, but Ora was at the bakery.	
Case 06	Ada	alone at the library
	Ada said: "Ask Ora — we were together." Ora was at the surgery, and Ada was at the library. They were not together.	
	Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else." Esme was not at the post office. Esme was at the apiary.	