

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The debt collector was found face down at the back office.

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 surgery was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The bee smoker was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Esme: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Iris's side.
Sol: I was the one carrying the wrench.
Iris: I was at the lighthouse.
Finn: The bee smoker was in my hands.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

They carried the insurance man 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)

- They recovered the rope from the apiary.
- The basket was never at the ferry dock.
- The wrench turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I could not tell you where the tankard was.
Lior: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: I was with Hana.
Sol: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Hana: I was at the apiary.
Jax: The wrench was in the room I was in.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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 tailor shop was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the garage.
- The oil can turned up at the surgery.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was the one carrying the knife.
Hana: I was at the tailor shop.
Jax: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Cira: I was with Gus.
Gus: Ask Jax – we were together.
Iris: The rope was in my hands.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

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

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 garage.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the key blank from the market.
- The revolver was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
Esme: The revolver was never in my hands.
Ada: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
Gus: I was at the garage.
Mira: Ask Finn – we were together.
Kit: Mira and I were together the whole time.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The knife was found at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Nils's side.
 Bo: I was with Esme.
 Lior: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
 Jax: I had the knife.
 Esme: The lantern was in my hands.
 Nils: If you find the knife, you find where I was.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the insurance man out of the library at first light.

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 ledger was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the library.
- They recovered the knife from the bakery.
- The rope was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Nils: The knife was in the room I was in.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
 Iris: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Esme: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
 Ada: If you find the rope, you find where I was.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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	Esme	alone at the back office	Esme said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the apiary, and Esme was at the back office. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I was at the lighthouse." Iris was not at the lighthouse. Iris was at the surgery.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the post office	Lior said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the apiary, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "If you find the basket, you find where I was." The basket was at the post office, but Sol was at the ferry dock.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the clock tower	Cira said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the surgery, and Cira was at the clock tower. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I was the one carrying the knife." The knife was at the clock tower, but Esme was at the garage.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the studio	Kit said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the market, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was." The rolling pin was at the studio, but Ada was at the lighthouse.
Case 05	Bo	alone at the garage	Bo said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the surgery, and Bo was at the garage. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "If you find the knife, you find where I was." The knife was at the ferry dock, but Nils was at the apiary.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the library	Iris said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the bakery, and Iris was at the library. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "If you find the rope, you find where I was." The rope was at the library, but Ada was at the workshop.