

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found face down at the lighthouse.

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)

- They recovered the oil can from the library.
- The crowbar was never at the garage.
- The kettle turned up at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Esme – we were together.
Kit: I had the crowbar.
Esme: I never left Jax's side.
Sol: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Jax: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Nils: The oil can was in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the tax inspector out of the surgery at first light.

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 wrench was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the knife at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the tankard from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I had the wrench.
Finn: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Gus: I was the one carrying the knife.
Cira: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Sol: The ledger was never in my hands.
Lior: I was with Cira.

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

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CASE 03

The mine agent was found dead at the lighthouse.

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)

- The wrench was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never left Esme's side.
 Jax: The wrench was in my hands.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
 Ora: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Nils: The wrench was in the room I was in.
 Cira: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the apiary. The night clerk did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the market.
- They recovered the basket from the cobblers.
- The knife was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Mira: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
 Hana: I had the knife.
 Jax: The basket was in my hands.
 Cira: I never left Hana's side.
 Lior: I was with Jax.

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

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CASE 05

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

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)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the bakery.
- They recovered the hammer from the back office.
- The key blank was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
 Nils: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
 Sol: I had the hammer.
 Kit: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
 Bo: Ask Nils – we were together.
 Mira: Lior and I were together the whole time.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the garage.
- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the market.
- The basket was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
 Gus: I was with Kit.
 Kit: I spent the whole evening at the market.
 Jax: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
 Sol: I had the basket.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (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	Bo	alone at the lighthouse	Bo said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the workshop, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I had the crowbar." The crowbar was at the lighthouse, but Kit was at the garage.
Case 02	Lior	alone at the surgery	Lior said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the surgery. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I was the one carrying the knife." The knife was at the surgery, but Gus was at the tailor shop.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the lighthouse	Kit said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the workshop, and Kit was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "The wrench was in the room I was in." The wrench was at the clock tower, but Nils was at the cobblers.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the apiary	Cira said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the workshop, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "The basket was in my hands." The basket was at the cobblers, but Jax was at the market.
Case 05	Bo	alone at the tailor shop	Bo said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I spent the whole evening at the back office." Lior was not at the back office. Lior was at the bakery.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the saloon	Mira said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the saloon. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I spent the whole evening at the market." Kit was not at the market. Kit was at the garage.