

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 studio, and the keeper never woke.

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 ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the workshop.
- They recovered the glass plate from the back office.
- The rope was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
 Esme: The rope was nowhere near me.
 Finn: I never left Ada's side.
 Bo: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Gus: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
 Mira: Finn and I were together the whole time.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

The new foreman was found face down at the market.

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 knife was never at the clock tower.
- The kettle turned up at the saloon.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Gus's side.
 Hana: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
 Gus: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Finn: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
 Kit: The revolver was in my hands.
 Esme: I was with Kit.

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

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

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 garage was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The rope was found at the market.
- The oil can turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Cira: I was with Ora.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Gus: I was the one carrying the rope.
Ada: I never touched the wrench.
Ora: I was with Gus.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

The company man was found at the tailor shop, and not breathing.

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 poison bottle was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the cobblers.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The bee smoker was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Iris – we were together.
Iris: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Gus: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Dev: I was with Finn.
Ora: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Bo: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 05

The company man 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 hammer was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the garage.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Hana – we were together.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Hana: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Cira: I was with Dev.
Dev: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Ora: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 06

The new foreman was found face down at the bakery.

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)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the flower pail from the ferry dock.
- The bolt cutter was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Nils: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
Hana: I had the bolt cutter.
Gus: The lantern was in my hands.
Kit: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I never left Kit's side.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 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	Mira	alone at the studio	Mira said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the back office, and Mira was at the studio. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "Whoever had the rolling pin was with me." The rolling pin was at the studio, but Bo was at the workshop.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the market	Esme said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the garage, and Esme was at the market. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else." Gus was not at the saloon. Gus was at the clock tower.
Case 03	Cira	alone at the studio	Cira said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the market, and Cira was at the studio. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I was the one carrying the brass key." The brass key was at the studio, but Iris was at the garage.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the tailor shop	Dev said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "The poison bottle was in the room I was in." The poison bottle was at the tailor shop, but Ora was at the cobblers.
Case 05	Finn	alone at the tailor shop	Finn said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the clock tower, and Finn was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The bee smoker was in my hands." The bee smoker was at the saloon, but Dev was at the garage.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the bakery	Ora said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the post office, and Ora was at the bakery. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The lantern was in my hands." The lantern was at the bakery, but Gus was at the lighthouse.