

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 post office, and the keeper never woke.

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)

- The poison bottle was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the back office.
- They recovered the basket from the market.
- The brass key was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Gus's side.
Gus: I was with Hana.
Mira: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Hana: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Esme: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Nils: I could not tell you where the brass key was.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

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

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)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The knife was never at the bakery.
- The crowbar turned up at the cobblers.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Cira: I was with Finn.
Esme: The rope was in my hands.
Mira: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Finn: I never left Gus's side.
Ada: The knife was in the room I was in.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The company man did not get up.

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 revolver turned up at the market.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The oil can was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Dev: I was with Lior.
Lior: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Kit: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
Ora: I had the revolver.

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

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CASE 04

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)

- The crowbar was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the lighthouse.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The knife was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was at the back office.
Iris: The knife was in my hands.
Ora: Wherever the oil can was, I was not.
Jax: I never left Iris's side.
Cira: The crowbar was in my hands.
Bo: Ask Jax – we were together.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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)

- The oil can was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the saloon.
- They recovered the kettle from the lighthouse.
- The basket was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never touched the basket.
Mira: The basket was in the room I was in.
Nils: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
Sol: Ask Cira – we were together.
Hana: The bee smoker was never in my hands.
Cira: I never left Nils's side.

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

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CASE 06

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 wrench was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the tailor shop.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The tankard was found at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the tankard was not with me.
Sol: The brass key was never in my hands.
Nils: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Iris: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Finn: Ask Iris – we were together.
Esme: Finn and I were together the whole time.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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	Ada	alone at the post office
	Ada said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the market, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together.	
	Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was." The poison bottle was at the post office, but Mira was at the back office.	
Case 02	Cira	alone at the post office
	Cira said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the cobblers, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together.	
	Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The knife was in the room I was in." The knife was at the post office, but Ada was at the bakery.	
Case 03	Dev	alone at the tailor shop
	Dev said: "I was with Lior." Lior 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: "I had the revolver." The revolver was at the market, but Ora was at the garage.	
Case 04	Bo	alone at the tailor shop
	Bo said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the studio, and Bo was at the tailor shop. They were not together.	
	Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "The crowbar was in my hands." The crowbar was at the tailor shop, but Cira was at the lighthouse.	
Case 05	Sol	alone at the saloon
	Sol said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the lighthouse, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.	
	Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The basket was in the room I was in." The basket was at the saloon, but Mira was at the market.	
Case 06	Esme	alone at the studio
	Esme said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the studio. They were not together.	
	Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "If you find the wrench, you find where I was." The wrench was at the studio, but Nils was at the back office.	