

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the man nobody in town knew 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)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Sol.
Sol: The revolver was in my hands.
Kit: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Cira: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
Ada: I was with Kit.
Nils: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the surgery.
- They recovered the oil can from the post office.
- The rolling pin was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was with Hana.
Cira: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Hana: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Bo: I never left Nils's side.
Nils: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Kit: Whoever had the oil can was with me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the basket at the post office.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The lantern was never at the post office.
- The poison bottle turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The basket was in my hands.
 Lior: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Iris: I was at the post office.
 Kit: The poison bottle was in my hands.
 Ada: I was with Kit.
 Gus: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

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

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)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the back office.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The key blank was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the rope at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Iris's side.
 Lior: I was with Finn.
 Dev: I had the brass key.
 Ora: The rolling pin was in my hands.
 Iris: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
 Hana: I was at the back office.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The night clerk was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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 wrench was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I had the wrench.
Dev: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Mira: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I never left Gus's side.
Jax: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Bo: I was the one carrying the wrench.

APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. A man nobody in town knew 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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The key blank was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Lior's side.
Finn: I had the key blank.
Lior: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Dev: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Esme: I never left Dev's side.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Ora	alone at the post office	Ora said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the workshop, and Ora was at the post office. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was." The bee smoker was at the bakery, but Kit was at the surgery.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the studio	Sol said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the back office, and Sol was at the studio. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I was the one carrying the oil can." The oil can was at the post office, but Nils was at the surgery.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the ferry dock	Lior said: "Ask Ada – we were together." Ada was at the bakery, and Lior was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The basket was in my hands." The basket was at the ferry dock, but Dev was at the apiary.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the market	Lior said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the lighthouse, and Lior was at the market. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "The rolling pin was in my hands." The rolling pin was at the market, but Ora was at the cobblers.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the cobblers	Mira said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I had the wrench." The wrench was at the apiary, but Gus was at the bakery.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the tailor shop	Sol said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the library, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I was the one carrying the key blank." The key blank was at the apiary, but Dev was at the lighthouse.