

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the surgery. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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 oil can was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the saloon.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Lior – we were together.
Hana: The knife was in my hands.
Sol: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Kit: I was with Sol.
Lior: The knife was in my hands.
Finn: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

They carried the night clerk out of the market at first light.

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 ledger was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Finn's side.
Gus: I was with Iris.
Jax: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Finn: I was at the cobblers.
Iris: The oil can was in my hands.
Dev: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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 oil can turned up at the workshop.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The bee smoker was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Bo: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
Cira: Ask Gus – we were together.
Gus: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Hana: I never left Iris's side.
Ora: I was at the workshop.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The new foreman 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 ledger was never at the ferry dock.
- The flower pail turned up at the cobblers.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I had the bloodied cloth.
Cira: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Esme: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Sol: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: I was the one carrying the flower pail.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat 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 post office was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The key blank was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Cira: I had the key blank.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Finn: I was with Cira.
Iris: I had the poison bottle.
Kit: Iris and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the bakery at first light.

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)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the rope from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Finn: I was with Jax.
Jax: Ask Bo – we were together.
Ada: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Hana: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Ora: The oil can was in my hands.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 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	Kit	alone at the surgery
Kit said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the surgery. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The knife was in my hands." The knife was at the apiary, but Lior was at the saloon.		
Case 02	Gus	alone at the market
Gus said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the back office, and Gus was at the market. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I was at the cobblers." Finn was not at the cobblers. Finn was at the apiary.		
Case 03	Cira	alone at the tailor shop
Cira said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the apiary, and Cira was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I spent the whole evening at the workshop." Iris was not at the workshop. Iris was at the cobblers.		
Case 04	Sol	alone at the back office
Sol said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the clock tower, and Sol was at the back office. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I was the one carrying the flower pail." The flower pail was at the cobblers, but Dev was at the ferry dock.		
Case 05	Kit	alone at the cobblers
Kit said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the bakery, and Kit was at the cobblers. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I had the key blank." The key blank was at the apiary, but Cira was at the post office.		
Case 06	Finn	alone at the bakery
Finn said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the ferry dock, and Finn was at the bakery. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "Whoever had the lantern was with me." The lantern was at the bakery, but Hana was at the garage.		