

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

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

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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The flower pail was found at the ferry dock.
- The poison bottle turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Ora: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Esme: I never left Ada's side.
Mira: Wherever the bolt cutter was, I was not.
Hana: I was at the market.
Ada: Hana and I were together the whole time.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The night clerk 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 apiary was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The rolling pin was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Ora.
Dev: I had the oil can.
Ada: The brass key was never in my hands.
Nils: I never left Dev's side.
Iris: I had the flower pail.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the market.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 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)

- They recovered the poison bottle from the workshop.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Ada: I had the tankard.
Iris: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Bo: I was with Ora.
Kit: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 04

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

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)

- Nothing puts the basket at the back office.
- They recovered the revolver from the post office.
- The kettle was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Sol's side.
Iris: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Bo: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
Dev: The flower pail was never in my hands.
Kit: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
Sol: I was with Kit.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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 surgery.
- They recovered the rope from the lighthouse.
- The tankard was found at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The revolver was nowhere near me.
Sol: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Finn: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Lior: The basket was in the room I was in.
Hana: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: I had the tankard.

STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the company man 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 saloon was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The lantern was found at the apiary.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I was at the post office.
Gus: The brass key was in my hands.
Nils: I was the one carrying the lantern.
Jax: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The rolling pin was never in my hands.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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Answer Key – Red-Handed Sherlock

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Esme	alone at the saloon	Esme said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the market, and Esme was at the saloon. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "Whoever had the rolling pin was with me." The rolling pin was at the saloon, but Ora was at the cobblers.
Case 02	Hana	alone at the tailor shop	Hana said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the market, and Hana was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I had the oil can." The oil can was at the tailor shop, but Dev was at the apiary.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the tailor shop	Bo said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the workshop, and Bo was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I had the tankard." The tankard was at the tailor shop, but Ada was at the studio.
Case 04	Mira	alone at the cobblers	Mira said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the market, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "If you find the basket, you find where I was." The basket was at the cobblers, but Iris was at the back office.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the ferry dock	Sol said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the studio, and Sol was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The basket was in the room I was in." The basket was at the ferry dock, but Lior was at the surgery.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the market	Jax said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the post office, and Jax was at the market. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The brass key was in my hands." The brass key was at the market, but Gus was at the saloon.
