

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found face down at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was never at the library.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the post office.
- The library was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was at the post office.
 Lior: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
 Gus: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
 Cira: I was with Esme.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the new foreman 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 tankard was found at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the rope at the lighthouse.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was at the ferry dock.
 Gus: Dev and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
 Mira: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Bo: The basket was nowhere near me.
 Finn: Mira and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The mine agent was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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 bolt cutter was never at the saloon.
- The oil can turned up at the post office.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Hana: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
Ada: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Gus: Ask Sol – we were together.
Iris: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Sol: I was the one carrying the oil can.

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

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CASE 04

The night clerk was found face down at the apiary.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The saloon was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The basket was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the saloon.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Wherever the crowbar was, I was not.
Kit: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Jax: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Mira: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Bo: I was with Jax.
Finn: The bolt cutter was in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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)

- The crowbar turned up at the post office.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The bolt cutter was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
Cira: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Dev: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Esme: I was with Gus.
Kit: Ask Dev – we were together.
Iris: I was at the post office.

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

NOTES

CASE 06

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

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)

- They recovered the brass key from the workshop.
- The bee smoker was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Gus: I was at the workshop.
Ada: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Mira: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never left Bo's side.
Bo: The flower pail was in the room I was in.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 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	Cira	alone at the clock tower	Cira said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the market, and Cira was at the clock tower. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I was at the post office." Kit was not at the post office. Kit was at the library.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the bakery	Gus said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the bakery. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "Whoever had the rope was with me." The rope was at the bakery, but Mira was at the lighthouse.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the studio	Bo said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the apiary, and Bo was at the studio. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "I was the one carrying the oil can." The oil can was at the post office, but Sol was at the saloon.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the apiary	Bo said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the back office, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "Whoever had the basket was with me." The basket was at the apiary, but Kit was at the saloon.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the ferry dock	Kit said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the apiary, and Kit was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I spent the whole evening at the post office." Gus was not at the post office. Gus was at the studio.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the surgery	Iris said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the back office, and Iris was at the surgery. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The brass key was in the room I was in." The brass key was at the workshop, but Ada was at the tailor shop.