

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ledger was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the clock tower.
- The market was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The rope was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The revolver was in my hands.
Sol: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Finn: Ask Cira – we were together.
Iris: The rope was nowhere near me.
Dev: I was the one carrying the brass key.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The bolt cutter was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
Hana: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Kit: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Sol: Ask Iris – we were together.
Jax: The crowbar was in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the saloon.

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 wrench turned up at the post office.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The tankard was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The oil can was in my hands.
Dev: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Hana: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Lior: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
Bo: I was with Hana.
Esme: I never touched the glass plate.

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

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CASE 04

The new foreman was found at the library, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The wrench turned up at the workshop.
- The market was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The rolling pin was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Ada: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Lior: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Kit: I never left Ada's side.
Sol: I was with Nils.
Esme: I was at the workshop.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the debt collector out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the garage.
- The wrench turned up at the surgery.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Jax's side.
 Iris: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
 Ada: The tankard was in my hands.
 Jax: I was the one carrying the wrench.
 Bo: I was at the apiary.
 Dev: I was with Gus.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the tailor shop.

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 rolling pin was never at the bakery.
- The lantern turned up at the back office.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the key blank.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I had the lantern.
 Lior: Ask Nils – we were together.
 Dev: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: I was at the back office.
 Mira: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
 Nils: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 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	Mira	alone at the workshop
	Mira said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the workshop. They were not together.	
	Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I was the one carrying the brass key." The brass key was at the workshop, but Dev was at the market.	
Case 02	Hana	alone at the market
	Hana said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the saloon, and Hana was at the market. They were not together.	
	Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I spent the whole evening at the apiary." Iris was not at the apiary. Iris was at the garage.	
Case 03	Bo	alone at the saloon
	Bo said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the back office, and Bo was at the saloon. They were not together.	
	Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "The oil can was in my hands." The oil can was at the saloon, but Cira was at the surgery.	
Case 04	Kit	alone at the library
	Kit said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the library. They were not together.	
	Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I spent the whole evening at the workshop." Nils was not at the workshop. Nils was at the market.	
Case 05	Dev	alone at the lighthouse
	Dev said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the surgery, and Dev was at the lighthouse. They were not together.	
	Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The tankard was in my hands." The tankard was at the lighthouse, but Ada was at the apiary.	
Case 06	Lior	alone at the tailor shop
	Lior said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.	
	Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I was at the back office." Kit was not at the back office. Kit was at the bakery.	