

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

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

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)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the garage.
- They recovered the hammer from the studio.
- The poison bottle was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Dev: Ask Esme – we were together.
Jax: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
Esme: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Iris: I never touched the glass plate.

APIARY 2 chairs		EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs		EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair		EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair		EVIDENCE

CASE 02

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

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)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the workshop.
- They recovered the ledger from the cobblers.
- The knife was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Hana: I never left Gus's side.
Iris: I was with Kit.
Gus: The ledger was in my hands.
Ada: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Kit: Whoever had the knife was with me.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the new foreman 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)

- They recovered the wrench from the bakery.
- The oil can was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Kit's side.
Kit: I was at the bakery.
Bo: The lantern was in the room I was in.
Dev: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Iris: I was at the saloon.
Cira: I was with Bo.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

The mine agent was found face down at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the knife at the library.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The brass key was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The kettle was never in my hands.
Finn: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Iris: Ask Bo – we were together.
Cira: The glass plate was never in my hands.
Dev: I never left Iris's side.
Bo: Whoever had the brass key was with me.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found dead at the studio.

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 crowbar was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the bakery.
- They recovered the kettle from the garage.
- The revolver was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
 Lior: I never left Jax's side.
 Jax: I was with Gus.
 Mira: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
 Kit: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
 Nils: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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 key blank turned up at the tailor shop.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The bolt cutter was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The bloodied cloth was nowhere near me.
 Sol: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
 Gus: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: The tankard was in the room I was in.
 Iris: I was with Gus.
 Ora: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 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	Jax	alone at the bakery	Jax said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the apiary, and Jax was at the bakery. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The bloodied cloth was in my hands." The bloodied cloth was at the bakery, but Kit was at the garage.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the clock tower	Iris said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the saloon, and Iris was at the clock tower. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The ledger was in my hands." The ledger was at the cobblers, but Gus was at the workshop.
Case 03	Jax	alone at the cobblers	Jax said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the bakery, and Jax was at the cobblers. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "The lantern was in the room I was in." The lantern was at the saloon, but Bo was at the apiary.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the garage	Dev said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the tailor shop, and Dev was at the garage. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "If you find the knife, you find where I was." The knife was at the garage, but Finn was at the library.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the studio	Lior said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the garage, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The crowbar was in the room I was in." The crowbar was at the studio, but Kit was at the clock tower.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the bakery	Iris said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the lighthouse, and Iris was at the bakery. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "The tankard was in the room I was in." The tankard was at the bakery, but Cira was at the saloon.