

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the workshop.

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)

- Nothing puts the rope at the saloon.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The lantern was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The kettle was never in my hands.
 Kit: I was the one carrying the kettle.
 Iris: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Bo: I spent the whole evening at the library.
 Nils: I was the one carrying the rope.
 Sol: I was with Iris.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the man nobody in town knew 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)

- They recovered the ledger from the cobblers.
- The glass plate was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the knife at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Jax: I had the ledger.
 Sol: The ledger was in the room I was in.
 Dev: I was with Gus.
 Mira: Whoever had the ledger was with me.
 Gus: The knife was in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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 brass key was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the market.
- They recovered the basket from the apiary.
- The tankard was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was at the workshop.
 Nils: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: I never left Nils's side.
 Mira: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Sol: The basket was in my hands.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the brass key.

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

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CASE 04

The mine agent 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 market was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The bolt cutter was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the rope at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Kit: I had the bolt cutter.
 Hana: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Ada: I was the one carrying the rope.
 Ora: I was at the saloon.
 Gus: I was with Ora.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the company man 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)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the market.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The glass plate was found at the back office.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The tankard was nowhere near me.
Mira: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
Kit: I never touched the rolling pin.
Nils: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Sol: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 06

They carried the night clerk out of the post office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the rope from the cobblers.
- The poison bottle was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Kit: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Cira: The rope was in my hands.
Dev: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Lior: I was with Cira.
Nils: Ask Dev – we were together.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 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	Sol	alone at the workshop	Sol said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the library, and Sol was at the workshop. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I was the one carrying the rope." The rope was at the workshop, but Nils was at the saloon.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the saloon	Dev said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the post office, and Dev was at the saloon. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "The ledger was in the room I was in." The ledger was at the cobblers, but Sol was at the back office.
Case 03	Iris	alone at the tailor shop	Iris said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the apiary, and Iris was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I was the one carrying the brass key." The brass key was at the tailor shop, but Cira was at the market.
Case 04	Hana	alone at the studio	Hana said: "Ask Ada — we were together." Ada was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the studio. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I was at the saloon." Ora was not at the saloon. Ora was at the market.
Case 05	Ada	alone at the saloon	Ada said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the back office, and Ada was at the saloon. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "The revolver was in the room I was in." The revolver was at the saloon, but Nils was at the market.
Case 06	Nils	alone at the post office	Nils said: "Ask Dev — we were together." Dev was at the bakery, and Nils was at the post office. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "The rope was in my hands." The rope was at the cobblers, but Cira was at the workshop.