

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 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)

- The bee smoker turned up at the saloon.
- The library was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The knife was nowhere near me.
 Iris: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Gus: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
 Nils: I never left Iris's side.
 Hana: I was with Cira.
 Cira: Whoever had the knife was with me.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the lighthouse.

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 poison bottle turned up at the clock tower.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The basket was found at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never left Gus's side.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the ledger.
 Gus: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Lior: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
 Sol: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
 Ora: I had the basket.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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 hammer was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the apiary.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The brass key was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was at the clock tower.
 Sol: I never left Cira's side.
 Nils: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
 Lior: I never touched the basket.
 Bo: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Iris: I never left Bo's side.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

They carried the insurance man 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 bloodied cloth was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the post office.
- They recovered the kettle from the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the bee smoker.
 Iris: Ada and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
 Ada: I was with Mira.
 Sol: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
 Mira: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 05

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

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)

- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the workshop.
- The basket turned up at the market.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I never touched the brass key.
Iris: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Esme: Ask Ada – we were together.
Hana: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Lior: The brass key was in the room I was in.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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 bloodied cloth turned up at the saloon.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The rolling pin was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Ora.
Esme: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Bo: I had the rolling pin.
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Ora: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Mira: Ask Bo – we were together.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 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	Nils	alone at the clock tower
Nils said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the saloon, and Nils was at the clock tower. They were not together.		
Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "Whoever had the tankard was with me." The tankard was at the clock tower, but Gus was at the lighthouse.		

Case 02	Kit	alone at the lighthouse
Kit said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the lighthouse. They were not together.		
Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I was the one carrying the ledger." The ledger was at the lighthouse, but Esme was at the garage.		

Case 03	Sol	alone at the saloon
Sol said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the clock tower, and Sol was at the saloon. They were not together.		
Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was." The bolt cutter was at the saloon, but Nils was at the lighthouse.		

Case 04	Iris	alone at the bakery
Iris said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the saloon, and Iris was at the bakery. They were not together.		
Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I had the bee smoker." The bee smoker was at the bakery, but Bo was at the post office.		

Case 05	Esme	alone at the surgery
Esme said: "Ask Ada — we were together." Ada was at the market, and Esme was at the surgery. They were not together.		
Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The brass key was in the room I was in." The brass key was at the surgery, but Lior was at the lighthouse.		

Case 06	Mira	alone at the bakery
Mira said: "Ask Bo — we were together." Bo was at the library, and Mira was at the bakery. They were not together.		
Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth." The bloodied cloth was at the saloon, but Ora was at the lighthouse.		