

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 hammer at the tailor shop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The glass plate was found at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The wrench was in the room I was in.
 Ada: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
 Hana: I never left Cira's side.
 Cira: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
 Jax: Ask Gus – we were together.
 Esme: I had the glass plate.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the back office, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.
 Bo: I had the bolt cutter.
 Cira: The hammer was in my hands.
 Gus: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
 Kit: I was with Jax.
 Jax: Ask Bo – we were together.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the market. The company man did not get up.

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 oil can turned up at the tailor shop.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The rolling pin was found at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The basket was never in my hands.
 Jax: I was with Ora.
 Mira: I never touched the basket.
 Bo: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
 Ora: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.

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

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CASE 04

The company man was found dead at the post office.

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)

- The kettle was never at the lighthouse.
- The brass key turned up at the cobblers.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
 Ada: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
 Ora: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
 Esme: I never left Kit's side.
 Sol: I was with Ora.
 Gus: I was the one carrying the brass key.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the post office. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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)

- The flower pail was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the clock tower.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The rolling pin was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the clock tower.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I had the ledger.
Kit: I was with Gus.
Sol: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Ora: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Ada: I was with Cira.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the new foreman out of the apiary at first light.

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 studio was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The basket was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Gus: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Sol: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Kit: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I was at the saloon.
Cira: I was with Sol.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 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	Jax	alone at the bakery	Jax said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the surgery, and Jax was at the bakery. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "The glass plate was in the room I was in." The glass plate was at the saloon, but Cira was at the tailor shop.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the back office	Kit said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the lighthouse, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "The hammer was in my hands." The hammer was at the back office, but Cira was at the bakery.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the market	Bo said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the back office, and Bo was at the market. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "If you find the glass plate, you find where I was." The glass plate was at the market, but Cira was at the garage.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the post office	Esme said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the market, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else." Ora was not at the cobblers. Ora was at the lighthouse.
Case 05	Kit	alone at the post office	Kit said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Kit was at the post office. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "I was the one carrying the rolling pin." The rolling pin was at the post office, but Sol was at the clock tower.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the apiary	Cira said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the garage, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else." Nils was not at the saloon. Nils was at the studio.