

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 workshop, and the keeper never woke.

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 rolling pin turned up at the garage.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The bloodied cloth was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Hana: I was with Jax.
Ora: I had the key blank.
Lior: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Jax: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Gus: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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)

- They recovered the glass plate from the apiary.
- The bolt cutter was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Bo: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Dev: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Kit: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Mira: Ask Finn – we were together.
Jax: The glass plate was in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found face down at the clock tower.

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)

- They recovered the rope from the surgery.
- The lantern was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
 Nils: I had the wrench.
 Iris: Ask Hana – we were together.
 Hana: I was the one carrying the wrench.
 Dev: I never left Gus's side.
 Gus: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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 hammer turned up at the market.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The bee smoker was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I spent the whole evening at the market.
 Ora: I never left Cira's side.
 Mira: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
 Bo: Ask Mira – we were together.
 Cira: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
 Esme: I had the hammer.

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

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the back office.

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 oil can turned up at the clock tower.
- The library was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The kettle was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Cira's side.
 Jax: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
 Cira: Whoever had the basket was with me.
 Nils: The rope was never in my hands.
 Ora: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
 Hana: I was with Jax.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found face down 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 bakery was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The revolver was never at the post office.
- The poison bottle turned up at the market.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
 Gus: I had the revolver.
 Ora: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
 Hana: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Ada: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Lior: I never left Ada's side.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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	Lior	alone at the workshop	Lior said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the market, and Lior was at the workshop. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I had the key blank." The key blank was at the workshop, but Ora was at the lighthouse.
Case 02	Mira	alone at the tailor shop	Mira said: "Ask Finn — we were together." Finn was at the library, and Mira was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "The glass plate was in my hands." The glass plate was at the apiary, but Jax was at the clock tower.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the clock tower	Dev said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the surgery, and Dev was at the clock tower. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I was the one carrying the wrench." The wrench was at the apiary, but Hana was at the cobblers.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the apiary	Bo said: "Ask Mira — we were together." Mira was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "You will find me at the market, and nowhere else." Cira was not at the market. Cira was at the tailor shop.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the back office	Hana said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "Whoever had the basket was with me." The basket was at the back office, but Cira was at the library.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the studio	Lior said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the market, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I had the revolver." The revolver was at the studio, but Gus was at the post office.