

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)

- The post office was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The key blank was never at the post office.
- The glass plate turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Mira – we were together.
 Ora: I had the glass plate.
 Mira: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
 Nils: I was with Sol.
 Lior: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
 Sol: The key blank was in my hands.

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

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CASE 02

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)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the apiary.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The flower pail was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
 Kit: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
 Esme: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Jax: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the knife was.
 Gus: I was with Esme.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found at the clock tower, and not breathing.

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 flower pail at the library.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the post office.
- The tankard was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Ada: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Esme: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Gus: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Bo: I was with Gus.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The insurance 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)

- They recovered the brass key from the ferry dock.
- The bee smoker was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
Hana: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Mira: The kettle was in my hands.
Ada: I was with Nils.
Nils: I was at the ferry dock.
Bo: The bee smoker was in my hands.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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 hammer was never at the ferry dock.
- The bee smoker turned up at the surgery.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Lior: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Bo: Ask Nils – we were together.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
Nils: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the back office at first light.

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)

- They recovered the flower pail from the ferry dock.
- The wrench was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I never left Iris's side.
Hana: I was with Cira.
Dev: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
Mira: You will find me at the ferry dock, and nowhere else.
Cira: I had the lantern.
Iris: The flower pail was in my hands.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 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	Nils	alone at the bakery	Nils said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the lighthouse, and Nils was at the bakery. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The glass plate was in the room I was in." The glass plate was at the apiary, but Mira was at the post office.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the workshop	Gus said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the lighthouse, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "The bolt cutter was in the room I was in." The bolt cutter was at the workshop, but Iris was at the apiary.
Case 03	Esme	alone at the clock tower	Esme said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the market, and Esme was at the clock tower. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was." The poison bottle was at the post office, but Gus was at the library.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the post office	Ada said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the ferry dock, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "The bee smoker was in my hands." The bee smoker was at the post office, but Bo was at the garage.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the workshop	Ora said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the saloon, and Ora was at the workshop. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else." Nils was not at the surgery. Nils was at the ferry dock.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the back office	Hana said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the saloon, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "The flower pail was in my hands." The flower pail was at the ferry dock, but Iris was at the workshop.