

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the insurance man out of the workshop at first light.

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 glass plate turned up at the cobblers.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The wrench was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Gus: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
Ada: I had the glass plate.
Lior: I was with Iris.
Esme: Ask Ada – we were together.
Finn: I had the glass plate.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the tailor shop at first light.

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 tankard turned up at the back office.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The revolver was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The basket was never in my hands.
Cira: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Sol: I had the revolver.
Gus: I was with Bo.
Ora: Ask Sol – we were together.
Bo: I was at the back office.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found at the ferry dock, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the garage.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The flower pail was never at the garage.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Mira: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Dev: Ask Bo – we were together.
Esme: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Jax: I never left Dev's side.
Lior: I never touched the wrench.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The tax inspector did not get up.

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 basket was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the surgery.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The rope was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Dev's side.
Gus: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Cira: Wherever the revolver was, I was not.
Finn: I was at the tailor shop.
Ada: I never left Finn's side.
Dev: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the cobblers.
- They recovered the key blank from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Cira: I never touched the glass plate.
Jax: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Esme: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Nils: I was with Jax.
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The mine agent was found dead at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The oil can was never at the garage.
- The wrench turned up at the clock tower.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Esme.
Jax: Ask Mira – we were together.
Mira: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Hana: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Esme: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 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: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the saloon, and Lior was at the workshop. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I had the glass plate." The glass plate was at the cobblers, but Ada was at the clock tower.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the tailor shop	Gus said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the back office, and Gus was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "I had the revolver." The revolver was at the tailor shop, but Sol was at the workshop.
Case 03	Jax	alone at the ferry dock	Jax said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the studio, and Jax was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "If you find the flower pail, you find where I was." The flower pail was at the ferry dock, but Mira was at the garage.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the lighthouse	Ada said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The revolver was in the room I was in." The revolver was at the lighthouse, but Gus was at the saloon.
Case 05	Nils	alone at the bakery	Nils said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the market, and Nils was at the bakery. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "If you find the ledger, you find where I was." The ledger was at the bakery, but Iris was at the studio.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the cobblers	Jax said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the workshop, and Jax was at the cobblers. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else." Esme was not at the clock tower. Esme was at the garage.