

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The debt collector was found face down 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)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the library.
- They recovered the key blank from the post office.
- The glass plate was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Gus.
Mira: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Dev: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
Cira: I never left Bo's side.
Gus: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Bo: Whoever had the key blank was with me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- Nothing puts the hammer at the workshop.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The crowbar was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Ada: I was with Dev.
Kit: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Hana: The ledger was never in my hands.
Sol: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Dev: I was with Kit.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the mine agent 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 saloon.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The kettle was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: The revolver was in my hands.
Nils: Ask Finn – we were together.
Iris: I never touched the rope.
Ada: I never left Nils's side.
Finn: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Cira: Whoever had the rope was not with me.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found dead at the surgery.

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 ledger turned up at the library.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The hammer was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Nils.
Sol: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Esme: I was at the library.
Cira: I never left Esme's side.
Iris: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Nils: Whoever had the hammer was with me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (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)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the apiary.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bee smoker was never at the apiary.
- The crowbar turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
Mira: I was with Dev.
Hana: Ask Ada – we were together.
Bo: The crowbar was in my hands.
Finn: I could not tell you where the knife was.
Dev: I had the bloodied cloth.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The tax inspector was found dead at the apiary.

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 lighthouse was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Finn: I was with Esme.
Esme: Ask Sol – we were together.
Kit: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Sol: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 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	Iris	alone at the cobblers	Iris said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the bakery, and Iris was at the cobblers. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "Whoever had the key blank was with me." The key blank was at the post office, but Bo was at the library.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the surgery	Ada said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the post office, and Ada was at the surgery. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "The hammer was in the room I was in." The hammer was at the surgery, but Finn was at the cobblers.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the workshop	Ada said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the saloon, and Ada was at the workshop. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The revolver was in my hands." The revolver was at the workshop, but Mira was at the surgery.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the surgery	Cira said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the library, and Cira was at the surgery. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "Whoever had the hammer was with me." The hammer was at the clock tower, but Nils was at the studio.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the back office	Hana said: "Ask Ada — we were together." Ada was at the ferry dock, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I had the bloodied cloth." The bloodied cloth was at the back office, but Dev was at the apiary.
Case 06	Finn	alone at the apiary	Finn said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the studio, and Finn was at the apiary. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "If you find the crowbar, you find where I was." The crowbar was at the apiary, but Gus was at the lighthouse.