

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the night clerk out of the garage at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The crowbar was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Hana: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Esme: I never left Bo's side.
Mira: I had the crowbar.
Bo: The knife was in the room I was in.
Gus: Sol and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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 library was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the post office.
- The glass plate turned up at the lighthouse.
- The library was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Gus.
Lior: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Ada: The tankard was in my hands.
Bo: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Gus: I was with Bo.
Finn: I spent the whole evening at the library.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the cobblers. The debt collector did not get up.

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 lantern was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the back office.
- They recovered the rolling pin from the saloon.
- The glass plate was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was at the tailor shop.
 Esme: The lantern was in my hands.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the rope.
 Sol: I never left Mira's side.
 Finn: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
 Mira: Ask Finn – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The debt collector did not get up.

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)

- The crowbar was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the basket at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was at the workshop.
 Mira: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
 Kit: I was with Gus.
 Sol: I was at the workshop.
 Gus: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
 Bo: I never left Mira's side.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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)

- They recovered the tankard from the ferry dock.
- The key blank was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Sol: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Kit: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Bo: I never left Sol's side.
Cira: I was with Kit.
Esme: The tankard was in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the lighthouse.

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)

- They recovered the ledger from the garage.
- The poison bottle was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the apiary.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was with Sol.
Mira: I was at the garage.
Esme: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Sol: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Cira: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
Nils: The poison bottle was never in my hands.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (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	Esme	alone at the garage	Esme said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the garage. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "Whoever had the crowbar was with me." The crowbar was at the saloon, but Sol was at the bakery.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the surgery	Ora said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The tankard was in my hands." The tankard was at the surgery, but Ada was at the post office.
Case 03	Sol	alone at the cobblers	Sol said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the saloon, and Sol was at the cobblers. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "The lantern was in my hands." The lantern was at the cobblers, but Esme was at the back office.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the ferry dock	Bo said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The crowbar was in the room I was in." The crowbar was at the workshop, but Gus was at the apiary.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the lighthouse	Cira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the market, and Cira was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "Whoever had the tankard was with me." The tankard was at the ferry dock, but Sol was at the back office.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the lighthouse	Esme said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the ferry dock, and Esme was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "Whoever had the poison bottle was with me." The poison bottle was at the lighthouse, but Cira was at the apiary.