

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 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)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the tailor shop.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The brass key was never at the tailor shop.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the brass key.
 Ada: I never touched the poison bottle.
 Gus: Dev and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.
 Dev: I was with Sol.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the apiary. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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 kettle turned up at the cobblers.
- The market was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The crowbar was never in my hands.
 Kit: I never left Ada's side.
 Cira: I never touched the oil can.
 Ada: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Lior: If you find the oil can, you find where I was.
 Finn: Whoever had the ledger was with me.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The new foreman 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)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the bakery.
- They recovered the kettle from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.
 Kit: I had the kettle.
 Dev: I never left Finn's side.
 Sol: I was with Esme.
 Esme: I had the key blank.
 Finn: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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 brass key turned up at the lighthouse.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The knife was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The knife was in the room I was in.
 Mira: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
 Jax: I had the brass key.
 Kit: The brass key was in the room I was in.
 Ora: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: I never left Gus's side.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The company man 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 wrench was never at the lighthouse.
- The revolver turned up at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I had the revolver.
 Esme: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
 Gus: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
 Mira: I never left Esme's side.
 Sol: I was with Mira.
 Finn: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found dead 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)

- Nothing puts the rope at the surgery.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The lantern was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Gus – we were together.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the lantern.
 Lior: I was at the surgery.
 Gus: I was with Cira.
 Nils: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
 Ora: I never touched the wrench.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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	Gus	alone at the lighthouse	Gus said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the market, and Gus was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I was the one carrying the brass key." The brass key was at the lighthouse, but Esme was at the tailor shop.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the apiary	Kit said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the market, and Kit was at the apiary. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "Whoever had the ledger was with me." The ledger was at the apiary, but Finn was at the surgery.
Case 03	Dev	alone at the clock tower	Dev said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the surgery, and Dev was at the clock tower. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I had the key blank." The key blank was at the clock tower, but Esme was at the bakery.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the bakery	Cira said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the bakery. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The brass key was in the room I was in." The brass key was at the lighthouse, but Kit was at the back office.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the apiary	Sol said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the surgery, and Sol was at the apiary. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "If you find the wrench, you find where I was." The wrench was at the apiary, but Finn was at the lighthouse.
Case 06	Finn	alone at the studio	Finn said: "Ask Gus – we were together." Gus was at the clock tower, and Finn was at the studio. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I was the one carrying the poison bottle." The poison bottle was at the studio, but Nils was at the surgery.