

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The mine agent was found dead at the ferry dock.

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 rope was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the bakery.
- They recovered the oil can from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never touched the bloodied cloth.
Dev: The oil can was in my hands.
Ora: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Kit: I had the key blank.
Esme: Ask Dev – we were together.
Nils: Esme and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the man nobody in town knew 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 wrench turned up at the clock tower.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The revolver was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Ora: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Kit: Ask Lior – we were together.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Lior: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Sol: I was with Gus.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the bakery.

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 poison bottle was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the knife at the clock tower.
- They recovered the tankard from the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Gus: Ask Bo – we were together.
Lior: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I was at the market.
Mira: The bolt cutter was never in my hands.
Cira: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the surgery. The night clerk did not get up.

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 rolling pin at the library.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The ledger was never at the library.
- The key blank turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The key blank was in my hands.
Sol: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Finn: Mira and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the library.
Mira: I was with Nils.
Cira: I had the rolling pin.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the cobblers.
- They recovered the flower pail from the post office.
- The rope was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
 Kit: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
 Cira: I was with Kit.
 Dev: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Nils: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
 Bo: I was at the post office.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The new foreman 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)

- The revolver turned up at the workshop.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The glass plate was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
 Nils: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
 Gus: I had the glass plate.
 Finn: I never left Lior's side.
 Lior: I was the one carrying the revolver.
 Ora: Ask Gus – we were together.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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	Nils	alone at the ferry dock	Nils said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the tailor shop, and Nils was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I had the key blank." The key blank was at the ferry dock, but Kit was at the bakery.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the workshop	Kit said: "Ask Lior — we were together." Lior was at the market, and Kit was at the workshop. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I spent the whole evening at the clock tower." Gus was not at the clock tower. Gus was at the cobblers.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the bakery	Lior said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the market, and Lior was at the bakery. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "Whoever had the knife was with me." The knife was at the bakery, but Bo was at the clock tower.
Case 04	Finn	alone at the surgery	Finn said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the tailor shop, and Finn was at the surgery. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I had the rolling pin." The rolling pin was at the surgery, but Cira was at the studio.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the apiary	Cira said: "I was with Kit." Kit was at the garage, and Cira was at the apiary. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I was at the post office." Bo was not at the post office. Bo was at the cobblers.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the studio	Ora said: "Ask Gus — we were together." Gus was at the market, and Ora was at the studio. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I was the one carrying the revolver." The revolver was at the workshop, but Lior was at the saloon.