

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

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

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 glass plate was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the garage.
- The library was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The tankard was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Gus: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Mira: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Ada: I had the glass plate.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the library.
Finn: Cira and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found face down 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)

- They recovered the glass plate from the lighthouse.
- The lantern was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Lior's side.
Lior: I had the oil can.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
Sol: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Dev: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
Esme: The glass plate was in my hands.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The new foreman 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)

- The hammer was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the post office.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the bakery.
- The tankard was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
 Nils: I was with Iris.
 Bo: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
 Ada: I was at the surgery.
 Iris: I never left Sol's side.
 Gus: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The company man did not get up.

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 was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the surgery.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The revolver was found at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the wrench.
 Mira: The tankard was in the room I was in.
 Iris: I never left Kit's side.
 Gus: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
 Cira: The wrench was never in my hands.
 Kit: Gus and I were together the whole time.

MARKET 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead 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 bloodied cloth from the tailor shop.
- The bolt cutter was never at the cobblers.
- The lantern turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Mira: I had the bolt cutter.
Sol: I never left Dev's side.
Dev: I was with Finn.
Ada: I had the bloodied cloth.
Esme: The poison bottle was nowhere near me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead 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)

- The oil can was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Dev's side.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Cira: Ask Mira – we were together.
Jax: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Dev: The rope was in the room I was in.
Lior: I was the one carrying the rope.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 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	Gus	alone at the studio	Gus said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the studio. 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 studio, but Ada was at the garage.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the surgery	Ora said: "I never left Lion's side." Lior was at the clock tower, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "The glass plate was in my hands." The glass plate was at the lighthouse, but Esme was at the ferry dock.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the back office	Nils said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the bakery, and Nils was at the back office. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "If you find the hammer, you find where I was." The hammer was at the back office, but Bo was at the post office.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the tailor shop	Iris said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the market, and Iris was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The tankard was in the room I was in." The tankard was at the tailor shop, but Mira was at the back office.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the lighthouse	Sol said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the post office, and Sol was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "I had the bolt cutter." The bolt cutter was at the lighthouse, but Mira was at the cobblers.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the lighthouse	Cira said: "Ask Mira — we were together." Mira was at the tailor shop, and Cira was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The rope was in the room I was in." The rope was at the garage, but Dev was at the cobblers.