

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found at the workshop, and not breathing.

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)

- Nothing puts the crowbar at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The key blank was found at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was with Ora.
 Ora: I was the one carrying the key blank.
 Sol: I had the key blank.
 Dev: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
 Finn: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
 Ada: Ask Finn – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle was never at the workshop.
- The revolver turned up at the studio.
- They recovered the knife from the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was at the studio.
 Sol: I was with Mira.
 Ada: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Mira: I had the knife.
 Hana: The poison bottle was in my hands.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The insurance man was found at the workshop, and not breathing.

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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The bolt cutter was found at the post office.
- The brass key turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Bo: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Hana: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Nils: I was with Esme.
Ada: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Esme: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 04

They carried the night clerk out of the post office at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the surgery.
- The market was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the surgery.
- The market was clean – no sign of the flower pail.
- The oil can was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
Kit: Ask Bo – we were together.
Dev: I had the rolling pin.
Bo: I never left Dev's side.
Mira: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Ora: I had the flower pail.

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

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the market. The mine agent did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the garage.
- They recovered the brass key from the tailor shop.
- The wrench was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Kit – we were together.
Hana: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I was at the tailor shop.
Mira: The brass key was in my hands.
Kit: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
Finn: I was at the tailor shop.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the new foreman out of the saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the back office.
- The ledger was never at the studio.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I could not tell you where the wrench was.
Ora: I never left Dev's side.
Gus: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Cira: Ask Ora – we were together.
Dev: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Mira: The ledger was in my hands.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (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	Ada	alone at the workshop	Ada said: "Ask Finn — we were together." Finn was at the apiary, and Ada was at the workshop. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I was the one carrying the key blank." The key blank was at the tailor shop, but Ora was at the bakery.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the library	Ada said: "Ask Sol — we were together." Sol was at the cobblers, and Ada was at the library. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "The poison bottle was in my hands." The poison bottle was at the library, but Hana was at the workshop.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the workshop	Bo said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the post office, and Bo was at the workshop. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "The rolling pin was in my hands." The rolling pin was at the workshop, but Hana was at the cobblers.
Case 04	Kit	alone at the post office	Kit said: "Ask Bo — we were together." Bo was at the surgery, and Kit was at the post office. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I had the flower pail." The flower pail was at the post office, but Ora was at the market.
Case 05	Esme	alone at the market	Esme said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the post office, and Esme was at the market. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I was at the tailor shop." Finn was not at the tailor shop. Finn was at the garage.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the saloon	Cira said: "Ask Ora — we were together." Ora was at the back office, and Cira was at the saloon. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The ledger was in my hands." The ledger was at the saloon, but Mira was at the studio.