

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 ferry dock, and the keeper never woke.

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 brass key turned up at the bakery.
- The market was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The bee smoker was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The glass plate was in my hands.
Esme: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Cira: Ask Sol – we were together.
Dev: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.
Sol: I never left Esme's side.
Iris: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the bakery at first light.

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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The brass key was found at the saloon.
- The crowbar turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Wherever the ledger was, I was not.
Bo: I was at the saloon.
Jax: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
Finn: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Esme: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Sol: I was with Finn.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the surgery at first light.

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 bolt cutter.
- The key blank was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.
 Ora: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Jax: The flower pail was in my hands.
 Bo: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
 Kit: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
 Gus: Ask Bo – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

A shot was heard at the cobblers. The mine agent 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)

- They recovered the ledger from the library.
- The basket was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the basket at the tailor shop.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
 Esme: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Kit: I spent the whole evening at the library.
 Dev: I could not tell you where the brass key was.
 Cira: I was with Lior.
 Ora: The basket was in the room I was in.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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 kettle was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the surgery.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the lantern.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I had the kettle.
Jax: The lantern was in the room I was in.
Hana: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Ada: I was with Ora.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
Lior: Jax and I were together the whole time.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

They carried the insurance man out of the back office at first light.

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 ledger was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the oil can from the bakery.
- The key blank was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was at the bakery.
Lior: I was with Iris.
Gus: I was the one carrying the ledger.
Nils: I had the rolling pin.
Ora: I never left Lior's side.
Jax: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (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	Cira	alone at the ferry dock	Cira said: "Ask Sol — we were together." Sol was at the bakery, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "The glass plate was in my hands." The glass plate was at the ferry dock, but Bo was at the market.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the bakery	Sol said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the saloon, and Sol was at the bakery. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "Whoever had the oil can was with me." The oil can was at the bakery, but Esme was at the clock tower.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the surgery	Ora said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the cobblers, and Ora was at the surgery. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "If you find the key blank, you find where I was." The key blank was at the garage, but Bo was at the library.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the cobblers	Esme said: "Ask Kit — we were together." Kit was at the library, and Esme was at the cobblers. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "The basket was in the room I was in." The basket was at the cobblers, but Ora was at the tailor shop.
Case 05	Lior	alone at the bakery	Lior said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the cobblers, and Lior was at the bakery. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I spent the whole evening at the studio." Ora was not at the studio. Ora was at the surgery.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the back office	Ora said: "I never left Lior's side." Lior was at the bakery, and Ora was at the back office. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I was the one carrying the ledger." The ledger was at the back office, but Gus was at the ferry dock.