

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The new foreman did not get up.

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)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the saloon.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The ledger was never at the saloon.
- The crowbar turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The crowbar was in my hands.
Cira: Wherever the glass plate was, I was not.
Ada: I had the ledger.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Nils: I never left Ada's side.
Lior: I was with Ora.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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 rolling pin was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the apiary.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The crowbar was found at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Ora: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Nils: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
Kit: I was with Jax.
Ada: The basket was in my hands.
Mira: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The night clerk was found at the cobblers, and not breathing.

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)

- The poison bottle turned up at the studio.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Ask Dev – we were together.
Esme: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Dev: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Ada: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
Finn: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Bo: Ada and I were together the whole time.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found face down 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)

- Nothing puts the knife at the surgery.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The ledger was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The glass plate was in my hands.
Hana: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Esme: Ask Bo – we were together.
Sol: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
Jax: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Dev: I was with Jax.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The new foreman was found face down 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 turned up at the lighthouse.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The flower pail was never at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The rope was in my hands.
 Bo: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Gus: I had the rope.
 Mira: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
 Finn: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
 Esme: Ask Finn – we were together.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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)

- They recovered the glass plate from the apiary.
- The crowbar was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the market.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Ask Iris – we were together.
 Nils: I never touched the ledger.
 Mira: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
 Bo: I was with Finn.
 Iris: I was at the apiary.
 Finn: The ledger was in the room I was in.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 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	Lior	alone at the ferry dock	Lior said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the garage, and Lior was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I had the ledger." The ledger was at the ferry dock, but Ada was at the saloon.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the tailor shop	Ora said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the lighthouse, and Ora was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was." The rolling pin was at the tailor shop, but Mira was at the apiary.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the cobblers	Ora said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the back office, and Ora was at the cobblers. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I spent the whole evening at the studio." Ada was not at the studio. Ada was at the saloon.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the apiary	Esme said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the library, and Esme was at the apiary. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "If you find the ledger, you find where I was." The ledger was at the post office, but Jax was at the surgery.
Case 05	Esme	alone at the ferry dock	Esme said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the garage, and Esme was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The rope was in my hands." The rope was at the lighthouse, but Ada was at the cobblers.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the back office	Lior said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the apiary, and Lior was at the back office. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The crowbar was in the room I was in." The crowbar was at the back office, but Mira was at the market.