

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector was found face down at the saloon.

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)

- The hammer was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the market.
- They recovered the brass key from the apiary.
- The rope was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was at the apiary.
Nils: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Dev: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Iris: I was with Gus.
Kit: Ask Iris – we were together.
Hana: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 02

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)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the cobblers.
- They recovered the crowbar from the surgery.
- The lantern was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The crowbar was in my hands.
Ada: I could not tell you where the key blank was.
Jax: I never left Lion's side.
Gus: I was with Jax.
Lior: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Hana: I had the ledger.

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

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CASE 03

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

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)

- Nothing puts the knife at the garage.
- They recovered the basket from the market.
- The rolling pin was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I never left Cira's side.
 Lior: I was the one carrying the basket.
 Nils: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Gus: I spent the whole evening at the market.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the basket.
 Dev: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the saloon. The tax inspector did not get up.

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)

- The flower pail was never at the cobblers.
- The brass key turned up at the back office.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was at the back office.
 Mira: Ask Nils – we were together.
 Gus: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.
 Nils: I was at the back office.
 Sol: The rope was in the room I was in.
 Dev: Ask Sol – we were together.

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

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CASE 05

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

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 clock tower was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The crowbar was found at the back office.
- The rope turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Dev's side.
 Bo: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Dev: Ask Hana – we were together.
 Sol: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
 Iris: I had the bee smoker.
 Hana: The crowbar was in my hands.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the bakery. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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 wrench was never at the tailor shop.
- The knife turned up at the workshop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I never left Iris's side.
 Iris: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
 Lior: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
 Nils: Whoever had the knife was with me.
 Sol: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
 Gus: I was with Sol.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (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	Kit	alone at the saloon	Kit said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the apiary, and Kit was at the saloon. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "The hammer was in the room I was in." The hammer was at the saloon, but Nils was at the market.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the ferry dock	Gus said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the library, and Gus was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I had the ledger." The ledger was at the ferry dock, but Hana was at the cobblers.
Case 03	Nils	alone at the lighthouse	Nils said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the library, and Nils was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I was the one carrying the basket." The basket was at the market, but Cira was at the garage.
Case 04	Dev	alone at the saloon	Dev said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the surgery, and Dev was at the saloon. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I was at the back office." Nils was not at the back office. Nils was at the cobblers.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the cobblers	Mira said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the back office, and Mira was at the cobblers. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I had the bee smoker." The bee smoker was at the cobblers, but Iris was at the clock tower.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the bakery	Esme said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the post office, and Esme was at the bakery. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "I spent the whole evening at the workshop." Sol was not at the workshop. Sol was at the tailor shop.