

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the mine agent 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 knife was never at the tailor shop.
- The revolver turned up at the workshop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Esme: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Kit: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Lior: I had the revolver.
Ada: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Gus: I never left Esme's side.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The mine agent was found dead at the clock tower.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the hammer from the cobblers.
- The bee smoker was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Nils: I was the one carrying the hammer.
Kit: I had the bee smoker.
Lior: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Dev: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Bo: I never left Kit's side.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The mine agent was found dead at the studio.

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 hammer was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the knife from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I had the hammer.
 Lior: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
 Gus: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
 Nils: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Hana: Nils and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: Wherever the poison bottle was, I was not.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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 ledger was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the clock tower.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Sol: The ledger was in the room I was in.
 Kit: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
 Gus: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Esme: Ask Gus – we were together.
 Finn: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 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)

- They recovered the wrench from the garage.
- The tankard was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Jax's side.
 Esme: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
 Gus: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Mira: I was the one carrying the wrench.
 Jax: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
 Kit: The wrench was in my hands.

GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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 flower pail was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the basket at the back office.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I had the flower pail.
 Cira: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
 Kit: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.
 Dev: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Sol: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
 Finn: I never left Sol's side.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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Answer Key — Red-Handed Sherlock

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Mira	alone at the library	Mira said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the market, and Mira was at the library. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I spent the whole evening at the workshop." Esme was not at the workshop. Esme was at the tailor shop.
Case 02	Bo	alone at the clock tower	Bo said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the surgery, and Bo was at the clock tower. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The hammer was in the room I was in." The hammer was at the cobblers, but Lior was at the tailor shop.
Case 03	Hana	alone at the studio	Hana said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the back office, and Hana was at the studio. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth." The bloodied cloth was at the studio, but Gus was at the tailor shop.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the studio	Esme said: "Ask Gus — we were together." Gus was at the library, and Esme was at the studio. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else." Finn was not at the surgery. Finn was at the clock tower.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the market	Gus said: "Ask Esme — we were together." Esme was at the cobblers, and Gus was at the market. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "Whoever had the wrench was with me." The wrench was at the garage, but Jax was at the apiary.
Case 06	Finn	alone at the studio	Finn said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the bakery, and Finn was at the studio. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else." Kit was not at the tailor shop. Kit was at the back office.