

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The night clerk was found face down at the post office.

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)

- The revolver was found at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Iris and I were together the whole time.
 Iris: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Esme: I was with Lior.
 Cira: I was at the ferry dock.
 Jax: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
 Lior: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found face down at the surgery.

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 kettle was never at the lighthouse.
- The ledger turned up at the clock tower.
- They recovered the revolver from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I had the kettle.
 Lior: The revolver was in my hands.
 Cira: Wherever the rolling pin was, I was not.
 Esme: I never left Iris's side.
 Hana: I was with Esme.
 Iris: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat was found face down at the back office.

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 apiary was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The crowbar was found at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Sol: Nils and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Kit: I was with Jax.
Jax: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.

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

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CASE 04

The new foreman was found dead at the tailor shop.

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 basket was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
Gus: The revolver was in my hands.
Sol: I never left Gus's side.
Nils: I had the bolt cutter.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the library.
Dev: Ora and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 05

A stranger off the evening ferry was found at the bakery, and not breathing.

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)

- They recovered the brass key from the apiary.
- The knife was never at the tailor shop.
- The bloodied cloth turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Nils.
 Kit: I had the knife.
 Nils: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
 Mira: Wherever the tankard was, I was not.
 Bo: I was with Dev.
 Sol: The brass key was in my hands.

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

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CASE 06

The company man was found face down at the library.

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 studio.
- Nothing puts the knife at the saloon.
- They recovered the oil can from the garage.
- The ledger was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Nils: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
 Mira: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
 Dev: I was at the studio.
 Sol: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
 Kit: I never left Nils's side.

STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Dev alone at the post office Dev said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the cobblers, and Dev was at the post office. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "If you find the revolver, you find where I was." The revolver was at the ferry dock, but Lior was at the apiary.
Case 02	Hana alone at the surgery Hana said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the clock tower, and Hana was at the surgery. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "I had the kettle." The kettle was at the surgery, but Sol was at the lighthouse.
Case 03	Kit alone at the back office Kit said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the tailor shop, and Kit was at the back office. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I spent the whole evening at the bakery." Nils was not at the bakery. Nils was at the apiary.
Case 04	Dev alone at the tailor shop Dev said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the library, and Dev was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The revolver was in my hands." The revolver was at the tailor shop, but Gus was at the ferry dock.
Case 05	Bo alone at the bakery Bo said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the studio, and Bo was at the bakery. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I had the knife." The knife was at the bakery, but Kit was at the tailor shop.
Case 06	Hana alone at the library Hana said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the garage, and Hana was at the library. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "If you find the knife, you find where I was." The knife was at the library, but Mira was at the saloon.