

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the tax inspector out of the tailor shop at first light.

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 saloon was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The bolt cutter was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the rope at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Cira: I was with Dev.
Dev: The rope was in the room I was in.
Sol: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I had the bolt cutter.
Kit: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

The mine agent 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 bolt cutter turned up at the workshop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The oil can was never at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Esme: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Bo: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Iris: I never left Esme's side.
Mira: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Finn: I had the bolt cutter.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The lantern was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the knife at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
 Gus: I never left Kit's side.
 Ada: The lantern was in my hands.
 Esme: Ask Ada – we were together.
 Hana: I had the lantern.
 Sol: The lantern was in the room I was in.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The new foreman was found face down 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)

- The revolver was never at the tailor shop.
- The lantern turned up at the ferry dock.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
 Kit: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
 Mira: I had the lantern.
 Cira: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
 Ada: I never left Kit's side.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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 ledger was never at the apiary.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the studio.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Bo: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
Jax: I was with Mira.
Dev: I had the revolver.
Cira: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector 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 saloon was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the workshop.
- The kettle turned up at the post office.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Bo.
Lior: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Ada: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Esme: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
Bo: I had the kettle.
Mira: The lantern was in the room I was in.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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 tailor shop
Cira said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the back office, and Cira was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I had the bolt cutter." The bolt cutter was at the clock tower, but Gus was at the saloon.		
Case 02	Iris	alone at the library
Iris said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the market, and Iris was at the library. They were not together.		
Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I had the bolt cutter." The bolt cutter was at the workshop, but Finn was at the tailor shop.		
Case 03	Gus	alone at the garage
Gus said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the garage. They were not together.		
Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "The lantern was in my hands." The lantern was at the workshop, but Ada was at the studio.		
Case 04	Ada	alone at the clock tower
Ada said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the market, and Ada was at the clock tower. They were not together.		
Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock." Cira was not at the ferry dock. Cira was at the tailor shop.		
Case 05	Cira	alone at the bakery
Cira said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the market, and Cira was at the bakery. They were not together.		
Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me." The bolt cutter was at the studio, but Mira was at the apiary.		
Case 06	Ada	alone at the ferry dock
Ada said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the post office, and Ada was at the ferry dock. They were not together.		
Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The lantern was in the room I was in." The lantern was at the ferry dock, but Mira was at the workshop.		