

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 post office. The insurance man did not get up.

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 hammer was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the saloon.
- They recovered the rolling pin from the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I had the rolling pin.
 Bo: The rolling pin was in my hands.
 Gus: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
 Kit: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
 Lior: I was with Bo.
 Sol: Ask Gus – we were together.

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

NOTES

CASE 02

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

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 basket from the ferry dock.
- The key blank was never at the saloon.
- The knife turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was the one carrying the key blank.
 Gus: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Bo: Gus and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
 Jax: I had the knife.
 Sol: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Red-Handed Sherlock

CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew 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)

- Nothing puts the ledger at the studio.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the lighthouse.
- The bolt cutter was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Bo's side.
Hana: I was with Gus.
Mira: I was at the lighthouse.
Bo: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Dev: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Gus: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

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 knife turned up at the surgery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The revolver was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
Hana: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Jax: Hana and I were together the whole time.
Ora: The brass key was never in my hands.
Bo: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
Iris: Ask Bo – we were together.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Red-Handed Sherlock

CASE 05

They carried the mine agent out of the back office at first light.

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 revolver from the apiary.
- The rope was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Iris – we were together.
Hana: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Gus: I was with Esme.
Ora: I was at the apiary.
Esme: The rolling pin was in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

The insurance man 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 revolver was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the back office.
- They recovered the wrench from the clock tower.
- The rope was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: I never left Hana's side.
Hana: I was with Sol.
Jax: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
Ora: I was at the post office.
Dev: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Sol: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Sol	alone at the post office
	Sol said: "Ask Gus — we were together." Gus was at the studio, and Sol was at the post office. They were not together.	
	Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "The rolling pin was in my hands." The rolling pin was at the back office, but Bo was at the saloon.	
Case 02	Bo	alone at the bakery
	Bo said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the back office, and Bo was at the bakery. They were not together.	
	Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I was the one carrying the key blank." The key blank was at the bakery, but Iris was at the saloon.	
Case 03	Lior	alone at the surgery
	Lior said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the market, and Lior was at the surgery. They were not together.	
	Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "Whoever had the poison bottle was with me." The poison bottle was at the lighthouse, but Gus was at the studio.	
Case 04	Jax	alone at the studio
	Jax said: "Hana and I were together the whole time." Hana was at the surgery, and Jax was at the studio. They were not together.	
	Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "If you find the revolver, you find where I was." The revolver was at the studio, but Bo was at the workshop.	
Case 05	Gus	alone at the back office
	Gus said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the garage, and Gus was at the back office. They were not together.	
	Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I spent the whole evening at the apiary." Iris was not at the apiary. Iris was at the workshop.	
Case 06	Lior	alone at the tailor shop
	Lior said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the clock tower, and Lior was at the tailor shop. They were not together.	
	Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The revolver was in the room I was in." The revolver was at the tailor shop, but Dev was at the back office.	