

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The mine agent 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 kettle turned up at the workshop.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The tankard was found at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The tankard was in my hands.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the wrench.
 Gus: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Lior: Iris and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
 Hana: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

They carried the company man 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)

- The knife was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the post office.
- They recovered the glass plate from the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I had the knife.
 Jax: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
 Ora: I could not tell you where the poison bottle was.
 Ada: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
 Iris: Ask Jax – we were together.
 Bo: Iris and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the studio. A traveller off the mainland boat 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 ledger was never at the garage.
- The rope turned up at the ferry dock.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never touched the crowbar.
 Iris: The brass key was in my hands.
 Esme: I was the one carrying the ledger.
 Ora: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: I spent the whole evening at the ferry dock.
 Finn: I was with Iris.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

The debt collector 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)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the cobblers.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The revolver was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
 Dev: I was the one carrying the ledger.
 Lior: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: I never left Esme's side.
 Kit: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
 Esme: Whoever had the revolver was with me.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The mine agent 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)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the apiary.
- They recovered the flower pail from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never touched the rolling pin.
Dev: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Iris: Ask Dev – we were together.
Lior: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Bo: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Hana: I was with Iris.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found at the market, and not breathing.

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)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The rolling pin was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Nils.
Hana: I had the rolling pin.
Bo: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Nils: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
Cira: I was with Esme.
Esme: The brass key was in my hands.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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	Gus	alone at the tailor shop	Gus said: "Ask Esme — we were together." Esme was at the workshop, and Gus was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I was the one carrying the wrench." The wrench was at the tailor shop, but Iris was at the garage.
Case 02	Bo	alone at the back office	Bo said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Bo was at the back office. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "Whoever had the lantern was with me." The lantern was at the back office, but Ada was at the post office.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the studio	Ora said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the ferry dock, and Ora was at the studio. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "The brass key was in my hands." The brass key was at the studio, but Iris was at the garage.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the bakery	Lior said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the market, and Lior was at the bakery. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in." The bloodied cloth was at the bakery, but Finn was at the cobblers.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the bakery	Hana said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the workshop, and Hana was at the bakery. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "The oil can was in the room I was in." The oil can was at the bakery, but Bo was at the apiary.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the market	Cira said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the saloon, and Cira was at the market. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was." The rolling pin was at the tailor shop, but Nils was at the studio.