

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The strongbox was emptied at the ferry dock, and the keeper never woke.

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)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the saloon.
- They recovered the hammer from the bakery.
- The crowbar was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Nils – we were together.
Ora: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Sol: I never left Ora's side.
Nils: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.
Jax: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
Gus: Whoever had the hammer was with me.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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 workshop was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The revolver was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I never left Jax's side.
Iris: I had the revolver.
Esme: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Jax: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.
Cira: I was at the apiary.
Dev: I was with Cira.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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 library was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The bee smoker was never at the library.
- The poison bottle turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
 Ada: I was with Nils.
 Mira: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
 Bo: Mira and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: I had the poison bottle.
 Hana: The poison bottle was in my hands.

MARKET 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the kettle at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the hammer from the tailor shop.
- The glass plate was never at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
 Cira: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Bo: I had the hammer.
 Nils: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
 Ora: I was with Nils.
 Sol: I had the hammer.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the lighthouse at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The lantern was never at the post office.
- The flower pail turned up at the studio.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Hana: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
Mira: I was with Dev.
Bo: Ask Mira – we were together.
Finn: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
Dev: The flower pail was in the room I was in.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The night clerk was found at the clock tower, and not breathing.

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 knife was never at the apiary.
- The flower pail turned up at the saloon.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Kit and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I never left Mira's side.
Ada: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
Jax: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Finn: The knife was in the room I was in.
Mira: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (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 ferry dock	Sol said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the garage, and Sol was at the ferry dock. 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 saloon.
Case 02	Finn	alone at the clock tower	Finn said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the bakery, and Finn was at the clock tower. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I was at the apiary." Cira was not at the apiary. Cira was at the workshop.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the bakery	Bo said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the back office, and Bo was at the bakery. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was." The poison bottle was at the market, but Nils was at the library.
Case 04	Ora	alone at the saloon	Ora said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the cobblers, and Ora was at the saloon. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I had the hammer." The hammer was at the tailor shop, but Bo was at the lighthouse.
Case 05	Bo	alone at the lighthouse	Bo said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the studio, and Bo was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "Whoever had the lantern was with me." The lantern was at the lighthouse, but Finn was at the surgery.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the clock tower	Esme said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the market, and Esme was at the clock tower. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "The knife was in the room I was in." The knife was at the clock tower, but Finn was at the apiary.