

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 studio, and the keeper never woke.

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 oil can was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the garage.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the oil can.
Kit: Ask Esme – we were together.
Esme: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
Ora: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Gus: The oil can was in my hands.
Hana: Ask Bo – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
NOTES		

CASE 02

The debt collector 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)

- They recovered the ledger from the clock tower.
- The oil can was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Ada: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Bo: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
Lior: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Gus: I was with Mira.
Iris: Ask Ada – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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

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 kettle was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the tailor shop.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The tankard was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the tailor shop.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Bo: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Sol: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
Lior: Ask Bo – we were together.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Dev: I was the one carrying the tankard.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

A shot was heard at the workshop. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the tankard from the post office.
- The flower pail was never at the garage.
- The rolling pin turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Lior: I was at the post office.
Jax: Ask Lior – we were together.
Mira: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Gus: I never left Jax's side.
Dev: The bolt cutter was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the ferry dock.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The wrench was never at the ferry dock.
- The kettle turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The key blank was in the room I was in.
 Jax: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
 Iris: I had the bloodied cloth.
 Hana: The kettle was in my hands.
 Ora: I never left Gus's side.
 Gus: I was with Hana.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The debt collector did not get up.

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)

- They recovered the crowbar from the market.
- The kettle was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the post office.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
 Ora: I had the kettle.
 Esme: I never left Bo's side.
 Cira: I was the one carrying the brass key.
 Jax: Ask Cira – we were together.
 Kit: The kettle was nowhere near me.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 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	Kit	alone at the studio	Kit said: "Ask Esme — we were together." Esme was at the back office, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I had the oil can." The oil can was at the workshop, but Bo was at the garage.
Case 02	Gus	alone at the tailor shop	Gus said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the clock tower, and Gus was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "Whoever had the oil can was with me." The oil can was at the tailor shop, but Ada was at the library.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the back office	Ada said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the saloon, and Ada was at the back office. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I was the one carrying the tankard." The tankard was at the back office, but Dev was at the tailor shop.
Case 04	Gus	alone at the workshop	Gus said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the post office, and Gus was at the workshop. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "I was the one carrying the flower pail." The flower pail was at the workshop, but Mira was at the garage.
Case 05	Ora	alone at the cobblers	Ora said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the library, and Ora was at the cobblers. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I had the bloodied cloth." The bloodied cloth was at the cobblers, but Iris was at the ferry dock.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the ferry dock	Esme said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the market, and Esme was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I had the kettle." The kettle was at the ferry dock, but Ora was at the post office.