

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 saloon, and the keeper never woke.

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 wrench at the back office.
- They recovered the knife from the library.
- The revolver was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The knife was in my hands.
Mira: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Ora: I had the revolver.
Gus: Ask Finn – we were together.
Lior: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Esme: Whoever had the knife was with me.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the market. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The revolver was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Nils: I never left Cira's side.
Lior: The revolver was in my hands.
Sol: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Jax: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The revolver was in my hands.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the bakery at first light.

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 apiary was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The bee smoker was never at the bakery.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the studio.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.
Jax: I never left Kit's side.
Gus: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Iris: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
Lior: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Esme: The bolt cutter was in my hands.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The debt collector did not get up.

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 ferry dock was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The wrench was never at the workshop.
- The ledger turned up at the garage.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I could not tell you where the ledger was.
Dev: Whoever had the tankard was not with me.
Cira: I was with Nils.
Esme: I was the one carrying the wrench.
Sol: I had the ledger.
Nils: I never left Sol's side.

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

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CASE 05

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

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)

- The studio was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the workshop.
- The wrench turned up at the post office.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Esme: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Dev: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Hana: I was the one carrying the tankard.
Gus: I was with Finn.
Finn: Ask Esme – we were together.

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

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CASE 06

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

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)

- The library was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The knife was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Ora: I was with Lior.
Sol: Ask Nils – we were together.
Bo: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Ada: I had the knife.
Lior: The knife was in the room I was in.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 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	Lior	alone at the saloon	Lior said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the studio, and Lior was at the saloon. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "The knife was in my hands." The knife was at the library, but Finn was at the back office.
Case 02	Jax	alone at the market	Jax said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the studio, and Jax was at the market. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "The revolver was in my hands." The revolver was at the surgery, but Cira was at the cobblers.
Case 03	Jax	alone at the bakery	Jax said: "I never left Kit's side." Kit was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the bakery. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The poison bottle was in my hands." The poison bottle was at the bakery, but Gus was at the apiary.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the tailor shop	Cira said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the garage, and Cira was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I was the one carrying the wrench." The wrench was at the tailor shop, but Esme was at the ferry dock.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the surgery	Gus said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the post office, and Gus was at the surgery. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I was the one carrying the tankard." The tankard was at the surgery, but Hana was at the workshop.
Case 06	Sol	alone at the surgery	Sol said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the market, and Sol was at the surgery. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The knife was in the room I was in." The knife was at the clock tower, but Lior was at the library.