

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the garage.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the clock tower.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Bo – we were together.
Sol: The revolver was in my hands.
Lior: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.
Ora: I was with Nils.
Bo: I spent the whole evening at the studio.
Nils: I was the one carrying the glass plate.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the market at first light.

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 apiary was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The kettle was never at the cobblers.
- The flower pail turned up at the post office.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was with Esme.
Esme: Ask Hana – we were together.
Finn: The brass key was nowhere near me.
Hana: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Cira: I never touched the ledger.
Mira: The kettle was in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

Red-Handed Sherlock

CASE 03

They carried the night clerk out of the cobblers at first light.

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)

- The rope was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the rope at the cobblers.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The wrench was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was at the studio.
Dev: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Jax: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Iris: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Sol: The flower pail was nowhere near me.
Kit: Ask Jax – we were together.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

The new foreman was found dead at the post office.

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 kettle was never at the clock tower.
- The bee smoker turned up at the ferry dock.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was at the ferry dock.
Lior: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Esme: I was with Lior.
Dev: I was at the ferry dock.
Bo: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Jax: I never left Dev's side.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Red-Handed Sherlock

CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the oil can from the clock tower.
- The key blank was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Mira: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
Gus: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Jax: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Finn: I was with Mira.
Ora: Ask Gus – we were together.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

The new foreman was found at the surgery, and not breathing.

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 rope was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the garage.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Whoever had the kettle was with me.
Sol: I never left Dev's side.
Bo: I was the one carrying the rope.
Jax: Ask Nils – we were together.
Dev: The rope was in the room I was in.
Cira: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (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	Ora	alone at the garage	Ora said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the ferry dock, and Ora was at the garage. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I spent the whole evening at the studio." Bo was not at the studio. Bo was at the clock tower.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the market	Kit said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the post office, and Kit was at the market. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The kettle was in my hands." The kettle was at the market, but Mira was at the apiary.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the cobblers	Kit said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the cobblers. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The poison bottle was in the room I was in." The poison bottle was at the cobblers, but Dev was at the studio.
Case 04	Esme	alone at the post office	Esme said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the surgery, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I was at the ferry dock." Dev was not at the ferry dock. Dev was at the clock tower.
Case 05	Finn	alone at the garage	Finn said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the post office, and Finn was at the garage. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The oil can was in the room I was in." The oil can was at the clock tower, but Gus was at the bakery.
Case 06	Jax	alone at the surgery	Jax said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the market, and Jax was at the surgery. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The rope was in the room I was in." The rope was at the apiary, but Dev was at the garage.