

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A shot was heard at the apiary. The insurance man did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the library.
- The poison bottle was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I never left Cira's side.
Hana: I had the flower pail.
Bo: The flower pail was in my hands.
Cira: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Finn: I was at the library.
Jax: I was with Bo.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

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

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 bloodied cloth from the tailor shop.
- The lantern was never at the back office.
- The key blank turned up at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was the one carrying the key blank.
Jax: I was with Iris.
Ada: Ask Jax – we were together.
Finn: I was the one carrying the lantern.
Lior: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Nils: The crowbar was nowhere near me.

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

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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the library.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the workshop.
- They recovered the hammer from the back office.
- The revolver was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
 Finn: I was with Lior.
 Lior: The revolver was in the room I was in.
 Cira: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
 Kit: Whoever had the hammer was with me.

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

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CASE 04

The mine agent was found face down at the studio.

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)

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

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Kit.
 Bo: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
 Gus: Whoever had the lantern was with me.
 Kit: The wrench was in my hands.
 Jax: I was with Gus.
 Sol: I had the wrench.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found face down at the back office.

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 tailor shop was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The tankard was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the knife at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Dev: I was at the workshop.
Iris: I never left Ada's side.
Hana: I was with Esme.
Gus: I had the tankard.
Ada: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.

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

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CASE 06

The night clerk was found dead at the cobblers.

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 library.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The oil can was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the rope at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was with Kit.
Esme: Ask Nils – we were together.
Bo: I never touched the crowbar.
Lior: The oil can was in my hands.
Kit: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.
Nils: I was at the bakery.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (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	Dev	alone at the apiary	Dev said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the workshop, and Dev was at the apiary. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "The flower pail was in my hands." The flower pail was at the library, but Bo was at the lighthouse.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the garage	Ada said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the saloon, and Ada was at the garage. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I was the one carrying the lantern." The lantern was at the garage, but Finn was at the back office.
Case 03	Finn	alone at the library	Finn said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the market, and Finn was at the library. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else." Cira was not at the back office. Cira was at the workshop.
Case 04	Jax	alone at the studio	Jax said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the library, and Jax was at the studio. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The wrench was in my hands." The wrench was at the apiary, but Kit was at the workshop.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the back office	Hana said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the ferry dock, and Hana was at the back office. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I spent the whole evening at the workshop." Ada was not at the workshop. Ada was at the tailor shop.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the cobblers	Esme said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the bakery, and Esme was at the cobblers. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth." The bloodied cloth was at the cobblers, but Kit was at the library.