

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 surgery. A traveller off the mainland boat did not get up.

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 oil can turned up at the workshop.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The lantern was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Iris.
Iris: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Bo: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Lior: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Esme: I had the lantern.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

The debt collector 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)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the lighthouse.
- They recovered the ledger from the market.
- The tankard was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I had the bloodied cloth.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
Nils: I never left Mira's side.
Finn: I had the ledger.
Gus: Ask Iris – we were together.
Dev: Wherever the knife was, I was not.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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)

- The ledger was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the lighthouse.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: Ask Kit – we were together.
Ada: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Jax: I never left Ada's side.
Kit: I had the ledger.
Esme: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Nils: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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)

- The market was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The brass key was never at the back office.
- The key blank turned up at the lighthouse.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Hana.
Lior: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
Esme: The bee smoker was nowhere near me.
Hana: I never left Mira's side.
Ora: I never touched the flower pail.
Mira: The key blank was in the room I was in.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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)

- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the post office.
- The rope was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Mira: Ask Lior – we were together.
Hana: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Nils: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Ora: Whoever had the bloodied cloth was with me.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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 kettle was never at the bakery.
- The ledger turned up at the saloon.
- They recovered the revolver from the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I never left Iris's side.
Gus: The kettle was in my hands.
Ada: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Ora: I never touched the tankard.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Dev: I was with Nils.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (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	Bo	alone at the surgery	Bo said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the garage, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else." Iris was not at the workshop. Iris was at the ferry dock.
Case 02	Nils	alone at the studio	Nils said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the lighthouse, and Nils was at the studio. 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 studio, but Iris was at the saloon.
Case 03	Jax	alone at the saloon	Jax said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the ferry dock, and Jax was at the saloon. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I had the ledger." The ledger was at the workshop, but Kit was at the lighthouse.
Case 04	Finn	alone at the cobblers	Finn said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the lighthouse, and Finn was at the cobblers. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "Whoever had the brass key was with me." The brass key was at the cobblers, but Lior was at the market.
Case 05	Gus	alone at the back office	Gus said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the surgery, and Gus was at the back office. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was." The bloodied cloth was at the post office, but Lior was at the library.
Case 06	Dev	alone at the studio	Dev said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the saloon, and Dev was at the studio. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The kettle was in my hands." The kettle was at the studio, but Gus was at the bakery.