

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 tailor shop. The company man 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)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the apiary.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The bolt cutter was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: The oil can was in the room I was in.
Cira: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
Iris: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I never left Ada's side.
Ada: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Mira: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the bakery, and not breathing.

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 bee smoker turned up at the studio.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Jax.
Ora: Ask Iris – we were together.
Esme: I had the bee smoker.
Iris: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Jax: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Mira: I was at the studio.

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

The night clerk 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)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the cobblers.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The crowbar was never at the cobblers.
- The tankard turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
 Bo: If you find the tankard, you find where I was.
 Gus: I was with Bo.
 Ora: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
 Jax: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
 Lior: I never left Gus's side.

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

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CASE 04

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down 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)

- The bolt cutter turned up at the lighthouse.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The bee smoker was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
 Jax: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
 Dev: I had the bolt cutter.
 Bo: I was with Jax.
 Iris: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
 Lior: Iris and I were together the whole time.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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)

- They recovered the crowbar from the back office.
- The flower pail was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
 Bo: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.
 Cira: Bo and I were together the whole time.
 Gus: I never left Dev's side.
 Dev: I was at the back office.
 Jax: I spent the whole evening at the back office.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the new foreman out of the clock tower at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The revolver was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the studio.
- They recovered the glass plate from the surgery.
- The knife was never at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I never left Bo's side.
 Bo: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
 Cira: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
 Esme: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
 Lior: I never left Ora's side.
 Mira: I could not tell you where the rope was.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (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	Iris	alone at the tailor shop	Iris said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the studio, and Iris was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The oil can was in the room I was in." The oil can was at the tailor shop, but Dev was at the saloon.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the bakery	Ora said: "Ask Iris — we were together." Iris was at the cobblers, and Ora was at the bakery. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was." The bee smoker was at the studio, but Jax was at the surgery.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the back office	Lior said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the garage, and Lior was at the back office. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "The crowbar was in the room I was in." The crowbar was at the back office, but Iris was at the cobblers.
Case 04	Bo	alone at the library	Bo said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the library. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was." The bolt cutter was at the lighthouse, but Iris was at the surgery.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the library	Cira said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the clock tower, and Cira was at the library. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I was at the back office." Dev was not at the back office. Dev was at the cobblers.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the clock tower	Lior said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the surgery, and Lior was at the clock tower. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "Whoever had the revolver was with me." The revolver was at the clock tower, but Esme was at the saloon.