

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 apiary, and the keeper never woke.

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)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the workshop.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The brass key was found at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Nils – we were together.
Dev: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Hana: I never left Jax's side.
Jax: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Nils: I was the one carrying the brass key.
Lior: Whoever had the brass key was with me.

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

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CASE 02

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

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 flower pail was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the tailor shop.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I never left Dev's side.
Esme: The flower pail was in my hands.
Dev: I was the one carrying the flower pail.
Mira: I was at the library.
Bo: I never left Ora's side.
Ora: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the glass plate from the surgery.
- The knife was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Bo – we were together.
Nils: I was at the surgery.
Bo: The bee smoker was in my hands.
Ora: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Hana: I had the glass plate.
Cira: Ora and I were together the whole time.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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 glass plate from the surgery.
- The basket was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the rope at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Jax: I had the glass plate.
Hana: Ask Gus – we were together.
Bo: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Finn: Whoever had the rope was with me.
Ada: I was with Finn.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found face down at the workshop.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the basket from the saloon.
- The poison bottle was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Iris.
Hana: Ask Sol – we were together.
Iris: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
Gus: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Ora: I was at the saloon.
Sol: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.

SALOON 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the workshop. The new foreman did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The glass plate was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the workshop.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the market.
- The hammer was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was at the studio.
Gus: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
Hana: I was with Esme.
Esme: Ask Gus – we were together.
Ada: The key blank was nowhere near me.
Jax: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.

MARKET 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 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	Hana	alone at the apiary	Hana said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the market, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "I was the one carrying the brass key." The brass key was at the library, but Nils was at the workshop.
Case 02	Bo	alone at the studio	Bo said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the clock tower, and Bo was at the studio. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I was the one carrying the flower pail." The flower pail was at the library, but Dev was at the tailor shop.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the lighthouse	Kit said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the ferry dock, and Kit was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else." Ora was not at the surgery. Ora was at the back office.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the library	Ada said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the library. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I was the one carrying the glass plate." The glass plate was at the surgery, but Gus was at the studio.
Case 05	Hana	alone at the workshop	Hana said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the post office, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I spent the whole evening at the saloon." Iris was not at the saloon. Iris was at the apiary.
Case 06	Hana	alone at the workshop	Hana said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the market, and Hana was at the workshop. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "If you find the hammer, you find where I was." The hammer was at the workshop, but Jax was at the studio.