

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 lighthouse, and the keeper never woke.

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 key blank from the post office.
- The ledger was never at the library.
- The bee smoker turned up at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was the one carrying the key blank.
 Dev: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Mira: The ledger was in my hands.
 Nils: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
 Sol: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
 Ada: Ask Dev – we were together.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead 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)

- They recovered the kettle from the surgery.
- The rope was never at the workshop.
- The ledger turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: I never left Kit's side.
 Kit: The ledger was in the room I was in.
 Lior: I was the one carrying the kettle.
 Nils: Whoever had the rope was with me.
 Iris: The basket was nowhere near me.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The mine agent was found face down 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)

- The bloodied cloth was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the workshop.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Ask Nils – we were together.
Cira: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
Ada: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Kit: I was with Cira.
Nils: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
Finn: I was the one carrying the bloodied cloth.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The insurance man 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 hammer was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the tankard from the back office.
- The knife was never at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Ora: Ask Mira – we were together.
Bo: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Mira: I was at the back office.
Ada: I was with Ora.
Sol: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 05

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

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)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the back office.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The crowbar was never at the back office.
- The rope turned up at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Esme – we were together.
Hana: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Lior: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Nils: The basket was never in my hands.
Esme: Ask Hana – we were together.
Sol: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. A traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- They recovered the bolt cutter from the workshop.
- The lantern was never at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the lantern at the garage.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I was the one carrying the rope.
Hana: I had the lantern.
Gus: The rope was nowhere near me.
Lior: Ask Sol – we were together.
Iris: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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	Ada	alone at the lighthouse	Ada said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The ledger was in my hands." The ledger was at the lighthouse, but Mira was at the library.
Case 02	Mira	alone at the studio	Mira said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the post office, and Mira was at the studio. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "Whoever had the rope was with me." The rope was at the studio, but Nils was at the workshop.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the cobblers	Kit said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the clock tower, and Kit was at the cobblers. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "The bloodied cloth was in my hands." The bloodied cloth was at the surgery, but Nils was at the workshop.
Case 04	Ada	alone at the surgery	Ada said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the back office, and Ada was at the surgery. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "Whoever had the hammer was with me." The hammer was at the surgery, but Finn was at the ferry dock.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the clock tower	Cira said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the studio, and Cira was at the clock tower. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "Whoever had the crowbar was with me." The crowbar was at the clock tower, but Lior was at the back office.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the tailor shop	Iris said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the lighthouse, and Iris was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I had the lantern." The lantern was at the tailor shop, but Hana was at the garage.