

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The mine agent was found face down at the market.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The flower pail turned up at the garage.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bolt cutter was found at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
 Cira: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
 Lior: I never touched the key blank.
 Mira: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.
 Iris: I was with Mira.
 Dev: Ask Iris – we were together.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found at the apiary, and not breathing.

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)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the clock tower.
- The rope turned up at the lighthouse.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the ledger.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Wherever the lantern was, I was not.
 Ada: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Gus: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
 Dev: I was the one carrying the rope.
 Bo: I had the bloodied cloth.
 Jax: Ask Ada – we were together.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found dead at the apiary.

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 knife from the lighthouse.
- The bolt cutter was never at the market.
- The oil can turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was the one carrying the knife.
Jax: I never touched the lantern.
Kit: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
Iris: I never left Dev's side.
Ora: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Dev: Ask Ora – we were together.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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)

- The bee smoker was never at the studio.
- The poison bottle turned up at the bakery.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I was at the bakery.
Finn: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Lior: Ada and I were together the whole time.
Cira: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
Kit: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Nils: Ask Finn – we were together.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The insurance man 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)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The glass plate was never at the library.
- The basket turned up at the lighthouse.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
 Esme: I was at the lighthouse.
 Iris: Ask Esme – we were together.
 Bo: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
 Nils: I never left Iris's side.
 Gus: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the saloon. The night clerk did not get up.

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 bolt cutter turned up at the library.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The glass plate was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
 Jax: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
 Cira: I never left Mira's side.
 Ora: I was with Esme.
 Esme: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
 Mira: I was at the library.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (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 market	Dev said: "Ask Iris — we were together." Iris was at the surgery, and Dev was at the market. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was." The bloodied cloth was at the market, but Cira was at the apiary.
Case 02	Jax	alone at the apiary	Jax said: "Ask Ada — we were together." Ada was at the lighthouse, and Jax was at the apiary. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I had the bloodied cloth." The bloodied cloth was at the apiary, but Bo was at the workshop.
Case 03	Iris	alone at the apiary	Iris said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the post office, and Iris was at the apiary. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The bolt cutter was in the room I was in." The bolt cutter was at the apiary, but Kit was at the market.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the garage	Lior said: "Ada and I were together the whole time." Ada was at the bakery, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "The kettle was in the room I was in." The kettle was at the garage, but Finn was at the studio.
Case 05	Nils	alone at the back office	Nils said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the lighthouse, and Nils was at the back office. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "If you find the glass plate, you find where I was." The glass plate was at the back office, but Bo was at the library.
Case 06	Cira	alone at the saloon	Cira said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the library, and Cira was at the saloon. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "If you find the glass plate, you find where I was." The glass plate was at the back office, but Esme was at the apiary.