

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 post office. The debt collector did not get up.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the tankard at the market.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the rope at the market.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The bee smoker was never at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The rope was never in my hands.
Ada: I was the one carrying the rope.
Cira: Ask Jax – we were together.
Kit: The wrench was in my hands.
Jax: I never left Kit's side.
Nils: Whoever had the bee smoker was not with me.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE

CASE 02

A shot was heard at the tailor shop. The tax inspector 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)

- The kettle was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the knife at the market.
- The market was clean – no sign of the revolver.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I had the kettle.
Hana: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Cira: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Ada: I had the revolver.
Nils: I was with Ada.
Ora: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

They carried the tax inspector out of the library at first light.

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 revolver was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the saloon.
- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the surgery.
- The kettle was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I had the revolver.
 Esme: Ask Bo – we were together.
 Cira: I could not tell you where the kettle was.
 Iris: Whoever had the rope was not with me.
 Bo: The bloodied cloth was in my hands.
 Sol: Ask Esme – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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)

- The oil can was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the market.
- They recovered the kettle from the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I had the rolling pin.
 Sol: The rolling pin was nowhere near me.
 Lior: Wherever the bloodied cloth was, I was not.
 Hana: I had the kettle.
 Mira: I never left Iris's side.
 Iris: I was with Hana.

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

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CASE 05

The company man was found face down at the back office.

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 basket was never at the tailor shop.
- The oil can turned up at the studio.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the brass key.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
 Kit: Bo and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: I never left Nils's side.
 Hana: I was at the studio.
 Nils: The brass key was in my hands.
 Bo: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.

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

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CASE 06

The night clerk was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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 bee smoker was never at the market.
- The kettle turned up at the post office.
- The market was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was at the post office.
 Ada: The kettle was in the room I was in.
 Dev: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Gus: I had the bolt cutter.
 Ora: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
 Jax: Ask Gus – we were together.

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

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- Case 01** **Cira** alone at the post office
Cira said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the market, and Cira was at the post office. They were not together.
Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I was the one carrying the rope." The rope was at the post office, but Ada was at the bakery.
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- Case 02** **Nils** alone at the tailor shop
Nils said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the workshop, and Nils was at the tailor shop. They were not together.
Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I had the kettle." The kettle was at the garage, but Gus was at the market.
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- Case 03** **Sol** alone at the library
Sol said: "Ask Esme — we were together." Esme was at the surgery, and Sol was at the library. They were not together.
Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I had the revolver." The revolver was at the library, but Dev was at the ferry dock.
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- Case 04** **Mira** alone at the lighthouse
Mira said: "I never left Iris's side." Iris was at the clock tower, and Mira was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I had the rolling pin." The rolling pin was at the lighthouse, but Cira was at the market.
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- Case 05** **Ora** alone at the back office
Ora said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the surgery, and Ora was at the back office. They were not together.
Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else." Bo was not at the studio. Bo was at the tailor shop.
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- Case 06** **Jax** alone at the saloon
Jax said: "Ask Gus — we were together." Gus was at the lighthouse, and Jax was at the saloon. They were not together.
Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I spent the whole evening at the post office." Ora was not at the post office. Ora was at the market.