

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 market, and the keeper never woke.

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)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the clock tower.
- They recovered the key blank from the cobblers.
- The poison bottle was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: The crowbar was nowhere near me.
 Ada: I was with Esme.
 Nils: Whoever had the crowbar was not with me.
 Esme: Hana and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
 Hana: Whoever had the poison bottle was with me.

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

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CASE 02

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 tankard from the back office.
- The bee smoker was never at the workshop.
- The brass key turned up at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was with Hana.
 Esme: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
 Iris: The brass key was in my hands.
 Hana: You will find me at the back office, and nowhere else.
 Ora: I had the bee smoker.
 Jax: Ask Ora – we were together.

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

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CASE 03

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

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 bakery was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The hammer was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the bakery.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Gus's side.
 Bo: I was with Hana.
 Nils: The ledger was never in my hands.
 Gus: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
 Mira: I had the hammer.
 Esme: The hammer was never in my hands.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (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)

- The hammer was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the basket at the back office.
- The back office was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was at the workshop.
 Esme: I never left Jax's side.
 Bo: I was the one carrying the oil can.
 Jax: I had the oil can.
 Cira: Mira and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: You will find me at the studio, and nowhere else.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The mine agent was found dead at the tailor shop.

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 key blank from the bakery.
- The flower pail was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Ora and I were together the whole time.
 Ora: I had the kettle.
 Kit: The key blank was in the room I was in.
 Lior: I was the one carrying the key blank.
 Jax: Lior and I were together the whole time.
 Bo: The key blank was in the room I was in.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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)

- They recovered the flower pail from the back office.
- The knife was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Cira: I had the flower pail.
 Kit: The flower pail was in my hands.
 Sol: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
 Lior: Whoever had the flower pail was with me.
 Finn: Lior and I were together the whole time.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (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	Ada	alone at the market	Ada said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the workshop, and Ada was at the market. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "If you find the glass plate, you find where I was." The glass plate was at the market, but Mira was at the clock tower.
Case 02	Mira	alone at the library	Mira said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the back office, and Mira was at the library. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I had the bee smoker." The bee smoker was at the library, but Ora was at the workshop.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the back office	Bo said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the workshop, and Bo was at the back office. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "I had the hammer." The hammer was at the back office, but Mira was at the bakery.
Case 04	Cira	alone at the library	Cira said: "Mira and I were together the whole time." Mira was at the studio, and Cira was at the library. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "I had the oil can." The oil can was at the workshop, but Jax was at the back office.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the tailor shop	Sol said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the market, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I was the one carrying the key blank." The key blank was at the bakery, but Lior was at the clock tower.
Case 06	Mira	alone at the clock tower	Mira said: "Ask Sol – we were together." Sol was at the bakery, and Mira was at the clock tower. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "Whoever had the flower pail was with me." The flower pail was at the back office, but Lior was at the tailor shop.