

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down 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)

- The bee smoker was never at the library.
- The oil can turned up at the tailor shop.
- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never left Dev's side.
Sol: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Cira: I was the one carrying the oil can.
Ada: I had the bee smoker.
Dev: I never left Sol's side.
Esme: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

They carried the debt collector out of the workshop at first light.

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 hammer was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the surgery.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The key blank was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the surgery.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Bo – we were together.
Jax: The basket was never in my hands.
Bo: I never left Cira's side.
Nils: Whoever had the ledger was not with me.
Cira: The ledger was in the room I was in.
Mira: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 03

They carried the mine agent out of the surgery at first light.

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 poison bottle was never at the ferry dock.
- The tankard turned up at the post office.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Ask Nils – we were together.
Ada: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Bo: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Lior: I was with Ora.
Nils: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Ora: I was the one carrying the hammer.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The debt collector was found face down at the surgery.

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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The bee smoker was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the cobblers.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
Gus: I had the bee smoker.
Ora: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Iris: Ask Gus – we were together.
Finn: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The debt collector was found dead at the library.

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)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the bakery.
- They recovered the hammer from the cobblers.
- The rolling pin was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
 Iris: I was the one carrying the hammer.
 Cira: I was with Bo.
 Lior: Ask Mira – we were together.
 Mira: I was the one carrying the hammer.
 Jax: I was at the cobblers.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The flower pail was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: If you find the flower pail, you find where I was.
 Mira: I had the poison bottle.
 Jax: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
 Esme: Ask Mira – we were together.
 Sol: I was at the tailor shop.
 Nils: I never left Jax's side.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY (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	Kit	alone at the studio	Kit said: "I never left Dev's side." Dev was at the apiary, and Kit was at the studio. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I had the bee smoker." The bee smoker was at the studio, but Ada was at the library.
Case 02	Finn	alone at the workshop	Finn said: "Ask Bo – we were together." Bo was at the clock tower, and Finn was at the workshop. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "If you find the key blank, you find where I was." The key blank was at the workshop, but Mira was at the surgery.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the surgery	Lior said: "I was with Ora." Ora was at the bakery, and Lior was at the surgery. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "The tankard was in the room I was in." The tankard was at the post office, but Nils was at the ferry dock.
Case 04	Finn	alone at the surgery	Finn said: "Ora and I were together the whole time." Ora was at the library, and Finn was at the surgery. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I had the bee smoker." The bee smoker was at the apiary, but Gus was at the cobblers.
Case 05	Cira	alone at the library	Cira said: "I was with Bo." Bo was at the market, and Cira was at the library. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "I was the one carrying the hammer." The hammer was at the cobblers, but Mira was at the bakery.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the bakery	Esme said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the surgery, and Esme was at the bakery. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "The flower pail was in the room I was in." The flower pail was at the tailor shop, but Jax was at the clock tower.