

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The company man was found dead at the bakery.

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)

- They recovered the lantern from the tailor shop.
- The brass key was never at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was the one carrying the lantern.
 Bo: I was at the tailor shop.
 Cira: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
 Iris: Bo and I were together the whole time.
 Ada: I never left Esme's side.
 Esme: The oil can was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 02

The mine agent 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 lantern was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the post office.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Mira – we were together.
 Gus: Esme and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
 Esme: I was at the tailor shop.
 Ora: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
 Nils: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 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 crowbar was never at the cobblers.
- The flower pail turned up at the saloon.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Sol's side.
 Kit: I spent the whole evening at the saloon.
 Gus: You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else.
 Hana: Gus and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
 Sol: If you find the rope, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 04

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 crowbar was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the apiary.
- They recovered the bee smoker from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Lior: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Dev: If you find the kettle, you find where I was.
 Kit: I had the crowbar.
 Sol: The poison bottle was never in my hands.
 Finn: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry 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 tankard was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the bakery.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the kettle.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was at the clock tower.
Sol: I never left Hana's side.
Finn: I was with Cira.
Nils: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Hana: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Cira: I was the one carrying the kettle.

CLOCK TOWER 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 tailor shop. The mine agent 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 revolver was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the ferry dock.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I was at the studio.
Hana: The hammer was in my hands.
Ora: Ask Jax – we were together.
Finn: Esme and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Esme: I was the one carrying the hammer.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (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.

Case 01	Ada	alone at the bakery	Ada said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the apiary, and Ada was at the bakery. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "I was at the tailor shop." Bo was not at the tailor shop. Bo was at the clock tower.
Case 02	Kit	alone at the surgery	Kit said: "Ask Mira – we were together." Mira was at the lighthouse, and Kit was at the surgery. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I was at the tailor shop." Esme was not at the tailor shop. Esme was at the post office.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the surgery	Ada said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the clock tower, and Ada was at the surgery. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "You will find me at the saloon, and nowhere else." Gus was not at the saloon. Gus was at the cobblers.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the market	Lior said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the lighthouse, and Lior was at the market. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "If you find the kettle, you find where I was." The kettle was at the market, but Dev was at the apiary.
Case 05	Finn	alone at the library	Finn said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the market, and Finn was at the library. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "The tankard was in the room I was in." The tankard was at the clock tower, but Hana was at the bakery.
Case 06	Ora	alone at the tailor shop	Ora said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the studio, and Ora was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I was the one carrying the hammer." The hammer was at the workshop, but Esme was at the ferry dock.