

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The new foreman was found at the post office, and not breathing.

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 revolver at the saloon.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The hammer was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Jax.
Ora: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Esme: I had the hammer.
Dev: The hammer was in my hands.
Jax: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.
Gus: Ask Ora – we were together.

FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

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

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 oil can was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the clock tower.
- They recovered the bloodied cloth from the tailor shop.
- The lantern was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Jax's side.
Jax: I was with Hana.
Ada: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
Mira: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Hana: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Cira: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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)

- They recovered the rope from the workshop.
- The bee smoker was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the brass key at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
 Ora: I was with Kit.
 Cira: The brass key was in the room I was in.
 Lior: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Kit: I was at the workshop.
 Nils: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 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 tailor shop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The crowbar was never at the apiary.
- The rolling pin turned up at the surgery.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the glass plate.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Ora: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
 Sol: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
 Finn: I was with Kit.
 Kit: I had the rolling pin.
 Jax: The crowbar was in my hands.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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)

- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the library.
- They recovered the brass key from the apiary.
- The poison bottle was found at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The brass key was in the room I was in.
Ada: I could not tell you where the flower pail was.
Sol: I never left Esme's side.
Esme: I was with Gus.
Bo: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Finn: I had the bolt cutter.

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

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the apiary. The debt collector did not get up.

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 lantern.
- The basket was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Ask Lior – we were together.
Sol: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.
Finn: If you find the basket, you find where I was.
Lior: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Jax: I spent the whole evening at the clock tower.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 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	Finn	alone at the post office	Finn said: "I was with Jax." Jax was at the bakery, and Finn was at the post office. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "If you find the hammer, you find where I was." The hammer was at the ferry dock, but Ora was at the saloon.
Case 02	Iris	alone at the workshop	Iris said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the tailor shop, and Iris was at the workshop. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "Whoever had the oil can was with me." The oil can was at the workshop, but Mira was at the studio.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the lighthouse	Lior said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the garage, and Lior was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I was at the workshop." Kit was not at the workshop. Kit was at the bakery.
Case 04	Mira	alone at the market	Mira said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the surgery, and Mira was at the market. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "The crowbar was in my hands." The crowbar was at the market, but Jax was at the apiary.
Case 05	Sol	alone at the tailor shop	Sol said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the apiary, and Sol was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I had the bolt cutter." The bolt cutter was at the tailor shop, but Finn was at the library.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the apiary	Bo said: "Ask Lior – we were together." Lior was at the cobblers, and Bo was at the apiary. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "I spent the whole evening at the clock tower." Jax was not at the clock tower. Jax was at the workshop.