

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 library. The tax inspector did not get up.

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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the brass key.
- The poison bottle was never at the cobblers.
- The hammer turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: If you find the hammer, you find where I was.
Ada: I had the hammer.
Sol: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Cira: I was with Sol.
Mira: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Lior: Ada and I were together the whole time.

GARAGE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
COBBLERS 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE _____
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE _____

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CASE 02

The night clerk was found dead at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the bakery.
- They recovered the wrench from the back office.
- The oil can was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Esme: I never left Mira's side.
Ora: I was with Iris.
Mira: The oil can was in my hands.
Dev: I was the one carrying the wrench.
Ada: Whoever had the wrench was with me.

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

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CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the clock tower.

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)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The ledger was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Gus.
 Finn: I was at the garage.
 Dev: Finn and I were together the whole time.
 Sol: I could not tell you where the hammer was.
 Gus: I had the wrench.
 Esme: The lantern was in my hands.

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

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CASE 04

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

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 poison bottle was never at the workshop.
- The bee smoker turned up at the market.
- They recovered the rope from the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Ask Dev – we were together.
 Cira: The tankard was nowhere near me.
 Hana: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
 Dev: I had the rope.
 Jax: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Lior: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the library.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The tankard was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: The tankard was in the room I was in.
Sol: I never left Mira's side.
Hana: Whoever had the key blank was not with me.
Bo: The rope was in the room I was in.
Mira: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Cira: I was at the library.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The new foreman was found dead at the ferry dock.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rope at the saloon.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The flower pail was never at the saloon.
- The hammer turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: Dev and I were together the whole time.
Sol: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Dev: Whoever had the hammer was with me.
Lior: Ask Jax – we were together.
Esme: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Hana: I was at the saloon.

SURGERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (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	Cira	alone at the library
Cira said: "I was with Sol." Sol was at the tailor shop, and Cira was at the library. They were not together. Ada also lied, but did not do it. Ada said: "I had the hammer." The hammer was at the garage, but Ada was at the cobblers.		
Case 02	Esme	alone at the ferry dock
Esme said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the surgery, and Esme was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "The wrench was in the room I was in." The wrench was at the back office, but Iris was at the bakery.		
Case 03	Dev	alone at the clock tower
Dev said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the garage, and Dev was at the clock tower. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I had the wrench." The wrench was at the clock tower, but Gus was at the surgery.		
Case 04	Jax	alone at the library
Jax said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the lighthouse, and Jax was at the library. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I was the one carrying the poison bottle." The poison bottle was at the library, but Lior was at the workshop.		
Case 05	Sol	alone at the garage
Sol said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the surgery, and Sol was at the garage. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "The rope was in the room I was in." The rope was at the garage, but Bo was at the library.		
Case 06	Lior	alone at the ferry dock
Lior said: "Ask Jax – we were together." Jax was at the surgery, and Lior was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "If you find the rope, you find where I was." The rope was at the ferry dock, but Sol was at the apiary.		