

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 workshop.

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 bee smoker was never at the surgery.
- The knife turned up at the saloon.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: Whoever had the knife was with me.
Nils: I was with Gus.
Esme: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Gus: I had the knife.
Hana: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Ora: I was with Hana.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 02

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat out of the back office at first light.

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 post office was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The basket was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.
Finn: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the garage.
Hana: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Ora: Ask Hana – we were together.
Dev: Esme and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The night clerk was found at the library, and not breathing.

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 ledger from the cobblers.
- The oil can was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.
 Ada: I had the kettle.
 Bo: Ask Sol – we were together.
 Gus: I was the one carrying the ledger.
 Iris: I never left Ada's side.
 Ora: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A shot was heard at the ferry dock. The insurance man did not get up.

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)

- The workshop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The revolver was found at the garage.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else.
 Sol: I was with Ora.
 Gus: The flower pail was in the room I was in.
 Finn: If you find the revolver, you find where I was.
 Ora: I was at the garage.
 Iris: I was with Gus.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The mine agent was found at the market, and not breathing.

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 rolling pin was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the garage.
- They recovered the key blank from the lighthouse.
- The lantern was never at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I had the rope.
 Jax: Ask Lior – we were together.
 Ora: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
 Finn: I never left Jax's side.
 Esme: I spent the whole evening at the library.
 Lior: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

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)

- The revolver was never at the garage.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the surgery.
- They recovered the wrench from the workshop.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
 Finn: The hammer was never in my hands.
 Bo: Ask Kit – we were together.
 Kit: Gus and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: The revolver was in the room I was in.
 Nils: I was the one carrying the hammer.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (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	Ora	alone at the workshop	Ora said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the tailor shop, and Ora was at the workshop. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I had the knife." The knife was at the saloon, but Gus was at the surgery.
Case 02	Ora	alone at the back office	Ora said: "Ask Hana – we were together." Hana was at the library, and Ora was at the back office. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "You will find me at the garage, and nowhere else." Esme was not at the garage. Esme was at the post office.
Case 03	Iris	alone at the library	Iris said: "I never left Ada's side." Ada was at the saloon, and Iris was at the library. They were not together. Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else." Sol was not at the cobblers. Sol was at the garage.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the ferry dock	Iris said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the apiary, and Iris was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "I was at the garage." Ora was not at the garage. Ora was at the workshop.
Case 05	Finn	alone at the market	Finn said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the lighthouse, and Finn was at the market. They were not together. Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was." The rolling pin was at the market, but Ora was at the garage.
Case 06	Bo	alone at the library	Bo said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the workshop, and Bo was at the library. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "The revolver was in the room I was in." The revolver was at the library, but Mira was at the garage.