

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the company man out of the saloon at first light.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bakery was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The rolling pin was never at the bakery.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I was with Cira.
Cira: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Ada: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Jax: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Lior: I was at the library.
Dev: The bolt cutter was in my hands.

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

CASE 02

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

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 bolt cutter from the lighthouse.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else.
Bo: I was with Nils.
Gus: The key blank was in my hands.
Esme: If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was.
Jax: I was at the lighthouse.
Dev: I was with Gus.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The tax inspector was found at the lighthouse, and not breathing.

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)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the bakery.
- They recovered the hammer from the back office.
- The rolling pin was never at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I never left Hana's side.
Hana: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Dev: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Jax: I never touched the tankard.
Nils: The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in.
Ora: I was with Iris.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

A man nobody in town knew was found at the garage, and not breathing.

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)

- The back office was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The basket was never at the back office.
- The glass plate turned up at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was the one carrying the basket.
Bo: I was at the surgery.
Dev: The glass plate was in the room I was in.
Hana: I was with Nils.
Ora: Ask Lior – we were together.
Lior: The glass plate was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew 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 flower pail was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the oil can from the studio.
- The crowbar was never at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: I had the flower pail.
Hana: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Nils: I never left Mira's side.
Mira: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
Ada: The rolling pin was never in my hands.
Finn: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 06

The debt collector was found face down at the garage.

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)

- The rolling pin was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the surgery.
- They recovered the crowbar from the post office.
- The brass key was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Ada: The crowbar was in my hands.
Bo: I never left Ada's side.
Iris: I was at the bakery.
Kit: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Lior: Bo and I were together the whole time.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (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	Bo	alone at the saloon	Bo said: "I was with Cira." Cira was at the market, and Bo was at the saloon. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "If you find the bolt cutter, you find where I was." The bolt cutter was at the library, but Jax was at the bakery.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the library	Dev said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the back office, and Dev was at the library. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "You will find me at the lighthouse, and nowhere else." Nils was not at the lighthouse. Nils was at the saloon.
Case 03	Ora	alone at the lighthouse	Ora said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the back office, and Ora was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "The bloodied cloth was in the room I was in." The bloodied cloth was at the lighthouse, but Nils was at the surgery.
Case 04	Hana	alone at the garage	Hana said: "I was with Nils." Nils was at the library, and Hana was at the garage. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "The glass plate was in the room I was in." The glass plate was at the surgery, but Lior was at the back office.
Case 05	Finn	alone at the surgery	Finn said: "Nils and I were together the whole time." Nils was at the studio, and Finn was at the surgery. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "I had the flower pail." The flower pail was at the surgery, but Jax was at the post office.
Case 06	Lior	alone at the garage	Lior said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the post office, and Lior was at the garage. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The rolling pin was in the room I was in." The rolling pin was at the garage, but Kit was at the surgery.