

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 clock tower. The night clerk did not get up.

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 hammer was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the library.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The wrench was found at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Finn and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I never left Nils's side.
Jax: I could not tell you where the revolver was.
Nils: Whoever had the wrench was with me.
Gus: The hammer was in the room I was in.
Ora: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

The mine agent 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 garage was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The key blank was never at the garage.
- The rolling pin turned up at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.
Esme: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Lior: The key blank was in my hands.
Gus: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
Nils: I never left Esme's side.
Ada: I was with Lior.

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

A shot was heard at the workshop. The new foreman did not get up.

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 crowbar was never at the studio.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the bakery.
- They recovered the tankard from the cobblers.
- The rope was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.
 Iris: I never left Jax's side.
 Kit: You will find me at the bakery, and nowhere else.
 Ora: I had the tankard.
 Lior: Kit and I were together the whole time.
 Jax: I was the one carrying the crowbar.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

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

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)

- Nothing puts the brass key at the bakery.
- They recovered the poison bottle from the library.
- The basket was never at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
 Esme: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
 Lior: I never left Nils's side.
 Dev: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
 Iris: Ask Cira – we were together.
 Cira: I had the basket.

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

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CASE 05

The tax inspector was found face down at the back office.

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 crowbar was never at the market.
- The rope turned up at the cobblers.
- They recovered the kettle from the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Sol and I were together the whole time.
Sol: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
Lior: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Bo: I never touched the lantern.
Dev: The crowbar was in the room I was in.
Ada: I never left Ora's side.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the saloon. The mine agent did not get up.

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 back office was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The hammer was found at the cobblers.
- The crowbar turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Esme: Ask Finn – we were together.
Gus: The hammer was in my hands.
Jax: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Finn: I was with Gus.
Nils: The oil can was never in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (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	Esme	alone at the clock tower	Esme said: "Finn and I were together the whole time." Finn was at the post office, and Esme was at the clock tower. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "The hammer was in the room I was in." The hammer was at the clock tower, but Gus was at the library.
Case 02	Ada	alone at the clock tower	Ada said: "I was with Lior." Lior was at the studio, and Ada was at the clock tower. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "Whoever had the rolling pin was with me." The rolling pin was at the workshop, but Esme was at the garage.
Case 03	Lior	alone at the workshop	Lior said: "Kit and I were together the whole time." Kit was at the bakery, and Lior was at the workshop. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "I was the one carrying the crowbar." The crowbar was at the workshop, but Jax was at the studio.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the lighthouse	Iris said: "Ask Cira – we were together." Cira was at the garage, and Iris was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "The poison bottle was in the room I was in." The poison bottle was at the library, but Nils was at the bakery.
Case 05	Ada	alone at the back office	Ada said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the post office, and Ada was at the back office. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "The crowbar was in the room I was in." The crowbar was at the back office, but Dev was at the market.
Case 06	Esme	alone at the saloon	Esme said: "Ask Finn – we were together." Finn was at the cobblers, and Esme was at the saloon. They were not together. Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "I was the one carrying the rolling pin." The rolling pin was at the saloon, but Iris was at the back office.