

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the night clerk out of the tailor shop at first light.

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)

- The brass key was never at the lighthouse.
- The crowbar turned up at the bakery.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the knife.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Gus: The knife was in the room I was in.
Kit: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Ora: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Ada: The crowbar was in my hands.
Nils: I was with Kit.

BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

The company man was found face down at the apiary.

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 basket turned up at the library.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The rolling pin was found at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I spent the whole evening at the library.
Kit: I was the one carrying the crowbar.
Finn: Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.
Mira: The rolling pin was in my hands.
Ora: I was with Hana.
Hana: Ask Nils – we were together.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

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 crowbar at the bakery.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The wrench was found at the lighthouse.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was with Finn.
 Finn: If you find the wrench, you find where I was.
 Nils: I was at the bakery.
 Iris: I never left Hana's side.
 Ora: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
 Dev: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

A shot was heard at the post office. The insurance man did not get up.

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)

- The poison bottle was never at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the cobblers.
- They recovered the knife from the studio.
- The kettle was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was at the apiary.
 Esme: Sol and I were together the whole time.
 Finn: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
 Sol: I was with Finn.
 Jax: The oil can was never in my hands.
 Kit: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the back office. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

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 cobblers was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The rope was found at the clock tower.
- The flower pail turned up at the post office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Ask Bo – we were together.
Mira: Gus and I were together the whole time.
Nils: The knife was never in my hands.
Ada: You will find me at the clock tower, and nowhere else.
Cira: Whoever had the tankard was with me.
Bo: The flower pail was in the room I was in.

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

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CASE 06

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

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 workshop was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The basket was never at the garage.
- The knife turned up at the studio.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the rope.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: If you find the knife, you find where I was.
Mira: Whoever had the basket was with me.
Gus: I never left Bo's side.
Bo: I was with Finn.
Kit: I had the revolver.
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (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 tailor shop
Ora said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the clock tower, and Ora was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I was the one carrying the crowbar." The crowbar was at the bakery, but Kit was at the lighthouse.		
Case 02	Ora	alone at the apiary
Ora said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the library, and Ora was at the apiary. They were not together.		
Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I was the one carrying the crowbar." The crowbar was at the apiary, but Kit was at the saloon.		
Case 03	Iris	alone at the tailor shop
Iris said: "I never left Hana's side." Hana was at the lighthouse, and Iris was at the tailor shop. They were not together.		
Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "Whoever had the glass plate was with me." The glass plate was at the tailor shop, but Dev was at the bakery.		
Case 04	Esme	alone at the post office
Esme said: "Sol and I were together the whole time." Sol was at the studio, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together.		
Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was." The poison bottle was at the post office, but Kit was at the apiary.		
Case 05	Mira	alone at the back office
Mira said: "Gus and I were together the whole time." Gus was at the post office, and Mira was at the back office. They were not together.		
Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "Whoever had the tankard was with me." The tankard was at the back office, but Cira was at the cobblers.		
Case 06	Gus	alone at the surgery
Gus said: "I never left Bo's side." Bo was at the studio, and Gus was at the surgery. They were not together.		
Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "Whoever had the basket was with me." The basket was at the surgery, but Mira was at the garage.		