

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The debt collector was found dead 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 bee smoker was never at the lighthouse.
- The key blank turned up at the surgery.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the tankard.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
Iris: The key blank was in the room I was in.
Dev: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Gus: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Bo: I never left Kit's side.
Lior: I was the one carrying the tankard.

LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down 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 kettle turned up at the workshop.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the revolver.
- The rope was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: Ask Cira – we were together.
Mira: If you find the rope, you find where I was.
Esme: I never left Mira's side.
Cira: The kettle was in the room I was in.
Gus: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Sol: I was at the workshop.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

The mine agent was found face down at the cobblers.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the oil can at the clock tower.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The hammer was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the basket at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I spent the whole evening at the post office.
 Gus: I was the one carrying the oil can.
 Bo: I had the glass plate.
 Lior: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
 Finn: Ask Cira – we were together.
 Cira: Nils and I were together the whole time.

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

NOTES

CASE 04

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

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 studio was clean – no sign of the rope.
- The rope was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the rope at the post office.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The rolling pin was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the wrench at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: I was with Hana.
 Jax: Ask Finn – we were together.
 Hana: The bee smoker was in my hands.
 Gus: I could not tell you where the rope was.
 Lior: I had the rolling pin.
 Ada: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.

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

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CASE 05

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry 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)

- They recovered the bolt cutter from the tailor shop.
- The flower pail was never at the studio.
- The poison bottle turned up at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I was the one carrying the poison bottle.
Hana: I was with Kit.
Jax: The flower pail was in my hands.
Ora: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Cira: I never touched the flower pail.
Finn: I was with Hana.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 06

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)

- The revolver was never at the post office.
- The lantern turned up at the workshop.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the basket.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was at the workshop.
Gus: I was with Kit.
Ada: Ask Hana – we were together.
Lior: I had the lantern.
Kit: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.
Hana: I was the one carrying the basket.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 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	Gus	alone at the apiary	Gus said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the bakery, and Gus was at the apiary. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "Whoever had the key blank was with me." The key blank was at the surgery, but Kit was at the lighthouse.
Case 02	Esme	alone at the library	Esme said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the surgery, and Esme was at the library. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "The kettle was in the room I was in." The kettle was at the workshop, but Cira was at the apiary.
Case 03	Finn	alone at the cobblers	Finn said: "Ask Cira — we were together." Cira was at the post office, and Finn was at the cobblers. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I was the one carrying the oil can." The oil can was at the cobblers, but Gus was at the clock tower.
Case 04	Jax	alone at the post office	Jax said: "Ask Finn — we were together." Finn was at the studio, and Jax was at the post office. They were not together. Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I had the rolling pin." The rolling pin was at the post office, but Lior was at the saloon.
Case 05	Finn	alone at the lighthouse	Finn said: "I was with Hana." Hana was at the back office, and Finn was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "The flower pail was in my hands." The flower pail was at the lighthouse, but Jax was at the studio.
Case 06	Ada	alone at the library	Ada said: "Ask Hana — we were together." Hana was at the tailor shop, and Ada was at the library. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I spent the whole evening at the workshop." Kit was not at the workshop. Kit was at the post office.