

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the surgery at first light.

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)

- Nothing puts the glass plate at the clock tower.
- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the glass plate.
- The poison bottle was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The hammer was nowhere near me.
Ada: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
Nils: I never left Esme's side.
Esme: The poison bottle was in my hands.
Iris: Ask Nils – we were together.
Jax: I had the glass plate.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 02

A shot was heard at the market. A man nobody in town knew did not get up.

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 tailor shop was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The revolver was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Gus: I never left Bo's side.
Nils: The revolver was in the room I was in.
Esme: I was the one carrying the revolver.
Bo: Whoever had the revolver was with me.
Cira: The hammer was in my hands.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

They carried the stranger off the evening ferry out of the post office at first light.

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 hammer was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the rope at the ferry dock.
- They recovered the bolt cutter from the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Finn: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
Ada: Ask Jax – we were together.
Hana: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Jax: The rope was in my hands.
Cira: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 04

A shot was heard at the apiary. The debt collector did not get up.

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 studio was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The glass plate was found at the back office.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was the one carrying the glass plate.
Lior: I had the glass plate.
Finn: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
Iris: I never left Gus's side.
Cira: I was with Hana.
Gus: The crowbar was in the room I was in.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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 wrench.
- The oil can was found at the studio.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the workshop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was the one carrying the oil can.
 Esme: I was at the studio.
 Nils: The ledger was in my hands.
 Jax: Ask Nils – we were together.
 Gus: I was at the studio.
 Sol: I never left Gus's side.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the lighthouse. The tax inspector did not get up.

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 ledger at the bakery.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The flower pail was never at the bakery.
- The basket turned up at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: The basket was in my hands.
 Gus: You will find me at the tailor shop, and nowhere else.
 Kit: I had the flower pail.
 Nils: I was with Gus.
 Hana: I could not tell you where the lantern was.
 Dev: Kit and I were together the whole time.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 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	Iris	alone at the surgery	Iris said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the market, and Iris was at the surgery. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "I had the glass plate." The glass plate was at the surgery, but Jax was at the clock tower.
Case 02	Sol	alone at the market	Sol said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the cobblers, and Sol was at the market. They were not together. Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "Whoever had the revolver was with me." The revolver was at the clock tower, but Bo was at the tailor shop.
Case 03	Ada	alone at the post office	Ada said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the clock tower, and Ada was at the post office. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "I was the one carrying the bolt cutter." The bolt cutter was at the market, but Cira was at the ferry dock.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the apiary	Iris said: "I never left Gus's side." Gus was at the clock tower, and Iris was at the apiary. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I was the one carrying the glass plate." The glass plate was at the back office, but Hana was at the studio.
Case 05	Jax	alone at the ferry dock	Jax said: "Ask Nils — we were together." Nils was at the tailor shop, and Jax was at the ferry dock. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I was at the studio." Gus was not at the studio. Gus was at the workshop.
Case 06	Nils	alone at the lighthouse	Nils said: "I was with Gus." Gus was at the tailor shop, and Nils was at the lighthouse. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "I had the flower pail." The flower pail was at the lighthouse, but Kit was at the bakery.