

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 library at first light.

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 bloodied cloth from the bakery.
- The flower pail was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Finn: I was at the bakery.
Gus: Ask Nils – we were together.
Nils: If you find the glass plate, you find where I was.
Ada: I never left Finn's side.
Mira: I spent the whole evening at the bakery.

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

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CASE 02

The debt collector was found dead at the market.

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)

- They recovered the crowbar from the library.
- The hammer was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the key blank at the saloon.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: You will find me at the library, and nowhere else.
Sol: I had the crowbar.
Dev: Ask Hana – we were together.
Ora: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
Bo: I never left Ora's side.
Hana: I spent the whole evening at the library.

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

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CASE 03

A traveller off the mainland boat 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 market was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The crowbar was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Jax: Ask Iris – we were together.
Bo: I spent the whole evening at the apiary.
Iris: If you find the bee smoker, you find where I was.
Sol: I had the crowbar.
Lior: Ask Mira – we were together.

APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found at the market, and not breathing.

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 revolver was never at the lighthouse.
- The bee smoker turned up at the apiary.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: I was with Dev.
Finn: The wrench was in the room I was in.
Dev: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.
Iris: I never left Finn's side.
Ora: The bee smoker was in the room I was in.
Kit: I was the one carrying the bee smoker.

APIARY 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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 flower pail was never at the ferry dock.
- Nothing puts the flower pail at the studio.
- They recovered the rope from the library.
- The poison bottle was never at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Whoever had the brass key was not with me.
 Kit: The flower pail was in my hands.
 Iris: I never left Cira's side.
 Jax: I was with Iris.
 Cira: The rope was in my hands.
 Esme: If you find the brass key, you find where I was.

LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
GARAGE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found at the studio, and not breathing.

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank turned up at the market.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The basket was never at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Esme.
 Iris: Ask Ora – we were together.
 Ada: Whoever had the key blank was with me.
 Ora: The basket was in the room I was in.
 Mira: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
 Esme: I was at the market.

MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 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 library	Gus said: "Ask Nils – we were together." Nils was at the back office, and Gus was at the library. They were not together. Finn also lied, but did not do it. Finn said: "I was at the bakery." Finn was not at the bakery. Finn was at the surgery.
Case 02	Bo	alone at the market	Bo said: "I never left Ora's side." Ora was at the workshop, and Bo was at the market. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "I spent the whole evening at the library." Hana was not at the library. Hana was at the saloon.
Case 03	Jax	alone at the clock tower	Jax said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the surgery, and Jax was at the clock tower. They were not together. Mira also lied, but did not do it. Mira said: "If you find the crowbar, you find where I was." The crowbar was at the apiary, but Mira was at the market.
Case 04	Iris	alone at the market	Iris said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the market. They were not together. Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "I was the one carrying the bee smoker." The bee smoker was at the apiary, but Dev was at the lighthouse.
Case 05	Jax	alone at the garage	Jax said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the library, and Jax was at the garage. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The flower pail was in my hands." The flower pail was at the garage, but Kit was at the ferry dock.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the studio	Iris said: "Ask Ora – we were together." Ora was at the saloon, and Iris was at the studio. They were not together. Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "I was at the market." Esme was not at the market. Esme was at the apiary.