

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The tax inspector was found face down at the ferry dock.

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 kettle was found at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the back office.
- The lighthouse was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.
- The brass key was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: I never left Lior's side.
Cira: I was with Ada.
Sol: You will find me at the post office, and nowhere else.
Dev: Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me.
Lior: The rolling pin was in the room I was in.
Bo: I could not tell you where the rolling pin was.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

A man nobody in town knew was found dead at the saloon.

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 lantern was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the ledger at the studio.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I was at the apiary.
Ora: I never left Iris's side.
Iris: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
Jax: I had the hammer.
Mira: The lantern was in my hands.
Finn: I never left Jax's side.

STUDIO 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

The mine agent was found face down at the surgery.

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 knife at the market.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the knife.
- The rolling pin was found at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: The basket was nowhere near me.
 Sol: You will find me at the market, and nowhere else.
 Esme: I never left Dev's side.
 Ora: The knife was in the room I was in.
 Dev: If you find the rolling pin, you find where I was.
 Cira: Esme and I were together the whole time.

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

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CASE 04

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

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 bee smoker was never at the back office.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the saloon.
- They recovered the glass plate from the market.
- The ledger was never at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
 Finn: I spent the whole evening at the back office.
 Ora: If you find the key blank, you find where I was.
 Gus: I had the glass plate.
 Jax: Cira and I were together the whole time.
 Cira: I never left Gus's side.

BACK OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

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

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 bolt cutter was never at the bakery.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the studio.
- The bakery was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The oil can was found at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: I never touched the kettle.
 Nils: Dev and I were together the whole time.
 Mira: I never left Nils's side.
 Dev: Whoever had the oil can was with me.
 Cira: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.
 Jax: I was the one carrying the kettle.

GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A shot was heard at the studio. The night clerk did not get up.

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)

- Nothing puts the wrench at the apiary.
- The studio was clean – no sign of the wrench.
- The lantern was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the apiary.

WHAT THEY SAID

Finn: The ledger was nowhere near me.
 Ora: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.
 Gus: Whoever had the glass plate was with me.
 Jax: The lantern was in the room I was in.
 Esme: Jax and I were together the whole time.
 Lior: I never left Esme's side.

SURGERY 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.

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- Case 01** **Cira** alone at the ferry dock
 Cira said: "I was with Ada." Ada was at the back office, and Cira was at the ferry dock. They were not together.
 Dev also lied, but did not do it. Dev said: "Whoever had the bolt cutter was with me." The bolt cutter was at the ferry dock, but Dev was at the lighthouse.
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- Case 02** **Finn** alone at the saloon
 Finn said: "I never left Jax's side." Jax was at the market, and Finn was at the saloon. They were not together.
 Iris also lied, but did not do it. Iris said: "You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else." Iris was not at the apiary. Iris was at the studio.
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- Case 03** **Cira** alone at the surgery
 Cira said: "Esme and I were together the whole time." Esme was at the cobblers, and Cira was at the surgery. They were not together.
 Ora also lied, but did not do it. Ora said: "The knife was in the room I was in." The knife was at the surgery, but Ora was at the market.
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- Case 04** **Jax** alone at the studio
 Jax said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the market, and Jax was at the studio. They were not together.
 Bo also lied, but did not do it. Bo said: "Whoever had the bee smoker was with me." The bee smoker was at the studio, but Bo was at the saloon.
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- Case 05** **Mira** alone at the saloon
 Mira said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the garage, and Mira was at the saloon. They were not together.
 Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "The bolt cutter was in the room I was in." The bolt cutter was at the saloon, but Cira was at the bakery.
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- Case 06** **Lior** alone at the studio
 Lior said: "I never left Esme's side." Esme was at the surgery, and Lior was at the studio. They were not together.
 Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "Whoever had the glass plate was with me." The glass plate was at the studio, but Gus was at the apiary.
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