

Red-Handed Sherlock

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

CASE 01

The insurance 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)

- Nothing puts the basket at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The crowbar was found at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Finn: I was the one carrying the rolling pin.
Nils: Whoever had the crowbar was with me.
Ada: The crowbar was in my hands.
Cira: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Bo: I never left Finn's side.

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

CASE 02

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The rope was found at the library.
- Nothing puts the tankard at the apiary.
- The apiary was clean – no sign of the flower pail.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: I had the rope.
Finn: I was with Hana.
Dev: Ask Jax – we were together.
Jax: I had the flower pail.
Hana: The rope was in the room I was in.
Ora: If you find the rope, you find where I was.

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

- The lantern was never at the cobblers.
- The rolling pin turned up at the saloon.
- They recovered the brass key from the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: Ask Cira – we were together.
Cira: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Sol: Wherever the rope was, I was not.
Finn: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Lior: The brass key was in my hands.
Nils: If you find the lantern, you find where I was.

STUDIO 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
SALOON 2 chairs	_____	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the post office.

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 back office was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The knife was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the crowbar at the back office.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: If you find the bloodied cloth, you find where I was.
Jax: Ask Kit – we were together.
Lior: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Kit: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Sol: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.
Cira: I spent the whole evening at the surgery.

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

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CASE 05

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

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

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the basket from the surgery.
- The rolling pin was never at the tailor shop.
- The flower pail turned up at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Wherever the flower pail was, I was not.
Mira: I was with Esme.
Esme: Ask Ada – we were together.
Dev: Wherever the key blank was, I was not.
Jax: Whoever had the rolling pin was with me.
Ada: The flower pail was in the room I was in.

BAKERY 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP (SCENE) 1 chair	_____	_____	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

They carried the mine agent out of the market at first light.

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)

- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the studio.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the studio.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The key blank was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Kit: I was the one carrying the basket.
Nils: Whoever had the basket was not with me.
Lior: I spent the whole evening at the cobblers.
Gus: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Finn: I never left Kit's side.

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

Answer Key — Red-Handed Sherlock

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Bo	alone at the market	Bo said: "I never left Finn's side." Finn was at the post office, and Bo was at the market. They were not together. Cira also lied, but did not do it. Cira said: "If you find the crowbar, you find where I was." The crowbar was at the surgery, but Cira was at the apiary.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the workshop	Dev said: "Ask Jax — we were together." Jax was at the cobblers, and Dev was at the workshop. They were not together. Hana also lied, but did not do it. Hana said: "The rope was in the room I was in." The rope was at the library, but Hana was at the apiary.
Case 03	Kit	alone at the tailor shop	Kit said: "Ask Cira — we were together." Cira was at the studio, and Kit was at the tailor shop. They were not together. Nils also lied, but did not do it. Nils said: "If you find the lantern, you find where I was." The lantern was at the tailor shop, but Nils was at the cobblers.
Case 04	Lior	alone at the post office	Lior said: "Cira and I were together the whole time." Cira was at the surgery, and Lior was at the post office. They were not together. Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "If you find the crowbar, you find where I was." The crowbar was at the post office, but Kit was at the back office.
Case 05	Mira	alone at the workshop	Mira said: "I was with Esme." Esme was at the bakery, and Mira was at the workshop. They were not together. Jax also lied, but did not do it. Jax said: "Whoever had the rolling pin was with me." The rolling pin was at the workshop, but Jax was at the tailor shop.
Case 06	Iris	alone at the market	Iris said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the cobblers, and Iris was at the market. They were not together. Gus also lied, but did not do it. Gus said: "I was the one carrying the kettle." The kettle was at the market, but Gus was at the post office.