

## Red-Handed Sherlock

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

### CASE 01

**The insurance man 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)

- Nothing puts the hammer at the library.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the hammer.
- The crowbar was found at the apiary.
- Nothing puts the glass plate at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Ask Gus – we were together.  
 Gus: Nils and I were together the whole time.  
 Bo: Whoever had the wrench was with me.  
 Sol: The hammer was in the room I was in.  
 Nils: You will find me at the apiary, and nowhere else.  
 Ada: Whoever had the wrench was not with me.

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| <b>APIARY</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>2 chairs            | EVIDENCE |
| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>1 chair            | EVIDENCE |
| <b>POST OFFICE (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| NOTES                                 |          |

### CASE 02

**The tax inspector 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 oil can at the garage.
- The surgery was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The bloodied cloth was never at the garage.
- The ledger turned up at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: I was with Gus.  
 Dev: Ask Ora – we were together.  
 Gus: Whoever had the ledger was with me.  
 Kit: The oil can was in the room I was in.  
 Iris: I could not tell you where the bloodied cloth was.  
 Hana: Whoever had the kettle was not with me.

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| <b>CLOCK TOWER</b><br>2 chairs   | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY</b><br>1 chair        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| NOTES                            |          |

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### CASE 03

A stranger off the evening ferry was found face down at the tailor shop.

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)

- Nothing puts the lantern at the cobblers.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the lantern.
- The kettle was never at the cobblers.
- The brass key turned up at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Nils: I was with Iris.  
Cira: You will find me at the cobblers, and nowhere else.  
Kit: Whoever had the lantern was with me.  
Bo: The brass key was in the room I was in.  
Iris: I was with Bo.  
Mira: I had the bloodied cloth.

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| <b>GARAGE</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>COBBLERS</b><br>2 chairs           | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON</b><br>1 chair              | EVIDENCE |
| <b>TAILOR SHOP (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 04

They carried the traveller off the mainland boat 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)

- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the saloon.
- The market was clean – no sign of the poison bottle.
- The tankard was never at the saloon.
- The rope turned up at the lighthouse.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I never left Dev's side.  
Lior: If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was.  
Finn: Whoever had the bolt cutter was not with me.  
Ada: The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.  
Dev: I was the one carrying the rope.  
Nils: I was with Mira.

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| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>2 chairs         | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON</b><br>2 chairs             | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET</b><br>1 chair              | EVIDENCE |
| <b>POST OFFICE (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 05

A man nobody in town knew was found at the saloon, and not breathing.

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 bee smoker was found at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the basket at the ferry dock.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the oil can.

WHAT THEY SAID

Esme: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.  
Dev: The oil can was in the room I was in.  
Cira: You will find me at the workshop, and nowhere else.  
Finn: I was with Dev.  
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the workshop.  
Nils: Esme and I were together the whole time.

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| <b>WORKSHOP</b><br>2 chairs      | EVIDENCE |
| <b>FERRY DOCK</b><br>2 chairs    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>BAKERY</b><br>1 chair         | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SALOON (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 06

A man nobody in town knew was found dead 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)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the studio.
- They recovered the basket from the market.
- The crowbar was never at the studio.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: Lior and I were together the whole time.  
Esme: I never left Sol's side.  
Bo: Whoever had the basket was with me.  
Sol: The crowbar was in my hands.  
Lior: I was the one carrying the basket.  
Kit: I was at the market.

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| <b>STUDIO</b><br>2 chairs         | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET</b><br>2 chairs         | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIBRARY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE</b><br>1 chair          | EVIDENCE |

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## Answer Key — Red-Handed Sherlock

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

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| <b>Case 01</b> | <b>Esme</b> | alone at the post office | Esme said: "Ask Gus — we were together." Gus was at the apiary, and Esme was at the post office. They were not together.<br>Sol also lied, but did not do it. Sol said: "The hammer was in the room I was in." The hammer was at the post office, but Sol was at the library.                    |
| <b>Case 02</b> | <b>Dev</b>  | alone at the market      | Dev said: "Ask Ora — we were together." Ora was at the clock tower, and Dev was at the market. They were not together.<br>Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "The oil can was in the room I was in." The oil can was at the market, but Kit was at the garage.                          |
| <b>Case 03</b> | <b>Nils</b> | alone at the tailor shop | Nils said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the garage, and Nils was at the tailor shop. They were not together.<br>Kit also lied, but did not do it. Kit said: "Whoever had the lantern was with me." The lantern was at the tailor shop, but Kit was at the saloon.                              |
| <b>Case 04</b> | <b>Nils</b> | alone at the post office | Nils said: "I was with Mira." Mira was at the lighthouse, and Nils was at the post office. They were not together.<br>Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "If you find the poison bottle, you find where I was." The poison bottle was at the post office, but Lior was at the saloon. |
| <b>Case 05</b> | <b>Finn</b> | alone at the saloon      | Finn said: "I was with Dev." Dev was at the bakery, and Finn was at the saloon. They were not together.<br>Esme also lied, but did not do it. Esme said: "Whoever had the bee smoker was with me." The bee smoker was at the workshop, but Esme was at the ferry dock.                           |
| <b>Case 06</b> | <b>Esme</b> | alone at the library     | Esme said: "I never left Sol's side." Sol was at the garage, and Esme was at the library. They were not together.<br>Lior also lied, but did not do it. Lior said: "I was the one carrying the basket." The basket was at the market, but Lior was at the studio.                                |