



Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
ADVENTURE IV.—THE BOSCOMBE VALLEY MYSTERY.
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We were seated at breakfast one morning, my wife and I, when the maid brought in a telegram. It was from Sherlock Holmes, and ran in this way: "Have you a couple of days to spare? Have just been wired for from the West of England in connection with Boscombe Valley tragedy. Shall be glad if you will come with me. Air and scenery perfect. Leave Paddington by the 11.15."

"What do you say, dear?" said my wife, looking across at me. "Will you go?"

"I really don't know what to say. I have a fairly long list at present."

"Oh, Austruther would do your work for you. You have been looking a little pale lately. I think that the change would do you good, and you are always so interested in Mr. Sherlock Holmes' cases."

"I should be ungrateful if I were not, seeing what I gained through one of them," I answered. "But if I am to go I must pack at once, for I have only half an hour."

My experience of camp life in Afghanistan had at least had the effect of making me a prompt and ready traveller. My wants were few and simple, so that in less than the time stated I was in a cab with my valise, rattling away to Paddington Station. Sherlock Holmes was pacing up and down the platform, his tall, gaunt figure made even gaunter and taller by his long grey travelling cloak, and close-fitting cloth cap.

"It is really very good of you to come, Watson," said he. "It makes a considerable difference to me, having someone with me on whom I can thoroughly rely. Local aid is always either worthless or else biased. If you will keep the two corner seats I shall get the tickets."

"WE HAD THE CARRIAGE TO OURSELVES."



SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

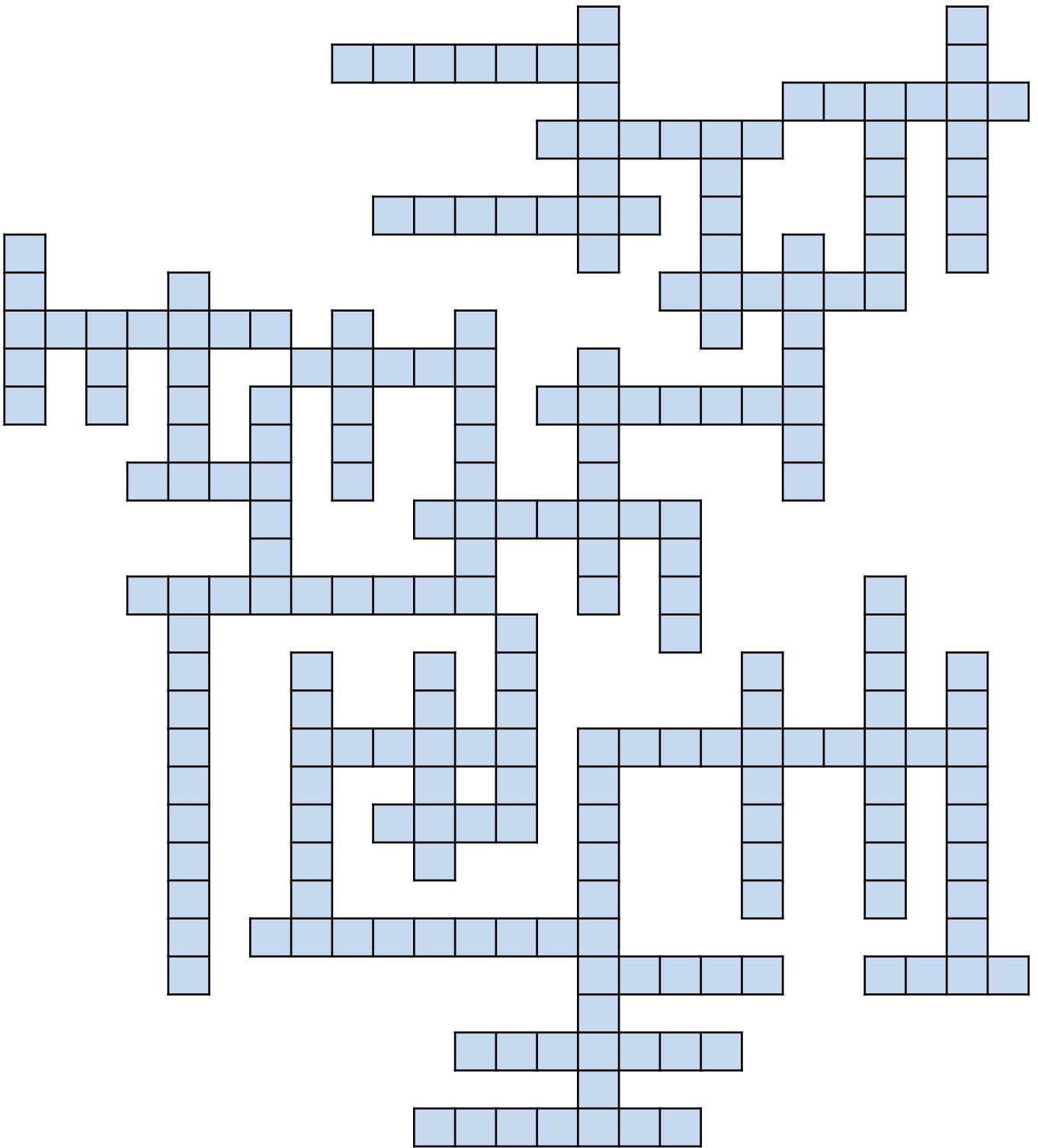
The Boscombe Valley Mystery -- Part 2

**These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story.
All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.**

**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of
vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,
vols. 1 and 2**

Boscombe Valley Mystery (Puzzle #5)

CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| MAN | CLOTH | CREDIT | TENDER | DAMNING | PUZZLED | VERDICT | UPBRAIDED |
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| GIRT | ORDER | DILATE | WARREN | FURTIVE | RETIRED | WHIPCORD | MEDITATION |
| KEEN | SLATE | ENSUED | WITTED | GOADING | SCEPTIC | ACQUITTED | COMPUNCTION |
| LEFT | BIASED | SINEWY | ASSIZES | HELLISH | SOCIETY | PINNACLES | PARADOXICAL |

Boscombe Valley Mystery (Puzzle #6)

CROSSWORD: Each clue is a term from the Canon. Highlighted clues on the next page are from this Story.

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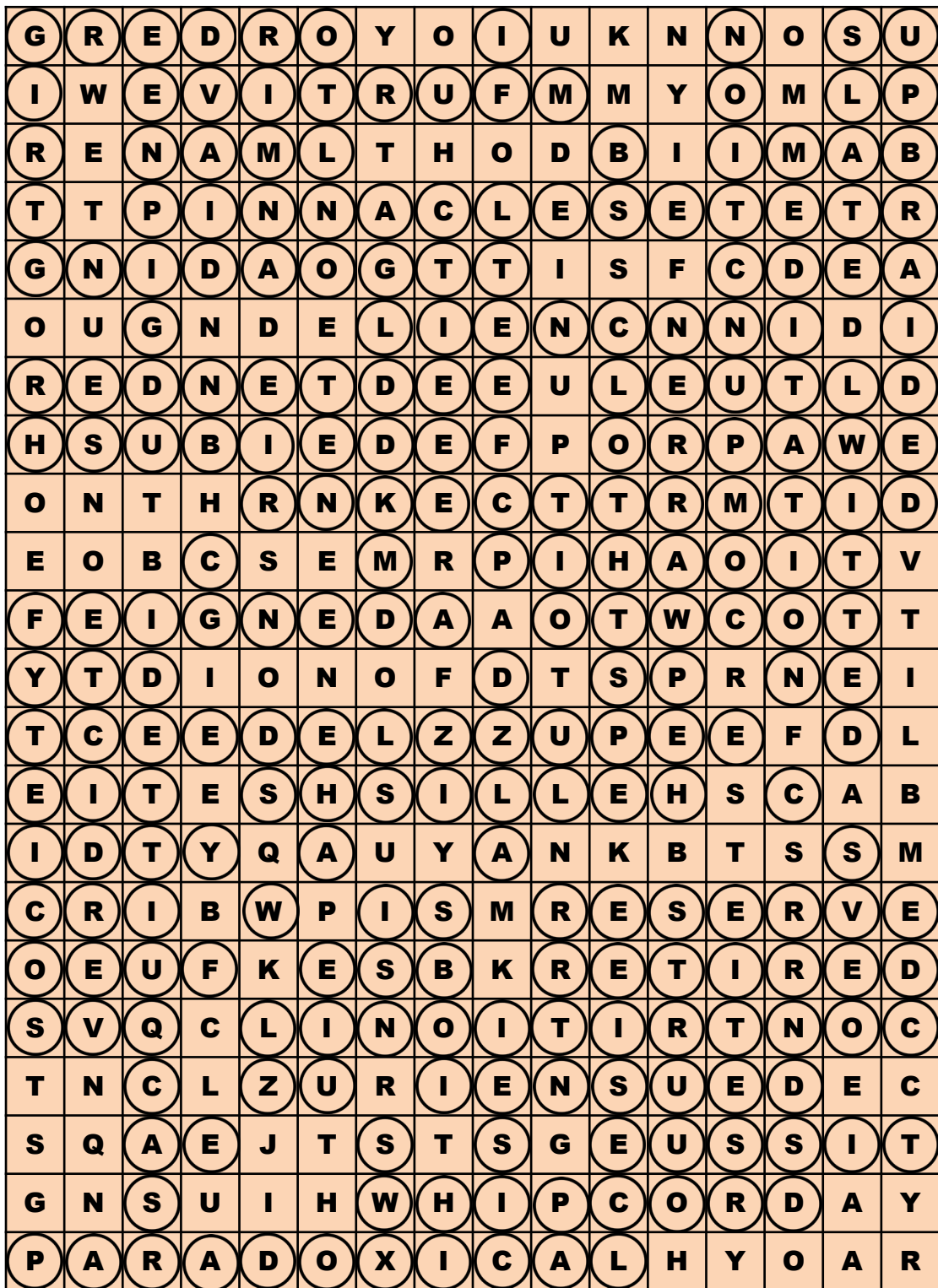
Across

1. **Stupid person; idiotic**
4. Tender; not cooked
6. Laborer who works on water and waste systems
8. **Area of warm colour or light**
11. Feeling of listlessness arising from a lack of excitement
13. Protective garment worn over clothes
14. Lacking strong features or characteristics
15. _____ - **roofed; fine grained rock split into flat pieces**
16. Property or money brought by a bride to her husband on their marriage
17. **Person inclined to question or doubt accepted opinions**
20. Concealed
21. **Apparently contradictory**
23. Called by a specified name
25. More secure
26. **Lean and muscular**
27. Pound note
29. **Covering for a table**
30. In addition to
31. ____ - **abiding; legal authority; statute**
35. Layer or dirt or froth on the surface of a liquid
36. **Quiet and secluded**
37. **Highly developed; having great insight**
38. **Serving - ____; servant**
40. Piece of metal used as money
41. Coniferous tree with red fruits
43. **Sincere remorse for wrongdoing**
45. **Reed - ____; encircled with a growth of reeds**
46. **Freed from a criminal charge by a verdict of not guilty**
47. **Shifty**
51. Pull something behind
53. **Accompanied by another person or thing**
55. **Unearthly; infernal; devilish**
56. **Salutation to a man**
57. Expression of grief, pity or concern
58. Generally believed to exist, but not definitely the case
59. **Employ**
60. **Decision on a disputed issue in a civil or criminal case**
61. Expected at or planned for at a certain time
62. **Authoritative command or direction**

Down

2. **Followed as a consequence**
3. **Acknowledgment given for a person's actions or idea**
4. **Pay someone for the use of property or land**
5. **Catgut**
6. **High points**
7. **Unfairly prejudiced for or against someone**
9. Idler; someone who does not work
10. **Find fault with someone**
12. **Break free from confinement or control**
14. **Land remote from any settlements**
18. Secret or disguised way of writing; code
19. **Uneasiness caused by a sense of guilt**
22. Moved at a rapid rate of speed
23. Child's plaything
24. **Being in the company of other people**
28. **Strongly suggesting guilt or error**
29. Have difficulty in breathing because of obstructed throat or lack of air
32. Using dry, especially mocking, humour
33. Overweight; large
34. **Intervention in a dispute in order to resolve it**
39. **Trial sessions held in specific locations by a judge or court**
40. Man
42. Means of egress
44. _____ - **parietal bone; bone forming the back of the base of the cranium**
48. **Keep feelings and thoughts to oneself**
49. Suggested, but not directly expressed
50. **Unable to understand; perplexed**
51. **Intricate structure made from connected items**
52. **Area where rabbits live in burrows**
53. **Quick - ____; showing an ability to think quickly and effectively**
54. _____ - **hearted; having a kind or gentle nature**

Boscombe Valley Mystery (Puzzle #4)



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Boscombe Valley Mystery (Puzzle #5)

