

*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.*  
XVII.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE "GLORIA SCOTT."

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"HAVE some papers here," said my friend, Sherlock Holmes, as we sat one winter's night on either side of the fire, "which I really think, Watson, it would be worth your while to glance over. These are the documents in the extraordinary case of the *Gloria Scott*, and this is the message which struck Justice of the Peace Trevor dead with horror when he read it."

He had picked from a drawer a little tarnished cylinder, and, undoing the tape, he handed me a short note scrawled upon a half sheet of slate-grey paper.

"The supply of game for London is going steadily up," it ran. "Head-keeper Hudson, we believe, has been now told to receive all orders for fly-paper, and for preservation of your hen pheasant's life."

As I glanced up from reading this enigmatical message I saw Holmes chuckling at the expression upon my face.

"You look a little bewildered," said he. "I cannot see how such a message as this could inspire horror. It seems to me to be rather grotesque than otherwise."

"Very likely. Yet the fact remains that the reader, who was a fine, robust old man, was knocked clean down by it as if it had been the butt-end of a pistol."

"You arouse my curiosity," said I. "But why did you say just now that there were very particular reasons why I should study this case?"

"Because it was the first in which I was ever engaged."

I had often endeavored to elicit from my companion what had first turned his mind in the direction of criminal research, but I had never caught him before in a communicative humor. Now he sat forward in his armchair, and spread out the documents upon his knees. Then he lit his pipe and sat for some time smoking and turning them over.

"You never heard me talk of Victor Trevor?" he asked. "He was the only friend I made during the two years that I was at college. I was never a very sociable fellow, Watson, always rather fond of moping in my rooms and working out my own little methods

of thought, so that I never mixed much with the run of my year. But fencing and boxing I had few athletic tastes, and then my line of study was quite distinct from that of the other fellows, so that we had no points of contact at all. Trevor was the only man I knew, and that only through the accident of his hall-terrier freezing on to my ankle one morning as I went down to chapel."

"It was a prosaic way of forming a friendship, but it was effective. I was laid by the heels for ten days, and Trevor used to come in to inquire after me. At first it was only a minute's chat, but soon his visits lengthened, and before the end of the term we were close friends. He was a hearty, full-blooded fellow, full of spirits and energy, the very opposite to me in most respects; but we found we had some subjects in common, and it was a bond of union when I found that he was as friendless as I. Finally, he invited me down to his father's place at Donningthorpe, in Norfolk, and I accepted his hospitality for a month of the long vacation."

"Old Trevor was evidently a man of some wealth and consideration, a J.P. and a kind proprietor. Donningthorpe is a little hamlet just to the north of Langmere, in the country of the Breeds. The house was an old-fashioned, wide-spread, oak-beamed, brick building, with a fine lime-lined avenue leading up to it. There was excellent wild duck shooting in the fens, remarkably good fishing, a small but select library, taken over, as I understood, from a former occupant, and a tolerable cook, so that it would be a fashionable man who could not just in a pleasant month there."

"Trevor senior was a widower, and my friend was his only son. There had been a daughter, I heard, but she had died of diphtheria while on a visit to Birmingham. The father interested me extremely. He was a man of little culture, but with a considerable amount of raw strength both physically and mentally. He knew hardly any books, but he had travelled far, had seen much of the world, and had remembered all that he had learned. In person he was a thick-set, burly man, with a shock of grizzled

## **SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES**

**Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle**

**DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON**

# **The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes**

## **The Adventure of the Gloria Scott,** **Part 1**

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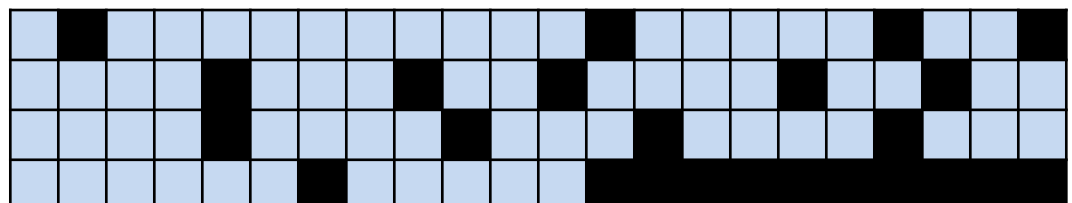
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# Gloria Scott (Puzzle #1)

WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

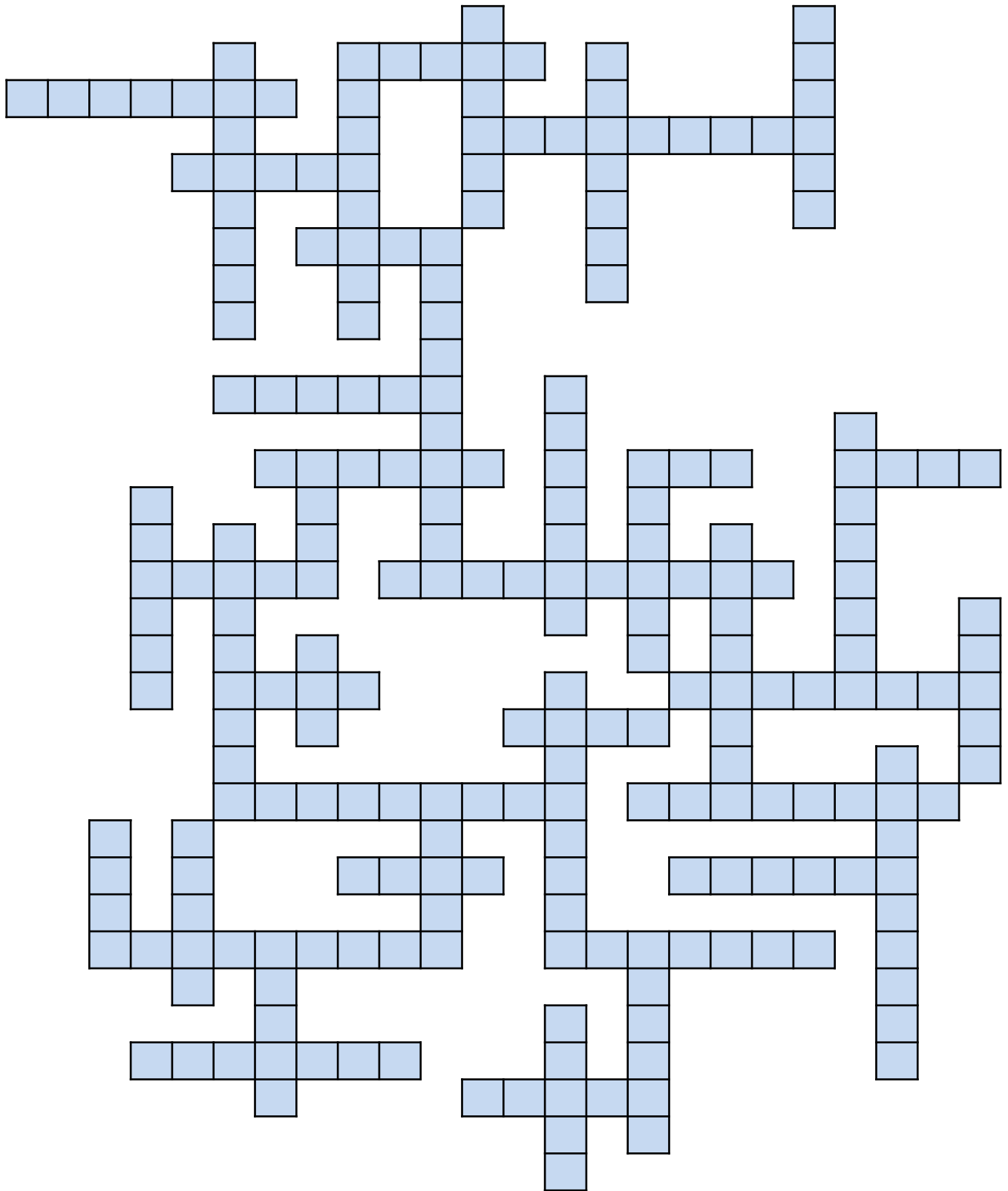
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- VENOMOUS
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# Gloria Scott (Puzzle #2)

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



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| OLD  | KEEN  | HEART | ARDENT | SETTEE  |          |           |            |
| SKY  | MAIN  | HOUSE | BEEBLE | SQUIRE  | WIZENED  | GOVERNOR  | INGENIOUS  |
| ACID | REEK  | LOATH | FINGER | CHARITY | CAREWORN | JAUNDICE  | NUTSHELLS  |
| FORE | BRACE | SHIPS | LANDED | CONJURE | CRINKLED | POACHING  | TARNISHED  |
| HALF | BROAD | TRACT | POWDER | PROSAIC | DUNGAREE | VENOMOUS  | DIPHThERIA |
| HOLD | COWED | TWEEN | RABBLE | RUFFIAN | FREEZING | GROTESQUE | FASTIDIOUS |

# Gloria Scott (Puzzle #3)

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

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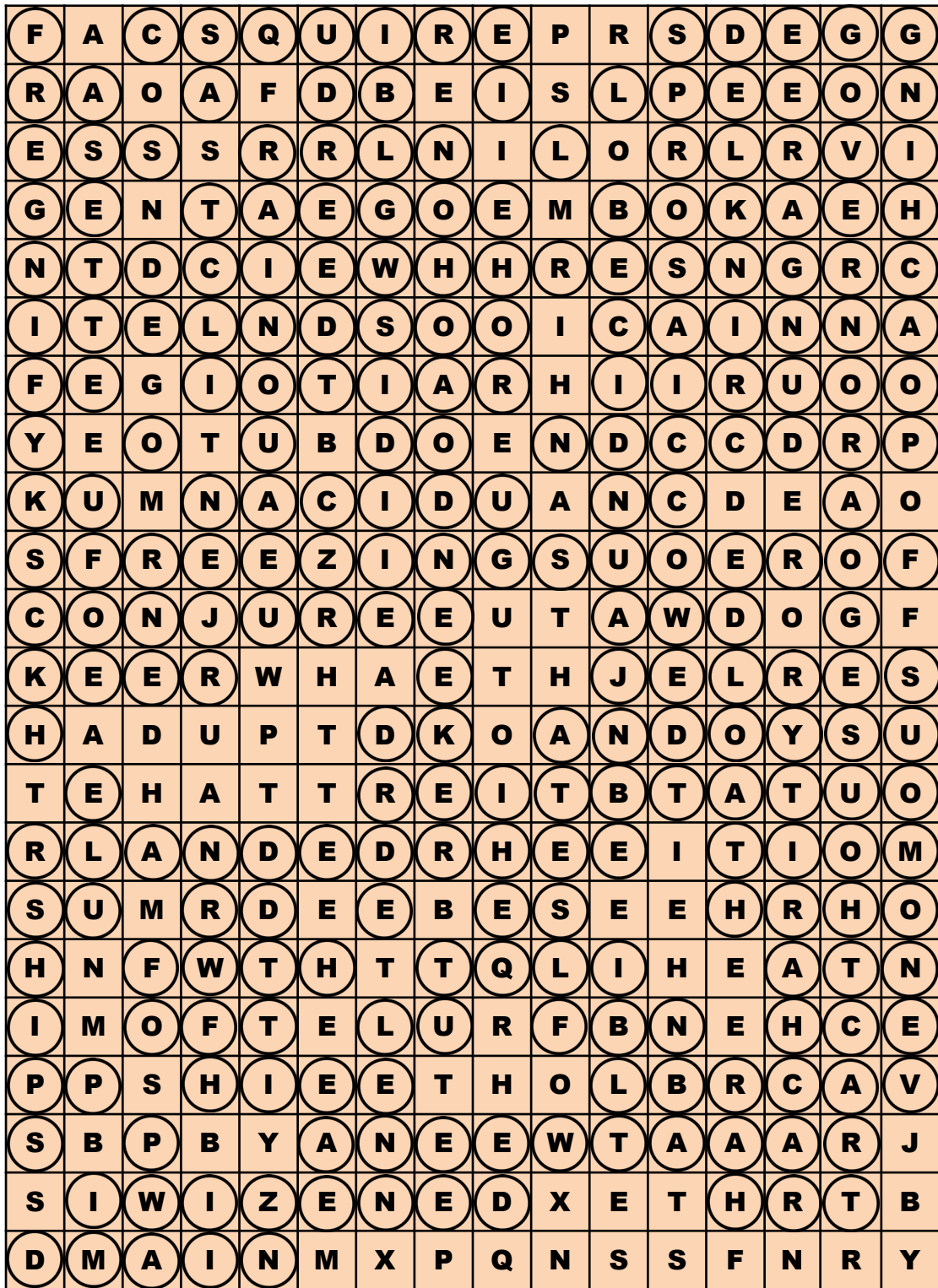
### Across

1. Violent person, especially one involved in crime
7. Tired and unhappy because of prolonged worry
12. Caused someone to submit to one's wishes by intimidation
14. Short treatise in pamphlet form, typically on a religious subject
17. \_\_\_\_\_ - decks
19. Banking - \_\_\_\_\_
20. Reluctant; unwilling
22. \_\_\_\_\_ - faced; contorted facial expression
23. Ink applied under the skin in a pattern
25. Disease causing a yellowish discoloration
26. Singing voice between baritone and alto or countertenor
28. Convict - \_\_\_\_\_; vessels used to transport prisoners
30. Pair of something
33. Annual time period
34. Ordinary in the form of a broad horizontal stripe across the middle of the shield
35. Small commotion
39. Small, simple house or shelter
41. Matter-of-fact; straightforward
42. \_\_\_\_\_ - beamed
43. Depend on with full trust
45. Expression of sorrow or anxiety
46. Funds paid for professional service
47. Sofa
48. Coming after the present one in time
51. \_\_\_\_\_ - glasses
54. Having the power or means to do something
55. Jumped or sprang a long way
57. At, to, or by a great distance
60. Pants made of denim
61. Acute, highly contagious bacterial disease
62. Held in place
64. \_\_\_\_\_ - ridden; full of insects
65. Employ someone to do a job or duty
67. Man of high social standing
68. Employs; methods
70. Make more beautiful or attractive
72. \_\_\_\_\_ - line; horizon
73. Call on or entreat solemnly
74. \_\_\_\_\_ - barrel; cask holding explosive material

### Down

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and downs
3. Difficult to please; exacting
4. \_\_\_\_\_ shot; enthusiastic hunter
5. Quarrel; argument
6. Malicious; spiteful
8. Suitable in the circumstances
9. Significant period of time
10. Moving or appearing to move away from a particular place
11. Unable to think or feel normally
13. Inquire
15. Ability to give to others
16. \_\_\_\_\_ - broken
18. Indentations or incisions on an edge or surface
20. Owning much land, especially through inheritance
21. Color; tint
24. Father; dad
27. Day or evening before a special event or occasion
29. Repulsively ugly or distorted
31. Disorderly crowd; mob
32. Narrow boat with pointed ends propelled by a paddle
34. \_\_\_\_\_ - lock
36. \_\_\_\_\_ - fashioned
37. \_\_\_\_\_ - sheet
38. Withered or shriveled
39. After - \_\_\_\_\_; storage place beneath the deck
40. Having small surface wrinkles
44. Affirmative reply
48. Floor covering from the shells of nuts
49. Discolored; rusted
50. \_\_\_\_\_ - truck; piece of wood placed at the top of the main mast
52. Something that arises from an inventive or cunning mind
53. Acting too hastily or without due consideration
56. Persons who buy and sell currency or stocks
58. Arm or leg
59. Person in authority; one's employer
63. Smell strongly; stink
66. Having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm
69. Before the present time
70. Before the present; earlier
71. Unusual

# Gloria Scott (Puzzle #1)



A PROFESSION MIGHT BE  
 MADE OUT OF WHAT UP TO  
 THAT TIME HAD BEEN THE  
 MEREST HOBBY

Gloria Scott (Puzzle #2)

