




The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
XX.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE CROOKED MAN.
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 NE summer night, a few months after my marriage, I was seated by my own hearth smoking a last pipe and nodding over a novel, for my day's work had been an exhausting one. My wife had already gone upstairs, and the sound of the locking of the hall door some time before told me that the servants had also retired. I had risen from my seat and was knocking out the ashes of my pipe, when I suddenly heard the clang of the bell.

I looked at the clock. It was a quarter to twelve. This could not be a visitor at so late an hour. A patient, evidently, and possibly an all-night sitting. With a wry face I went out into the hall and opened the door. To my astonishment, it was Sherlock Holmes who stood upon my steps.

"Ah, Watson," said he, "I hoped that I might not be too late to catch you."

"My dear fellow, pray come in."

"You look surprised, and no wonder! Relieved, too, I fancy. Here you still smoke the Arcadia mixture of your bachelor days, then! There's no mistaking that fluffly ash upon your coat. It's easy to tell that you've been accustomed to wear a uniform, Watson; you'll never pass as a pure-bred civilian as long as you keep that habit of carrying your handkerchief in your sleeve. Could you put me up to-night?"

"With pleasure."

"You told me that you had bachelor quarters for one, and I see that you have no gentleman visitor at present. Your hat-stand proclaims as much."

"I shall be delighted if you will stay."


"Thank you. I'll fill a vacant

peg, then. Sorry to see that you've had the British workman in the house. He's a token of evil. Not the drains, I hope?"

"No, the gas."

"Ah! He has left two nail-marks from his foot upon your linoleum just where the light strikes it. No, thank you, I had some supper at Waterloo, but I'll smoke a pipe with you with pleasure."

I handed him my pouch, and he seated himself opposite to me, and smoked for some



"GILL, FILL A TACKETY PIG, THEN."



SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

The Adventure of the Crooked Man, **Part 1**

**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**

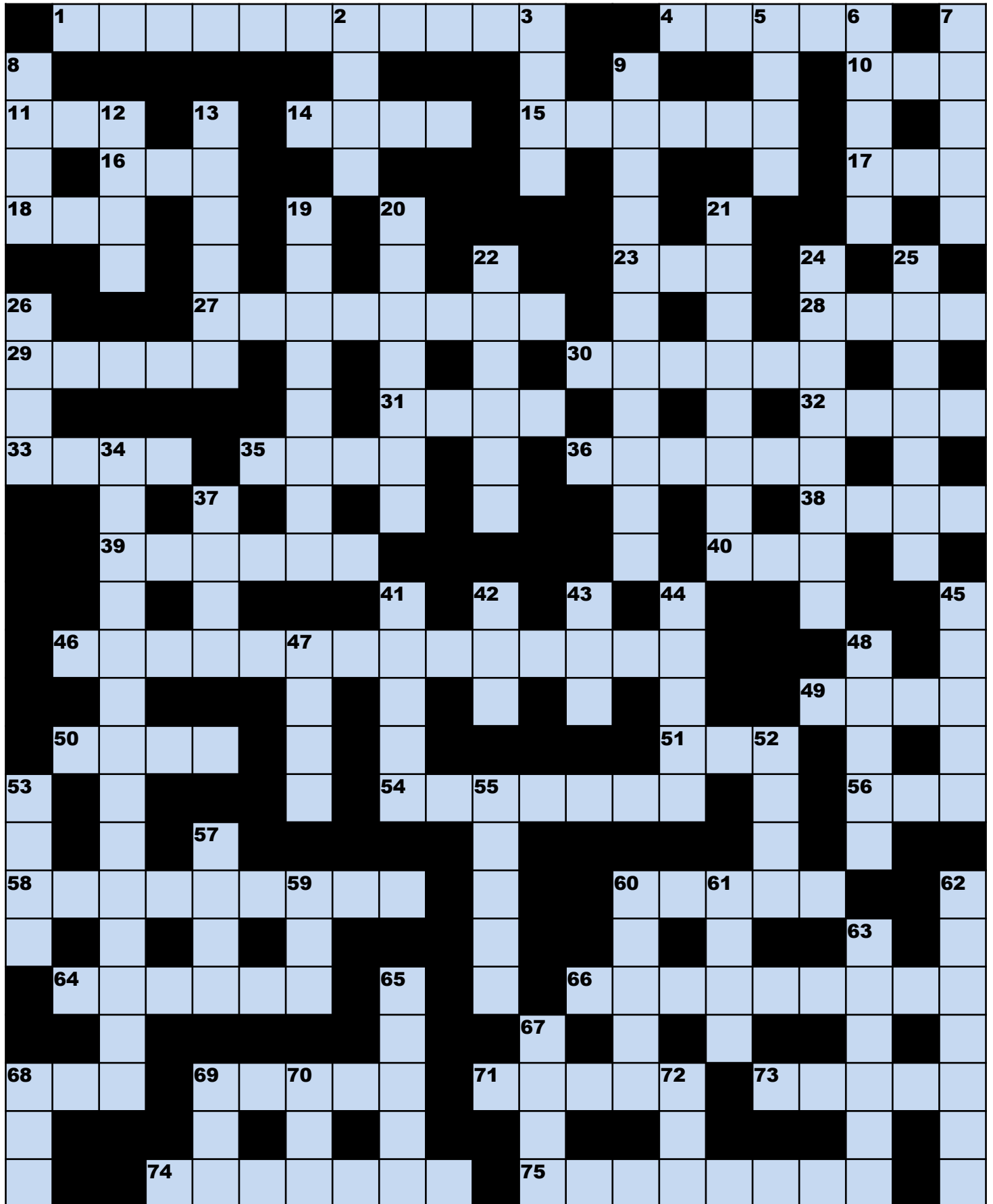
The Crooked Man (Puzzle #2)

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

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| KEY | HILL | BLACK | TIMID | WRETCH | ABSOLVED | LINOLEUM | WATERCOURSE |
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The Crooked Man (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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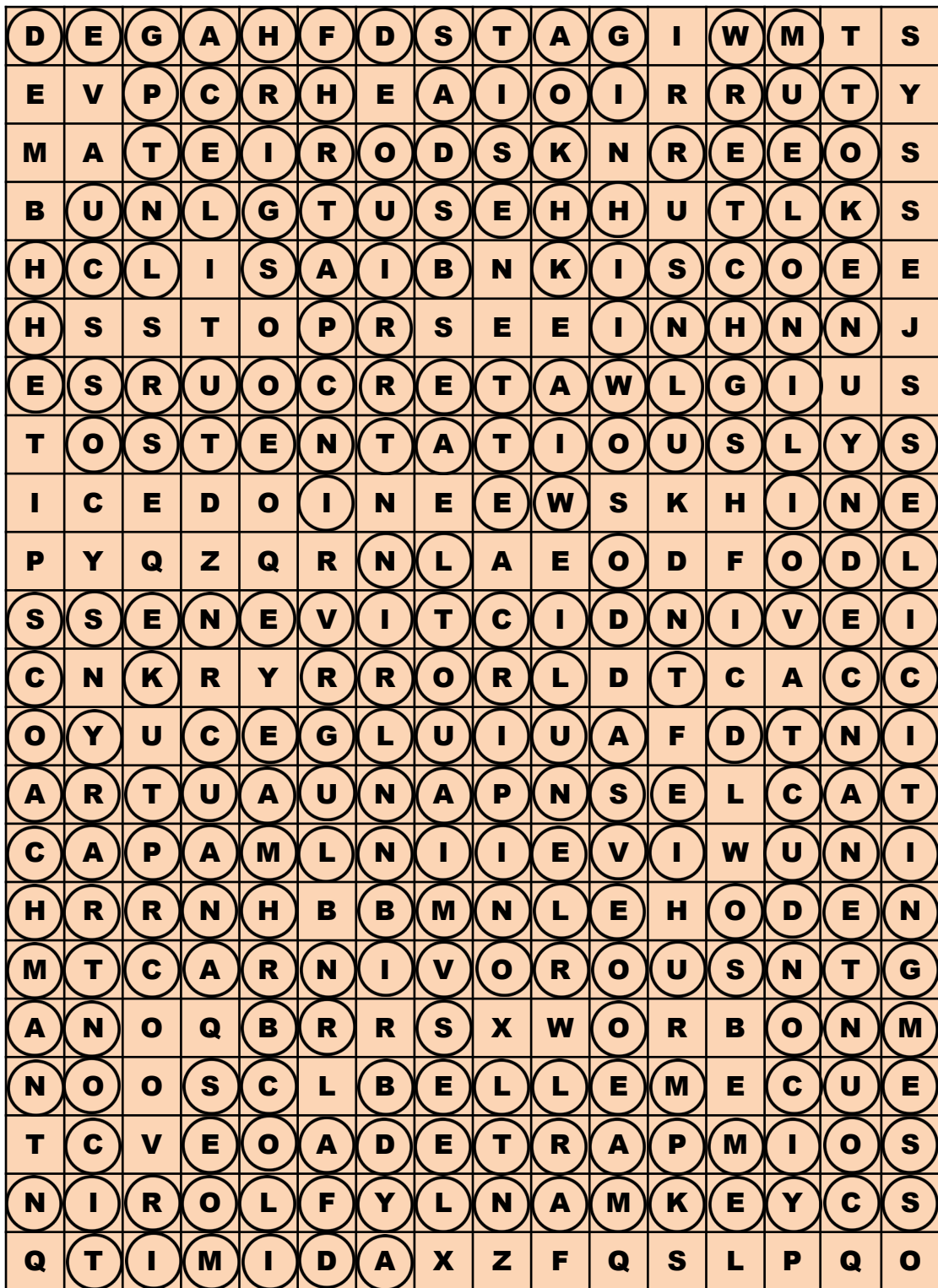
Across

1. **Meat-eating**
4. Fine white vitrified ceramic material
10. ____ - stand; wooden stand to hold coats and other objects
11. Seven ____ cent
14. ____ - table; dining area for soldiers
15. Coin worth two shillings or 1/10 of a £
16. **Bearing**
17. Exclamation of surprise
18. Small floor covering
23. **Also; in addition**
27. **Different; opposite of**
28. Thing that cannot be seen clearly
29. Indian prince
30. Raps, as on a door
31. Is not
32. You and I own or possess
33. **Persistently clinging thing often thrown off by a plant**
35. Stitched
36. Not plant or vegetable
38. Evil
39. **Military force**
40. Maiden name; born with
46. **Desire for revenge**
49. Remains of a building
50. ____ - folk
51. Instrument to catch prey
54. **Stylish and fashionable**
56. Sob; weep
58. **Interference with**
60. **Full of gloom or misery**
64. **Casual or unconstrained conversation or reports about other people**
66. **Evoking or drawing out a response, answer, or fact from someone**
68. Large passenger vehicle
69. **Thing serving as a visible or tangible representation of a fact or quality**
71. Concur; accept
73. **Basic unit of currency in India**
74. **Manner in which a person behaves**
75. **Feel distaste for**

Down

2. Not closed
3. Couch
5. Small lodgings for travelers
6. Further forward in space
7. **Ermine, especially when in its brown color phase**
8. A projection into a bay
9. **Person's face or facial expression**
12. **Anger**
13. **Unfortunate or unhappy person**
19. **Durable, washable material made in sheets and used for floor covering**
20. ____ - room; room used as a sitting room in the early part of the day
21. **Driver of any carriage**
22. ____ - window; pair of windows extending to the floor and split in the middle
24. **Released**
25. **Immature; childish**
26. **Relating to Arabia and the people of Arabia; small street children**
34. **Counter charges**
37. Glided; slipped or skimmed
41. **Showing a lack of courage or confidence**
42. **Door - ____**
43. **Small wooden dowel to hang objects on**
44. Employing
45. **Virile; masculine**
47. Heal; make healthy or well
48. **Pen or coop for small animals**
52. Powdery substance left by burning lamps
53. ____ - marks
55. **People who practice the monotheistic religion**
57. Furrows in the dirt
59. Small mischievous person
60. **Beautiful girl or woman**
61. Curved structure spanning an opening
62. Amount or extent that something happens
63. Put something quickly into liquid
65. Sudden uncontrollable fear or anxiety
67. **Middle - ____**
68. Dark brown horse
69. ____ - storied
70. Small child or goat
72. Snake-like fish

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #1)



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The Crooked Man (Puzzle #2)

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The Crooked Man (Puzzle #3)

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