



Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
VIII—THE ADVENTURE OF THE SPECKLED BAND.
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IN glancing over my notes of the severer odd cases in which I have during the last eight years studied the methods of my friend Sherlock Holmes, I find many tragic, some comic, a large number merely strange, but none commonplace; for, working as he did rather for the love of his art than for the acquirement of wealth, he refused to associate himself with any investigation which did not tend towards the unusual, and even the fantastic. Of all these varied cases, however, I cannot recall any which presented more singular features than that which was associated with the well-known Surrey family of the Roylotts of Stoke Moran. The events in question occurred in the early days of my association with Holmes, when we were sharing rooms as bachelors, in Baker-street. It is possible that I might have placed them upon record before, but a promise of secrecy was made at the time, from which I have only been freed during the last month by the untimely death of the lady to whom the pledge was given. It is perhaps as well that the facts should now come to light, for I have reasons to know that there are widespread rumours as to the death of Dr. Grimesby Roylott which tend to make the matter even more terrible than the truth.

It was early in April in the year '83 that I woke one morning to find Sherlock Holmes standing, fully dressed, by the side of my bed. He was a late riser as a rule, and, as the clock on the mantelpiece showed me that it was only a quarter past seven, I blinked up at him in some surprise, and perhaps just a little resentment, for I was myself regular in my habits.

"Very sorry to knock you up, Watson," said he, "but it's the common lot this morning. Mrs. Hudson has been knocked up, she retorted upon me, and I on you."

"What is it, then? A fire?"

"No, a client. It seems that a young lady has arrived in a considerable state of excitement, who insists upon seeing me. She is waiting now in the sitting-room. Now, when young ladies wander about the Metropolis at this hour of the morning, and knock sleepy people up out of their beds, I presume that it is something very pressing which they have to communicate. Should it prove to be an interesting case, you would, I am sure, wish to follow it from the outset. I thought at any rate that I should call you, and give you the chance."

"My dear fellow, I would not miss it for anything."

I had no keener pleasure than in following Holmes in his professional investigations, and in admiring the rapid deductions, as swift as intuitions, and yet always founded on a logical basis, with which he unravelled the problems which were submitted to him. I rapidly threw on my clothes, and was ready in a few minutes to accompany my friend down to the sitting-room. A lady dressed in black and heavily veiled, who had been sitting in the window, rose as we entered.

"Good morning, madam," said Holmes, cheerily. "My name is Sherlock Holmes. This is my intimate friend and associate, Dr. Watson, before whom you can speak as freely as before myself. Ha, I am glad to see that Mrs. Hudson has had the good sense to light the fire. Pray draw up to it, and I shall order you a cup of hot coffee, for I observe that you are shivering."

"It is not cold which makes me shiver," said the woman in a low voice, changing her seat as requested.

"What then?"

"It is fear, Mr. Holmes. It is terror." She raised her veil as she spoke, and we could see that she was indeed in a pitiable state of agitation, her face all drawn and grey, with restless, frightened eyes, like those of some hunted animal. Her features and figure were those of a woman of thirty,

SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON

The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

The Adventure of the Speckled Band **Band -- Part 2**

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

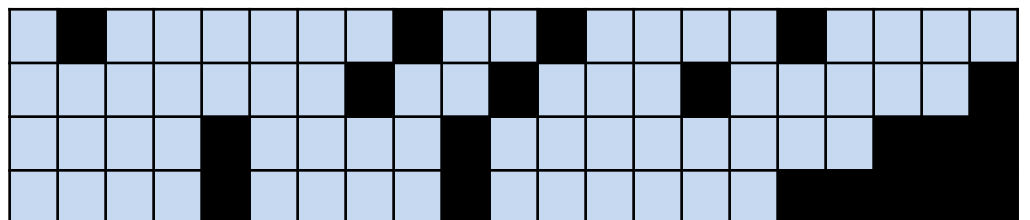
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vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,
vols. 1 and 2**

Speckled Band (Puzzle #4)

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.

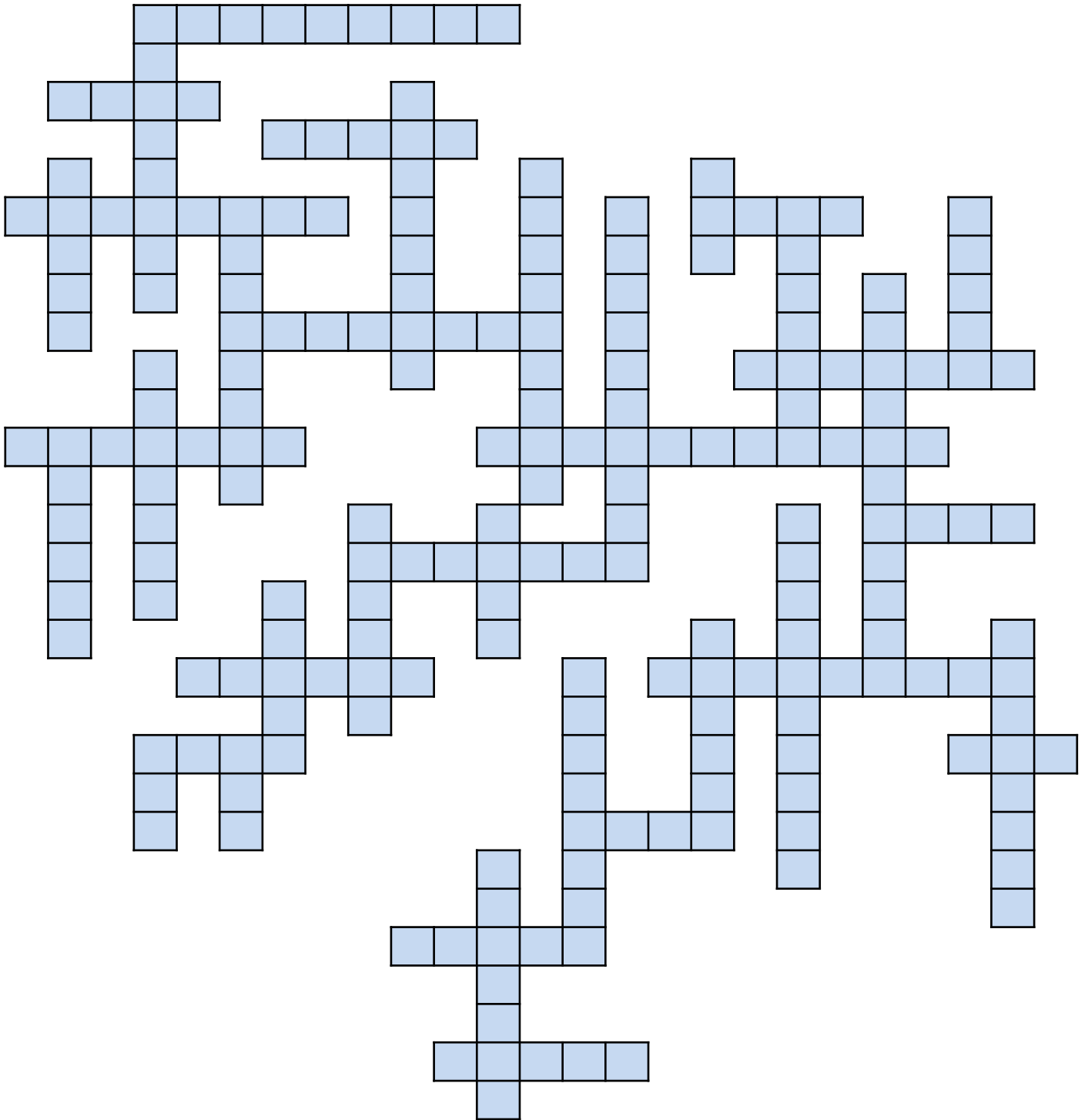
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- FORTNIGHT
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- GRIP
- HAGGARD
- HUBBUB
- INSOLENCE
- LASH
- LIDS
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- MANTELPIECE
- METROPOLIS
- PARAPET
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- SUITS
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- VAGUE
- VIGIL
- WHITEWASHED

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Speckled Band (Puzzle #5)

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



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| ALL | GRIP | ADDER | VIGIL | AVERTED | STAPLES | PITIABLE | SCREENING |
| DOG | LASH | FROCK | ENCAMP | BLANDLY | ALLUSION | RESTLESS | BEQUEATHED |
| FIT | LIDS | RISER | HUBBUB | CHARRED | APERTURE | SOOTHING | METROPOLIS |
| LOT | PRAY | SUITS | PAUPER | HAGGARD | BREACHES | FORTNIGHT | MANTELPIECE |
| CROP | TRAP | VAGUE | SHIVER | PARAPET | DELIRIUM | INSOLENCE | WHITEWASHED |

Speckled Band (Puzzle #6)

Across

1. Low protective wall
4. Covered with a mixture of lime and water
10. Employ
11. Eye coverings
16. Small torn towel
18. Showing no concern or worry
20. Hurried away from a place
21. Have the same opinion about something; concur
23. U-shaped metal loops with pointed ends for holding something in place
24. Response to an inquiry
25. Plans made in secret
26. Put, lay, or stand something in a specified place
27. Small piece of something removed from a larger piece
29. Turned away
33. Extremely poor person
35. Expression designed to call something to mind without mentioning it explicitly
36. Something that deviates from what is standard or expected
39. Small thatched building
41. Opening
45. Reducing pain or discomfort
46. Chaotic din caused by a crowd of people
48. Large body of water
49. Capital or chief city of a country or region
50. Regret
53. Concealing, protecting, or sheltering someone
55. Two weeks
57. Gone by in time and no longer existing
58. Person's luck or condition in life
59. Tobacco residue
60. Person who idles time away
62. Small venomous snake
65. Recommend or advocate something strongly
68. Series of movements
69. Piece of writing in a newspaper
70. Food served as a meal
71. Hunting - _____
72. Deserving or arousing sympathy

Down

2. _____ - comprehensive
3. Assistance
5. Shout or call used to attract attention
6. Out of the normal or correct position
7. Looking exhausted and unwell
8. Expected at or planned for at a certain time
9. Left to a person or other beneficiary by a will
12. Small lodging for travellers
13. Be acceptable to
14. Effective form of control over something
15. Settle in or establish an area of rest
17. One-horse, two-wheeled open carriage
18. Gaps in a wall or barrier
19. Leash
22. Person who habitually gets out of bed at a particular time of the morning
23. Commotion
28. Arrogance; impertinence
30. Of uncertain, indefinite, or unclear character or meaning
31. Walk heavily or noisily
32. Acutely disturbed state of mind that occurs in fever
33. Used as a preface to polite requests or instructions
34. Significant period of time
37. Structure of wood above a fireplace
38. Furthest extents of one's physical or mental endurance
40. Watch kept during normal sleeping hours
42. Take part in a contest
43. Incidents or sets of circumstances under investigation
44. Exclamation of surprise or acknowledgment
47. Colour of smoke
50. Unable to relax as a result of anxiety or boredom
51. Termination
52. Joint between foot and leg
54. Burned and blackened
55. Sudden attack of convulsions and/or loss of consciousness
56. Shake slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold, frightened, or excited
61. _____ - coat; close-fitting knee-length coat
63. Exciting series of events
64. Lift or move to a higher position
66. Diagrammatic representation of an area
67. To avoid the risk of
68. _____ - cart; cart with two seats placed back-to-back

Speckled Band (Puzzle #4)

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Speckled Band (Puzzle #5)

