



## The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure XIII – The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet

1. Could a bow window be an interior construction?
2. Were the insane generally home-confined at the time?
3. Could a portly man run hard on a dangerously slippery pavement?
4. Who was taller, Holmes or Watson? Compare “My friend rose lazily..., looking over my shoulder” (BERY – Doubleday page 301) with “Looking over his shoulder,...” (IDEN – Doubleday page 192).
5. Was the Metropolitan (Underground) Station to the north or south?  
Why didn’t Holder have a secretary?
6. Was brandy the proper choice to offer Holder?
7. From where did Holder spring to his feet?
8. After being in such a hurry, why was Holder so long-winded?
9. Why was Holder’s name well-known to Holmes and Watson?
10. What is “our connection” in banking?
11. Would pictures and libraries be delivered to bankers?
12. What situation would require so much cash all at once?
13. Was the private purse strain a genuine excuse?
14. How would the security have been used in event of a default?
15. Is feminine superior character insight verified in life or literature?
16. Why would the side gate be unsafe for Lucy?



17. Would the events have been hushed up as the borrower required?
18. Is an immense capacity for self-restraint consistent with falling down senseless?
19. Was Holder the only “dad” in the Canon?
20. Why did Holmes say it would take all his “time” to break the coronet?
21. Why didn’t Mary steal the morocco case?
22. What thought or emotional process led Mary to steal?
23. Did Holder return the coronet to his bureau?
24. Why didn’t Arthur merely accuse Sir George of being the burglar?
25. Do the English have especially hardy bare feet?
26. What is the other side of the West End’s other side?
27. Was telling his family a permissible violation of Holder’s trust?

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