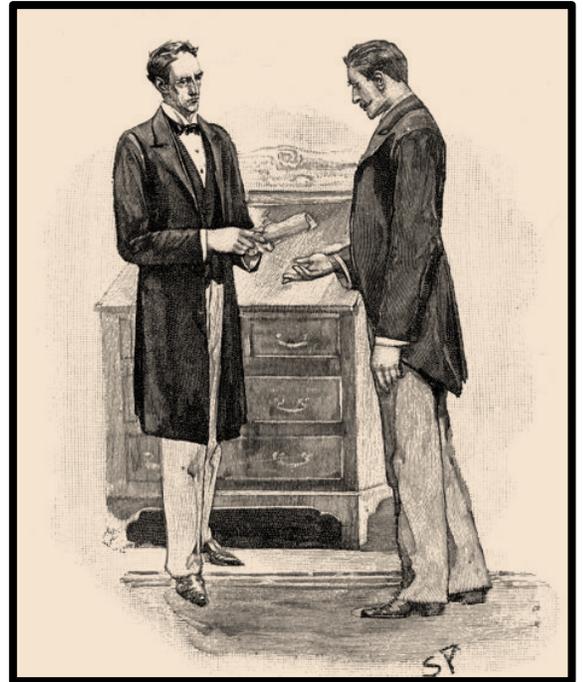




The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXV – The Adventure of the Naval Treaty

1. Why protect first families?
2. Why Monsieur for Paris but not Herr for Dantzig?
3. Was Phelps advanced, Watson retarded, or both?
4. Should the scholarship have been based on financial need?
5. Would a politician's nephew be noticed in a prestigious school?
6. Do modern boys have nicknames like Tadpole?
7. Why precisely fifth and third?
8. Is brain-fever of such intensity known today?
9. Did Watson often bring cases?
10. What could Annie's writing be like to stir such interest?
11. Does "an early train" mean "a train promptly"?
12. Were the merry eyes an act or a criminal's conceit?
13. Is the moustache mentioned elsewhere in the Canon?
14. How did Watson identify eyes as Italian for a person named Annie Harrison?
15. Why French and Russian but not German?
16. Who usually made copies?
17. Does it take brilliance, influence, and a rapid rise to attain an official position as a government clerk?
18. What was sloppy about security?
19. If there had been no theft, where would Phelps have ended his night?
20. Were all those steps, passages, doors, and the lodge for only a one stove room?



21. Why steep stairs?
22. Why write on a cuff and not a notebook?
23. Was Whitehall the thief's likeliest choice?
24. When and where was charring done?
25. How did Holmes know the charwoman's time of arrival?
26. Why did charwomen use the front door to enter and the side door to exit?
27. Did Mrs. Tangey again go by bus?
28. Why didn't Phelps think of resorting to Holmes before brain fever set in?
29. Why did Holmes divert attention to the rose?
30. What were the seven clues?
31. Does Portsmouth train have significance?
32. Is a resoling less visible now?
33. Did the room have an adjoining lavatory?
34. Why refer to Watson as "my friend" instead of "our friend"?
35. How did Phelps know what a jemmy looked like?
36. How might Joseph have regained the treaty sooner?
37. Is Joseph still a gentleman?
38. What is a Scotchwoman's breakfast?
39. What filled Holmes' flask?

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