



## The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXVIII -- The Empty House

**Compilation of quizzes from the Diogenes Club and the Crew of the Barque Lone Star**

1.	What was the time and date on which Ronald Adair was murdered?	
2.	What vice did Ronald Adair have which apparently led to his murder?	
3.	How is Holmes disguised when he bumps into Dr. Watson in front of the Adair house?	
4.	What is the title of the book that the old man drops when Watson bumps into him?	
5.	How does Holmes know that Moriarty's gang is watching his rooms?	
6.	Who moves the bust around, making it appear to be alive?	
7.	Why does Holmes place the wax figure in the window?	
8.	Why did Adair have piles of money in front of him on his desk?	
9.	What happens to the wax figure of Holmes' head?	
10.	What happened to the air gun after Moran's arrest?	
11.	Who gave the plot for the Empty House to Conan Doyle?	
12.	Who made Conan Doyle the lucrative offer to resurrect Sherlock Holmes?	
13.	Of what Japanese style of wrestling did Sherlock Holmes have knowledge?	
14.	Who was murdered under most unusual and inexplicable circumstances?	
15.	What card game was the victim playing the evening of his demise?	
16.	A week after the incident at the Reichenbach Falls, where did Holmes find himself?	
17.	What one person knew that Holmes had escaped death?	
18.	Under what name did Holmes travel as an explorer?	
19.	What house stands opposite 221b Baker Street, where was the Colonel captured?	

20.	Who is the best heavy game shooter that England has ever produced up until the time of the adventure?	
21.	Who was the blind German mechanic who constructed the air gun?	
22.	What is a shikari?	
23.	Who were the five M's?	
24.	Holmes quotes an old play upon seeing his would be assassin: "journey's end in lovers meetings." What was the old play?	
25.	What term does Watson use to describe Holmes, meaning "book collector"?	
26.	How does Holmes know Moriarty's gang is watching the house?	
27.	Why did Holmes confide in Mycroft that he was still alive?	
28.	Work is the best _____ to sorrow.	
29.	Who was Ronald Adair engaged to?	
30.	How often does Ms. Hudson move the bust of Holmes?	
31.	"Work is the best _____ to sorrow."	
32.	What date did Holmes re-appear to Watson?	
33.	What year did Watson write the story?	
34.	"Three Months in the Jungle" was written by?	
35.	Who is Monsieur Meunier?	
36.	The blind German mechanic constructed what?	
37.	What is Parker's trade?	
38.	Who had grey eyes?	
39.	Who had cataracts?	
40.	Where was Watson living when the son of the Earl of Maynooth died?	
41.	Name two things Mycroft did for Holmes while he was away?	
42.	How many "M's" does Holmes name?	

<b>Answers</b>		
1.	What was the time and date on which Ronald Adair was murdered?	<b>Between 10:00 and 11:20 on the night of March 30, 1894</b>
2.	What vice did Ronald Adair have which apparently led to his murder?	<b>He was a member of three card clubs and often gambled on the games</b>
3.	How is Holmes disguised when he bumps into Dr. Watson in front of the Adair house?	<b>An old, deformed man</b>
4.	What is the title of the book that the old man drops when Watson bumps into him?	<b><i>The Origin of Tree Worship</i></b>
5.	How does Holmes know that Moriarty's gang is watching his rooms?	<b>He recognizes one of the gang members lurking near his apartment</b>
6.	Who moves the bust around, making it appear to be alive?	<b>Mrs. Hudson changes the position of the wax figure every fifteen minutes</b>
7.	Why does Holmes place the wax figure in the window?	<b>To lure Colonel Moran into a trap</b>
8.	Why did Adair have piles of money in front of him on his desk?	<b>Adair, realizing that Colonel Moran cheated at cards that evening, was attempting to return the money he won</b>
9.	What happens to the wax figure of Holmes' head?	<b>A bullet from the air gun shattered the forehead of the wax figure</b>
10.	What happened to the air gun after Moran's arrest?	<b>The air gun was placed in the Scotland Yard Museum</b>
11.	Who gave the plot for the Empty House to Conan Doyle?	<b>Dame Jean – his wife</b>
12.	Who made Conan Doyle the lucrative offer to resurrect Sherlock Holmes?	<b>His American publisher – Collier's</b>
13.	Of what Japanese style of wrestling did Sherlock Holmes have knowledge?	<b>Baritsu</b>
14.	Who was murdered under most unusual and inexplicable circumstances?	<b>Honorable Ronald Adair</b>
15.	What card game was the victim playing the evening of his demise?	<b>Whist</b>
16.	A week after the incident at the Reichenbach Falls, where did Holmes find himself?	<b>Florence</b>
17.	What one person knew that Holmes had escaped death?	<b>Mycroft</b>
18.	Under what name did Holmes travel as an explorer?	<b>Sigerson</b>

19.	What house stands opposite 221b Baker Street, where was the Colonel captured?	<b>Camden House</b>
20.	Who is the best heavy game shooter that England has ever produced up until the time of the adventure?	<b>Colonel Sebastian Moran</b>
21.	Who was the blind German mechanic who constructed the air gun?	<b>Von Herder</b>
22.	What is a shikari?	<b>A hunter or sportsman</b>
23.	Who were the five M's?	<b>Moriarty, Moran, Morgan the poisoner, Merridew the abominable memory, and Matthews who knocked out Holmes left canine in the waiting room at Charing Cross</b>
24.	Holmes quotes an old play upon seeing his would be assassin: "journey's end in lovers meetings." What was the old play?	<b>Shakespeare's Twelfth Night</b>
25.	What term does Watson use to describe Holmes, meaning "book collector"?	<b>Bibliophile</b>
26.	How does Holmes know Moriarty's gang is watching the house?	<b>He recognizes one of the gang members outside on Baker Street</b>
27.	Why did Holmes confide in Mycroft that he was still alive?	<b>Mycroft provided him the funds to live off</b>
28.	Work is the best _____ to sorrow.	<b>Antidote</b>
29.	Who was Ronald Adair engaged to?	<b>Edith Woodley</b>
30.	How often does Ms. Hudson move the bust of Holmes?	<b>Every fifteen minutes</b>
31.	"Work is the best _____ to sorrow."	<b>Anecdote</b>
32.	What date did Holmes re-appear to Watson?	<b>March 31, 1894</b>
33.	What year did Watson write the story?	<b>1904</b>
34.	"Three Months in the Jungle" was written by?	<b>"It was the spring of 1894..."; "Only now, at the end of nearly 10 years..."</b>
35.	Who is Monsieur Meunier?	<b>Artist – made bust of Holmes</b>
36.	The blind German mechanic constructed what?	<b>Air Gun</b>
37.	What is Parker's trade?	<b>Garroter</b>
38.	Who had grey eyes?	<b>Professor Moriarty</b>
39.	Who had cataracts?	<b>Ronald Adair's mother</b>

40.	Where was Watson living when the son of the Earl of Maynooth died?	<b>Kensington</b>
41.	Name two things Mycroft did for Holmes while he was away?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Provided the money Holmes needed</b></li><li>• <b>Preserved the rooms and papers at Baker Street</b></li></ul>
42.	How many "M's" does Holmes name?	<b>Five (Moriarty, Moran, Merridew, Mathews, and Moran)</b>

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