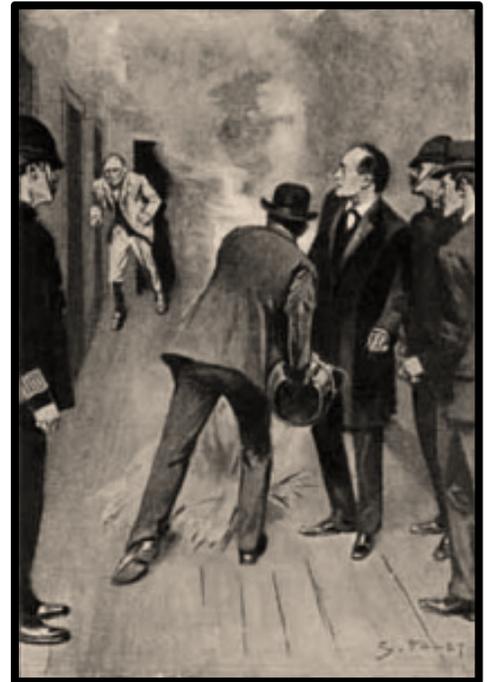




The Return of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXIX – The Adventure of the Norwood Builder

1. What advantages, other than Moriarty, did London offer?
2. What were Holmes' financial resources after three years away with no earnings?
3. How far out of London did Moriarty operate?
4. Did non-capitals have Moriarty equivalents?
5. Why capitals of Europe instead of the world?
6. Did Watson, like Barnicot, have two practices?
7. What income did Watson now receive?
8. Why would the housekeeper know McFarlane's full name?
9. Why did Holmes offer an asthmatic man a cigarette?
10. Was removal of the prohibition for financial reasons'?
11. What did warm weather have to do with the situation?
12. Why an overcoat?
13. Does untidy attire identify bachelors living with parents?
14. What accounted for McFarlane's untidiness of attire – the fact that he was a bachelor or the fact that he spent the night in a hotel?
15. Did Watson really mean clean shaven?
16. What pinpointed a solicitor rather than other professions'?
17. Why the central page?
18. How would McFarlane have been identified at the station?
19. How would eccentric habits have been learned at that hour?
20. Is a secretive and retiring man well known?



21. Could a modern newspaper report so soon so completely?
22. Does getting a warrant issued before suburban edition press time suggest police efficiency?
23. Were papers in packets or scattered around the room?
24. Wouldn't papers be collected and closed in safe to hide crime?
25. Who would have known if tramp had taken valuable papers?
26. Why did Holmes keep Watson away from Blackheath?
27. Is turning down a suitor likely to be dangerous?
28. Was keeping the will a normal procedure for solicitors or heirs?
29. Was "points" intended as a pun?
30. Did the partnership agreement call for Watson to be paid for on a time basis?
31. Why was the photograph preserved?
32. How did the police avoid leaving footprints on the carpet?
33. Why, with cigarette ends, fire and water, was Holmes careless about carpet damage?
34. How did others enter the room and not mark the carpet?
35. Is it difficult to make a wax impression from a wax impression?
36. Why did Mrs. Lexington let herself get involved?
37. Did Holmes expect to claim fees from creditors?
38. Are rabbit and human remains similar after burning?
39. Why did Oldacre defer departure?

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