



## The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXX -- The Adventure of the Dancing Men

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

1.	Who was the only person with whom Watson played billiards?	
2.	How long had the Cubitt family been residing at Riding Thorpe?	
3.	What relative of Elsie Cubitt had been in the same gang with Abe Slaney?	
4.	“Every problem becomes very _____ when once it is explained to you.”	
5.	What was the name of the vicar of the Hilton Cubitt’s parish?	
6.	What was Elsie Cubitt’s maiden name?	
7.	The encryption of what one word was the key to Holmes unlocking the secret of the dancing men?	
8.	Who invented the code of the dancing men?	
9.	What was the name of the farm where Abe Slaney was staying?	
10.	Watson’s friend was trying to get him to invest in a company in which country?	
11.	“As to you, friend Watson, I owe you every atonement for having allowed your natural curiosity to remain so long unsatisfied. What does atonement mean?”	
12.	Who saw the American stamp?	
13.	What served as the “mailbox” in the story?	
14.	Who worked for the New York Police Bureau?	
15.	Mr. Slaney was from what city?	
16.	Where did the crime take place?	
17.	In whose jurisdiction was the crime committed?	

18.	How many gun shots were fired?	
19.	Who had a Panama hat?	
20.	From whom did Holmes learn of Mr. Cubitt's demise?	
21.	What did Holmes "lose" in the case?	
22.	Where was the secret of the Dancing Men usually learned?	
23.	How many alphabet characters are identified with Dancing Men?	
24.	How many ciphers had Holmes analyzed?	
25.	Knowing which letter was the most common in the English language helped Sherlock Holmes crack the code. What was that letter?	
26.	Aside from her nationality, what does Cubitt know about his wife's past?	
27.	What happened when Hilton Cubitt's wife Elsie saw the dancing men?	
28.	What was written in the note that Hilton Cubitt forwarded to Sherlock Holmes that brought Holmes to Norfolk?	
29.	What evidence did Sherlock Holmes find at the murder scene that proved a third person had been present?	
30.	Upon arriving in Norfolk, why was Sherlock Holmes unable to interview Elsie Cubitt?	

**Answers**

1.	Who was the only person with whom Watson played billiards?	<b>Thurston</b>
2.	How long had the Cubitt family been residing at Riding Thorpe?	<b>5 centuries</b>
3.	What relative of Elsie Cubitt had been in the same gang with Abe Slaney?	<b>Her father</b>
4.	“Every problem becomes very _____ when once it is explained to you.”	<b>childish</b>
5.	What was the name of the vicar of the Hilton Cubitt’s parish?	<b>Parker</b>
6.	What was Elsie Cubitt’s maiden name?	<b>Patrick</b>
7.	The encryption of what one word was the key to Holmes unlocking the secret of the dancing men?	<b>Never</b>
8.	Who invented the code of the dancing men?	<b>Patrick, Elsie’s father – the Boss of the Joint</b>
9.	What was the name of the farm where Abe Slaney was staying?	<b>Elrige</b>
10.	Watson’s friend was trying to get him to invest in a company in which country?	<b>South Africa</b>
11.	“As to you, friend Watson, I owe you every atonement for having allowed your natural curiosity to remain so long unsatisfied. What does atonement mean?”	<b>Apology</b>
12.	Who saw the American stamp?	<b>Hilton Cubitt</b>
13.	What served as the “mailbox” in the story?	<b>The sundial</b>
14.	Who worked for the New York Police Bureau?	<b>Wilson Hargreave</b>
15.	Mr. Slaney was from what city?	<b>Chicago</b>
16.	Where did the crime take place?	<b>Ridling Thorpe Manor</b>
17.	In whose jurisdiction was the crime committed?	<b>Norfolk Constabulary</b>
18.	How many gun shots were fired?	<b>3</b>
19.	Who had a Panama hat?	<b>Abe Slaney</b>
20.	From whom did Holmes learn of Mr. Cubitt’s demise?	<b>The Stationmaster</b>
21.	What did Holmes “lose” in the case?	<b>His client’s life</b>
22.	Where was the secret of the Dancing Men usually learned?	<b>The Joint</b>
23.	How many alphabet characters are identified with Dancing Men?	<b>18</b>
24.	How many ciphers had Holmes analyzed?	<b>160</b>

25.	Knowing which letter was the most common in the English language helped Sherlock Holmes crack the code. What was that letter?	<b>E</b>
26.	Aside from her nationality, what does Cubitt know about his wife's past?	<b>Nothing</b>
27.	What happened when Hilton Cubitt's wife Elsie saw the dancing men?	<b>She fainted</b>
28.	What was written in the note that Hilton Cubitt forwarded to Sherlock Holmes that brought Holmes to Norfolk?	<b>"Elsie prepare to meet thy God"</b>
29.	What evidence did Sherlock Holmes find at the murder scene that proved a third person had been present?	<b>A third bullet</b>
30.	Upon arriving in Norfolk, why was Sherlock Holmes unable to interview Elsie Cubitt?	<b>She was unconscious</b>

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