



## The Return of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure XXXI – The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist

1. What happened in 1902?
2. Was the culmination a tragedy?
3. Did Watson elsewhere mention annual manuscript notebooks?
4. Was harshness foreign to Holmes' nature in his treatment of Watson?
5. Have pedals been improved?
6. Is a spatulation alone (and still) the hazard of keyboard activity?
7. If you were contacted by a lawyer, would you think someone had left you a fortune, and then consider it strange that it was your only relative?
8. Did Violet take the bicycle to London?
9. Can age be judged at 200 yards?
10. Why didn't Carruthers, until the trap arrived, offer to trail Violet to see who the follower was?
11. Was Violet a governess?
12. Should Holmes have suggested observing the tire tracks?
13. How did Watson get to Charlington in 37 minutes with time to spare?
14. Did Violet seem to be in love?
15. Would inquiries, if discrete, be overheard?
16. How protective are two men on foot at a distance of one mile?
17. Why outdoors for the ceremony?
18. Was Woodley smarter than Holmes in preparing for the earlier train?



19. Must a wedding permit be applied for by both parties in person?
20. Would Violet have been safe in London?
21. Is first name use (Bob and Jack) a class distinction?
22. Were both brothers illiterate?
23. Where was Violet during the dining room interview?
24. Was the plot itself illegal?

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