



The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXXI -- The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist

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

1.	Who was the red-mustached person who also intended to marry Miss Violet Hunter?	
2.	There are two instances of the pugilistic skills of Sherlock Holmes. One can be found in this adventure. Which is the other?	
3.	What was the name of Miss Violet Smith's uncle?	
4.	Why did he feel he deserved to marry Miss Violet Hunter?	
5.	In what neighborhood does Miss Violet Smith reside?	
6.	Miss Violet Smith's first visit found Holmes immersed in a very complicated problem concerning what?	
7.	By examining her hand, Sherlock Holmes is able to determine the profession of Miss Violet Hunter. What is it?	
8.	Miss Violet Hunter's father shares the a similar line of work. Before his death, what post did he hold?	
9.	What was the name of person Miss Violet Smith intended to marry? For extra credit, what was his occupation?	
10.	Where was Ralph Smith when he passed?	
11.	Who was the solitary cyclist?	
12.	What was Violet Hunter paid for being a live-in music teacher?	
13.	Where does Violet Smith's mother live?	
14.	With whom does Holmes get physically violent?	
15.	What is the name of the person defrocked?	

16.	Who won the card game?	
17.	The mystery man comes out of and goes back into what local house?	
18.	When Holmes visits the country pub, he engages in an activity also frequently enjoyed by a certain segment of British football fans. What was the activity?	
19.	The first version of the story was refused by the editor of Strand magazine. Why?	
20.	The story was adapted for the 1968 BBC series. Who played Holmes?	
21.	If you were in central London and hopped on the M3, how many miles are there until you reach the town where Violet Hunter lived?	
22.	Where did Holmes say Watson should have gone to get information on his visit to Farnham?	
23.	What did Holmes give to Carruthers at the end of the story?	
24.	Woodley was convicted of abduction and assault. How many years was his sentence?	
25.	Why didn't Violet Smith's uncle have a will?	
26.	How does Holmes know Violet Smith is a musician?	
27.	How did Mr. Carruthers know of Miss Smith?	
28.	What injury did Holmes suffer in his fight with Woodley?	
29.	10. Why does Miss Smith quit her job with Mr. Carruthers?	
30.	In 1895, what was the market price for a Governess per year?	
31.	How many people were wounded in this story?	
32.	What was 6 miles from Farnham?	
33.	Who boasted a red mustache?	
34.	How many men drew revolvers during the case?	
35.	What was the "necktie" in reality?	
36.	Who made his living selling tobacco?	

Match their occupations			
37.	Archie Stamford		a. Conductor
38.	Cyril Morton		b. Ex-Clergyman
39.	Williamson		c. Millionaire
40.	John Harden		d. Engineer
41.	James Smith		e. Forger
42.	Name two errors Holmes made in this case?		
43.	How was it decided Woodley would marry Violet Smith?		

1.	Who was the red-mustached person who also intended to marry Miss Violet Hunter?	Mr. Woodley
2.	There are two instances of the pugilistic skills of Sherlock Holmes. One can be found in this adventure. Which is the other?	The Naval Treaty
3.	What was the name of Miss Violet Smith's uncle?	Ralph Smith
4.	Why did he feel he deserved to marry Miss Violet Hunter?	He beat Mr. Carruthers playing cards
5.	In what neighborhood does Miss Violet Smith reside?	Near Farnham, on the borders of Surrey
6.	Miss Violet Smith's first visit found Holmes immersed in a very complicated problem concerning what?	The peculiar persecution to which John Vincent Hardin, the well known tobacco millionaire, had been subjected
7.	By examining her hand, Sherlock Holmes is able to determine the profession of Miss Violet Hunter. What is it?	Musician
8.	Miss Violet Hunter's father shares the a similar line of work. Before his death, what post did he hold?	James Smith conducted the orchestra at the old Imperial Theatre
9.	What was the name of person Miss Violet Smith intended to marry? For extra credit, what was his occupation?	Cyril Morton was an electrical engineer
10.	Where was Ralph Smith when he passed?	South Africa
11.	Who was the solitary cyclist?	Mr. Bob Carruthers
12.	What was Violet Hunter paid for being a live-in music teacher?	100 pounds a year
13.	Where does Violet Smith's mother live?	Farnham, Surrey
14.	With whom does Holmes get physically violent?	Woodley
15.	What is the name of the person defrocked?	Williamson
16.	Who won the card game?	Woodley
17.	The mystery man comes out of and goes back into what local house?	Charlington Hall
18.	When Holmes visits the country pub, he engages in an activity also frequently enjoyed by a certain segment of British football fans. What was the activity?	Fighting
19.	The first version of the story was refused by the editor of Strand magazine. Why?	Holmes was not very involved in the plot
20.	The story was adapted for the 1968 BBC series. Who played Holmes?	Peter Cushing – the episode is now lost

21.	If you were in central London and hopped on the M3, how many miles are there until you reach the town where Violet Hunter lived?	Farnham is 46.7 miles from central London
22.	Where did Holmes say Watson should have gone to get information on his visit to Farnham?	The nearest pub
23.	What did Holmes give to Carruthers at the end of the story?	His calling card
24.	Woodley was convicted of abduction and assault. How many years was his sentence?	10 years
25.	Why didn't Violet Smith's uncle have a will?	He could not read or write
26.	How does Holmes know Violet Smith is a musician?	Because of her spatulate finger tips
27.	How did Mr. Carruthers know of Miss Smith?	He claimed he knew her late uncle
28.	What injury did Holmes suffer in his fight with Woodley?	A cut lip and lump on his forehead
29.	10. Why does Miss Smith quit her job with Mr. Carruthers?	Woodley was sneaking around the house, and Carruthers had professed his love for her
30.	In 1895, what was the market price for a Governess per year?	50 pounds
31.	How many people were wounded in this story?	3 (Woodley, Holmes in their boxing match; Woodley shot by Carruthers; and Peter the groom cut upon the hand)
32.	What was 6 miles from Farnham?	Chiltern Grange
33.	Who boasted a red mustache?	Mr. Woodley
34.	How many men drew revolvers during the case?	3 (Carruthers, Williamson, Holmes)
35.	What was the "necktie" in reality?	A false beard
36.	Who made his living selling tobacco?	John Vincent Harden

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37.	Archie Stamford	E	a.	Conductor
38.	Cyril Morton	D	b.	Ex-Clergyman
39.	Williamson	B	c.	Millionaire
40.	John Harden	C	d.	Engineer
41.	James Smith	A	e.	Forger
42.	Name two errors Holmes made in this case?			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not allow for an earlier train • Assumed Williamson also came from South Africa
43.	How was it decided Woodley would marry Violet Smith?			By winning a card game

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