



## The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure XXXIV -- The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton

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

1.	Why does Lady Eva Brackwell contact Holmes?	
2.	How does Holmes gain entrance to Milverton's house?	
3.	What scandalous evidence does Milverton have that would ruin Lady Brackwell?	
4.	How does Holmes plan to foil Milverton's attempt at blackmail?	
5.	At what time does Milverton retire to bed most evenings?	
6.	Why is Milverton still awake past his usual bedtime on the night Holmes and Watson arrive?	
7.	Where were Holmes and Watson when Milverton was murdered?	
8.	What does Holmes do before he and Watson flee Milverton's house?	
9.	How does Holmes confirm the identity of the mysterious lady who shot Milverton?	
10.	Why does inspector Lestrade believe that two criminals are responsible for Milverton's murder?	
11.	Charles Augustus Milverton resided in Hamstead. What other famous personalities resided in this borough?	
12.	When first meeting Milverton, we are told he has "something of Mr. Pickwick's benevolence." Who is Mr. Pickwick?	
13.	If the money is not paid on the 14th, there will be no marriage on the _____ ?	
14.	What couple was engaged during the adventure?	
15.	Holmes describes Milverton as "the _____ man in London." Fill in the blank.	

16.	How much money does Milverton demand from Lady Eva Brackwell? How much does Holmes offer in return?	
17.	What is the name of Milverton's house?	
18.	Watson describes Milverton as physically resembling a certain Charles Dickens character. Who was it?	
19.	Which person does Holmes suggest to Lestrade might fit the description of the 2nd intruder?	
20.	What type of footwear does Watson wear?	
21.	Milverton's house is located in which area of London?	
22.	At what time does Milverton visit Holmes and Watson?	
23.	This lady is to be married to a noble in England. Who is it?	
24.	What action was "morally justifiable"?	
25.	Where did Holmes keep his glass cutter?	
26.	How many revolver shots were fired during the case?	
27.	In Milverton's study there was a marble bust of?	
28.	On his ill-fated night, what did Charles Augustus Milverton buy?	
29.	What "roams the gardens"?	
30.	The sum of 1200 pounds was responsible for the end of who's engagement?	
31.	To who did the blackmailer pay 700 pounds?	
32.	What was the colour of their silk coverings which they used as masks?	

<b>Answers</b>		
1.	Why does Lady Eva Brackwell contact Holmes?	<b>Lady Brackwell wants Holmes to negotiate with her blackmailer</b>
2.	How does Holmes gain entrance to Milverton's house?	<b>Holmes disguises himself as a plumber and courts Milverton's housemaid</b>
3.	What scandalous evidence does Milverton have that would ruin Lady Brackwell?	<b>Milverton plans to send lady Brackwell's love letters, written to a previous lover, to her fiancé, the Earl of Dovercourt</b>
4.	How does Holmes plan to foil Milverton's attempt at blackmail?	<b>He plans to break into Milverton's safe and steal the damaging letters</b>
5.	At what time does Milverton retire to bed most evenings?	<b>10:30</b>
6.	Why is Milverton still awake past his usual bedtime on the night Holmes and Watson arrive?	<b>Milverton has made an appointment to purchase the letters that he will use in another blackmail attempt</b>
7.	Where were Holmes and Watson when Milverton was murdered?	<b>Behind the window curtain in Milverton's study</b>
8.	What does Holmes do before he and Watson flee Milverton's house?	<b>Holmes burns all of the letters that Milverton planned to use in future blackmailings</b>
9.	How does Holmes confirm the identity of the mysterious lady who shot Milverton?	<b>He remembers seeing her picture in a shop window displaying photographs of celebrities. He and Watson return to the shop to view the photograph and confirm her identity</b>
10.	Why does inspector Lestrade believe that two criminals are responsible for Milverton's murder?	<b>Lestrade notices two sets of footprints – those made by Holmes and Watson</b>
11.	Charles Augustus Milverton resided in Hamstead. What other famous personalities resided in this borough?	<b>George Du Maurier, John Keats, Karl Marx</b>
12.	When first meeting Milverton, we are told he has "something of Mr. Pickwick's benevolence." Who is Mr. Pickwick?	<b>Samuel Pickwick, Esq. is the protagonist of Charles Dicken's farcical novel The Pickwick Papers (1836-1837)</b>

13.	If the money is not paid on the 14th, there will be no marriage on the _____ ?	<b>18th</b>
14.	What couple was engaged during the adventure?	<b>Escott (Holmes) and Milverton's housemaid, Agatha</b>
15.	Holmes describes Milverton as "the _____ man in London." Fill in the blank.	<b>Worst</b>
16.	How much money does Milverton demand from Lady Eva Brackwell? How much does Holmes offer in return?	<b>£ 7,000 / 2,000</b>
17.	What is the name of Milverton's house?	<b>Appledore Towers</b>
18.	Watson describes Milverton as physically resembling a certain Charles Dickens character. Who was it?	<b>Mr. Pickwick, from the "Pickwick Papers"</b>
19.	Which person does Holmes suggest to Lestrade might fit the description of the 2nd intruder?	<b>Watson himself</b>
20.	What type of footwear does Watson wear?	<b>Rubber-soled tennis shoes</b>
21.	Milverton's house is located in which area of London?	<b>Hampstead, northwest of Charing Cross</b>
22.	At what time does Milverton visit Holmes and Watson?	<b>6:30 pm</b>
23.	This lady is to be married to a noble in England. Who is it?	<b>The Earl of Dovercourt</b>
24.	What action was "morally justifiable"?	<b>To burgle Milverton's house</b>
25.	Where did Holmes keep his glass cutter?	<b>In a burgling kit, in a leather case, in a drawer</b>
26.	How many revolver shots were fired during the case?	<b>6</b>
27.	In Milverton's study there was a marble bust of?	<b>Athene</b>
28.	On his ill-fated night, what did Charles Augustus Milverton buy?	<b>5 letters that compromised Countess D'Albert</b>
29.	What "roams the gardens"?	<b>Dog</b>
30.	The sum of 1200 pounds was responsible for the end of who's engagement?	<b>Miss Miles and Colonel Dorking</b>
31.	To who did the blackmailer pay 700 pounds?	<b>A footman</b>
32.	What was the colour of their silk coverings which they used as masks?	<b>Black</b>

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