



## The Return of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure XXXV – The Adventure of the Six Napoleons

1. Why speak of newspapers instead of news?
2. Did Lestrade respect Watson's medical talents?
3. What madness would not be queer?
4. Is 'time of day' a precursor to 'point in time'?
5. Were there busts of other Napoleons?
6. Is it burglary to enter and destroy?
7. Why was an instant long enough for Beppo's search?
8. Why smash and run for the first bust?
9. Why four days between Hudson and Barnicot busts?
10. Is "coffee on the table" significant?
11. Is coupling "flat chested" and "unromantic" significant? (NOTE – Watson's "flat chested" description was wrong since #131 **did** have a bust)
12. Were message-boys boys? In uniform?
13. What did "footsteps enough" mean?
14. Where was the police whistle stowed?
15. Where was the bust during the manslaughter?
16. Did a "snap-shot" date the adventure?
17. Were vacant houses abundant?
18. Was Harding Brothers a large concern?
19. What Londons were not passed through?



20. Why were there detailed records on small purchases?
21. Were the busts hollow?
22. Who did Beppo stab previously?
23. Did Lestrade establish proof of Beppos' guilt?
24. What did the two-to-one in betting mean?
25. Why so late as 11 p.m.?
26. Why was a hunting crop preferred?
27. Why keep the cab waiting?
28. Weren't the windows locked?
29. Did the cousin know Beppo's full name?
30. Was the legal paper valid?

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