



The Return of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXXVII – The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez

Addleton tragedy	Case Holmes investigated in 1894
Alexandria	Ancient city and seaport in Egypt; source of the cigarettes Professor Coram desired, ordering 1,000 at a time from Ionides
Alexis	Russian Nihilist and member of The Brotherhood or the Order against who Professor Coram testified and who was sentenced to Siberian salt mine for the murder of a police officer; Anna acted for his interest at Yoxley Old Place
Andaman Islands	Chain of islands on the east side of the Bay of Bengal; Watson ever associated the Thames with the pursuit of the Andaman Islander
Boulevards, The	Series of broad and magnificent thoroughfares in Paris; divided by the Seine into a northern and southern half; constructed during Louis XIV's reign; Huret was known as "the Boulevard assassin", which refers to this series of streets
Brotherhood, The	Also, the Order, names used by Anna Coram in speaking of the Nihilist organization in which they had belonged
Cambridge University	One of the two Ancient English universities, dating at least from the 13 th century; Willoughby Smith attended there
Charing Cross Station	London terminus, with Cannon Street Station, of the South Eastern railway, constructed in 1864 between the Strand and the Embankment; Holmes and Watson departed for Chatham there
Coram, Anna	After her betrayal in Russia by her husband, Ana arrived at Yoxley Old Place to get the documents from Professor Coram that would free her lover, Alexis, who was sentenced to Siberia; at Yoxley she unintentionally killed Willoughby Smith
Coram, Professor	(Sergius) Name used by a former Russian Nihilist while living in England; betrayed his revolutionist companions and his own wife Anna to the Russian government
Crimea	Peninsula of southern Russia, between the Sea of Azof and the Black Sea; the principal

	scene of the Crimean War, between England, France, Turkey, and Russia; Mortimer, the gardener for Professor Coram fought in the Crimean war
Crosby	Banker whose terrible death was associated in Watson's mind with a red leech
Egypt	Country in the north-eastern part of Africa; during Victorian era, under the overall control of England but under the nominal authority of Turkey; Professor Coram said his analysis of documents found in the Coptic monasteries of Syria and Egypt would cut deep at the very foundations of revealed religion
Holmes, Sherlock	The world's first and only consulting detective; born in approximately 1854; ancestors were country squires; Watson described Holmes as "bohemian" in his habits and lifestyle; said to have a "cat-like" love of personal cleanliness, at the same time Holmes is an eccentric with no regard for contemporary standards of tidiness or good order.
Hopkins, Stanley	Young Scotland Yard detective in whose career Holmes showed a very practical knowledge; he was assigned to investigate the murder of Willoughby Smith
Huret	Boulevard assassin, the tracking and arrest of whom in 1894 won for Holmes an autograph letter of thanks from the French President and the Order of the Legion of Honour
Ionides	Alexandrian manufacturer of Professor Coram's cigarettes; Coram claimed he ordered them 1,000 at a time
Kent	South-eastern county of England; there are some industries in the north of the county, but the majority of the county was rural; Stanley Hopkins stated Yoxley Old Place was in Kent, seven miles from Chatham
Legion of Honour	French Order for the recognition of military and civil merit, instituted by Napoleon in 1802; tracking and arrest of Huret, the Boulevard assassin, won for Holmes the Order of the Legion of Honour

London	Largest city in the world during the Victorian period, capital of England and the British Empire, located in the south-eastern part of England on the River Thames; extended into the counties of Surrey, Ken, Middlesex, and Essex; Hopkins stated he had intended to go to all of the London opticians
Marker, Mrs.	Housekeeper to Professor Coram; she was prepared to swear the Professor was still in his night-clothes, and, indeed, it was impossible for him to dress without the help of Mortimer, when the killing of Willoughby Smith occurred
Mortimer	Gardener to Professor Coram; among his duties was to push Coram around the grounds in a bath chair; he was an Army pensioner – an old Crimean man of excellent character, and lived in a three-roomed cottage at the end of the garden
Nihilism	Name applied around 1860 to a Russian revolutionary philosophy, its object being to destroy all forms of government; Professor Coram and his wife Anna had belonged to a Russian Nihilist organization
Order, The	(The Brotherhood) A Society after Professor Coram, alias Sergius
Oxford Street	One of the principal streets in London, running from Holborn into the West End; Stanley Hopkins arrived at Baker Street in a cab which came up from the Oxford Street end
Russia	(The Russian Empire) Next to Great Britain, the largest empire in the world; Professor Coram and his wife Anna were Russians who had once belonged to a Nihilist organization
Russian Embassy	Holmes and Watson took Anna's letters and diary to the Embassy to save Alexis, the lover of Anna
Sergius	(Professor Coram) to save his own life, he betrayed his wife, Anna, and her true love, Alexis, as well as others; he began a new life England as Professor Coram, studying documents found in the Coptic monasteries of Syria and Egypt would cut deep at the very foundations of revealed religion
Siberia	Professor Coram's wife Anna, and revolutionist companions were sentenced to Siberia
Smith, Willoughby	Secretary of Professor Coram, who had received sound schooling at Cambridge and Uppingham; mistakenly murdered by the Professor's wife Anna with a sealing wax knife, when Smith confronted her in the study; his dying words were "The Professor – it was she"

Smith-Mortimer Succession Case	Case handled by Holmes in 1894
Syria	Portion of Asiatic Turkey lying south of Asia Minor and North of Arabia; Professor Coram said his analysis of the documents found in the Coptic monasteries of Syria and Egypt would cut deep at the very foundations of revealed religion
Tarlton, Susan	Maid to Professor Coram; she heard the scream from the study, and found the dying Willoughby Smith, and heard him say, "The Professor – it was she"
Thames	Most important, though not the largest, river in Great Britain; it rises in south-central England and flows south-easterly, and enters the North Sea through a broad estuary; London is situated on both sides of the Thames; Watson ever associated the reaches and marshes of the river with the pursuit of Jonathan Small and the Andaman Islander
Watson, John H.	Friend and biographer of Sherlock Holmes, it appears he was borne in the early 1850s; took his Degree of Doctor in Medicine in 1878; served as a staff surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; while serving in the Army Medical Department, he was severely wounded in the Battle of Maiwand in Afghanistan; his wound and general impairment of health earned him a retirement and wound pension
Wilson	One of the constables on duty at Yoxley Old Place, who stated there had been no reports of strangers in town
Yoxley Old Place	Kentish home of Professor Coram, 7 miles from Chatham in Kent