



The Return of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XL – The Adventure of the Second Stain

Baker Street	Most famous of all London Streets, the residence of Sherlock Holmes from the 1880s to 1903, during the greatest part of his professional life as a consulting detective; also, the residence of John Watson for much of that same period
Barrett	London police-constable who was passing along Godolphin Street when he discovered the body of Eduardo Lucas
<i>Bee Culture, Practical Handbook of</i>	In full, <i>Practical Handbook of Bee Culture, with Some Observations upon the Segregation of the Queen</i> , a monograph written by Holmes; product of his extensive research into the honeybee during his retirement on the Sussex Downs
Belgrade	Capital city of Balkan kingdom of Serbia; memorandum from Belgrade was in Trelawney Hope's dispatch box
Bellinger, Lord	Second-term Premier, austere, high-nosed, eagle-eyed dominant; called upon Holmes to recover the stolen Trelawney Hope document
Belminster, Duke of	Father of Lady Hilda Trelawney Hope
Charing Cross Station	London terminus, with Cannon Street Station, of the South Eastern railway, constructed in 1864 between the Strand and the Embankment; Madame Fournaye attracted much attention there by her appearance and getstures
Colonial Office	Department of the British Government; headed by a Cabinet member, the Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs; certain colonial developments led in the explosive document stolen from Trelawney Hope's residence
<i>Daily Telegraph</i>	London newspaper, begun in 1855, published in the mornings; a story in this newspaper raised the veil which hung round the murder of Eduardo Lucas

Europe	(The Continent) Lord Bellinger stated that the whole of Europe was an armed camp, Great Britain holding the scales of power between the two European alliances
Flowers, Lord	Note from Lord Flowers was in Trelawney Hope's dispatch-box, along with other correspondence, and where the important document was found again
Foreign Office	Department of the British Government, headed by a Cabinet minister, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Trelawney Hope was Secretary of European Affairs
Fournaye, Henri	From Paris, the alias of Eduardo Lucas of London, who was stabbed to death at his residence
Fournaye, Mme. Henri	The wife of Henri Fournaye, who had come from her Paris villa to spy on her husband, and killed him on Godolphin Street, believing him to be two-timing her
Godolphin Street	Street in Westminster, south of the Abbey, where Eduardo Lucas resided, and where his wife killed him out of jealousy
Great Britain	Geographically, the largest island of Europe; politically the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Ireland; the stolen document could lead Great Britain into war, shifting the balance of power in Europe
Hammersmith	Western metropolitan borough of London; John Mitton, valet to Eduardo Lucas, was visiting there the night his employer was murdered
Hardy, Sir Charles	Report from Sir Charles was in the Trelawney Hope's dispatch-box with other documents, including the one reportedly stolen
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.
Hope, Honorable Trelawney	Secretary for European Affairs; he came with lord Bellinger for consultation on the missing documents; his wife Lady Trelawney also called upon Holmes to determine his role in the missing documents
Hope, Lady Hilda Trelawney	Youngest daughter of the duke of Belminster; she called upon Holmes to determine what mission her husband had employed Holmes, even though it turned out she had stolen the document and delivered it to Eduardo Lucas under threat of blackmail, and who was shielded by Holmes upon recovery of the paper

Hudson, Mrs.	Landlady of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson at 221b Baker Street; brought up the calling card for Lady Hilda Trelawney Hope
Ivy Plant	Public-house in Westminster, round the corner from Godolphin Street, where Constable MacPherson went to obtain brandy for the lady who had fainted in the house he was guarding
Jacobs	Butler of Trelawney Hope at Whitehall Terrace; Jacobs brought the Prime Minister up to join Lady Hope and Sherlock Holmes
La Rothière, Louis	International agent, residing at Campden Mansions, Notting Hill; one of the few spies capable of playing such bold games as the thefts of the Trelawney Hope document
Lestrade, G.	Inspector at Scotland Yard; assigned to investigate the death of Eduardo Lucas, but did not recognize the significance of the stain on the floor
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, Kent, Middlesex, and Essex; Watson indicated London had definitely retired from London to Sussex Downs
Lucas, Eduardo	International agent who blackmailed Lady Hilda Trelawney Hope into stealing a government document from her husband's dispatch-box; for years he lived a double life as Eduardo Lucas in London and as Henri Fournaye in Paris, where he lived with his French wife
MacPherson	Constable on duty at the house of Eduardo Lucas, duped into allowing Lady Hilda Trelawney Hope the opportunity to retrieve the stolen document
Madrid	Capital city of Spain; letter from Madrid was in Trelawney Hope's dispatch-box
Margate	Seaside resort in Kent; Holmes and Watson investigated a case at Margate in which Holmes suspected a woman of committing the crime, as she had no powder on her nose
Merrow, Lord	English peer, a letter from whom was in Trelawney Hope's dispatch-box
Oberstein, Hugo	One of the few spies, along with Meyer and La Rothière, capable of playing so bold a game as the theft of the Trelawney Hope document
Paris	Capital and largest city of France; Eduardo Lucas, under the name Henri Fournaye, maintained a wife and a small villa in Paris, but never took his valet, Mitton, along with him

Parliament, Houses of	Parliament has two Houses that work on behalf of UK citizens to check and challenge the work of Government, while making and shaping laws; newspaper reported the murder of Eduardo Lucas in the shadow of the Houses of Parliament
Peerage	In Great Britain, the rank of dignity of a peer, a holder of the title of one of the five degrees of hereditary nobility: Duke, Earl, Viscount, and Baron; Lord Flowers, Duke of Belminster, Lord Bellinger, and Lord Leverstroke were peers
Prime Minister	In Great Britain, the leader of the majority party in Parliament and head of the Cabinet; Lord Bellinger was twice Prime Minister and asked for Holmes' assistance in recovering the stolen documents
Pringle, Mrs.	Elderly housekeeper of Eduardo Lucas; it was reported she retired early each evening and slept at the top of the house, so did not hear any of the disturbance downstairs
Queer Street	Imaginary place where persons in financial or other difficulties are feigned to live; Lestrade told McPherson he would have found himself in Queer Street if his blunder had caused any harm
Rt. Hon.	Abbreviation for Right Honourable, the title bestowed upon a number of dignitaries in Britain, including all Cabinet ministers
Rue Austerlitz	Street in Paris, in which Eduardo Lucas, in his alias as Henri Fournaye, owned a small villa
South Downs	(Sussex Downs) Name given to the treeless upland extending from the center of Hampshire across the length of Sussex; Holmes retired to the southern slopes of the Downs to raise bees
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; Godolphin Street, where Eduardo Lucas met his death, lay between the river and Westminster Abbey
Treasury, The	Department of government which has control over the collection, management, and expenditure of the public revenue; Holmes declared with the Treasury behind him, he would attempt to buy back the stolen document

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
West End	That part of London lying west of the City; Holmes says the other agents who might have handled the secret documents, other than Lucas, all live in the West End
Westminster	Heart of London’s West End; nearly as ancient as the City itself, and contains many of the metropolis’ most famous landmarks; the newspaper account of Eduardo Lucas’ murder was headed, “Murder in Westminster”; it was only a few minutes walk from Westminster to Whitehall Terrace
Westminster Abbey	Great church of London, situated near the Thames, adjoining the Houses of Parliament, where the coronation of English Kings and Queens takes place; Godolphin Street, the location of Eduardo Lucas’ murder lay between the River and the Abbey
Whitehall Terrace	Street near the Government offices in which Trelawney Hope lived