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The Matrimonial Mystery

"Why, Mr. **Sherlock** Holmes," asked one of the trusty sleuths on the case, "do you call this a Matrimonial Mystery?"

"Perfectly simple," replied the great Holmes. "It is clearly a bridal affair. I see in what form all the young man's money was. I see that it was stormy the day of the wedding, and this riding whip shows what he raised, so I judge him to be a farmer; also I see by carefully examining this piece of wood what his harvest consisted of."

"Very true," said the assistant detective, "but I disagree with you in one respect, that is, not all his money was in one form; for I see a clew which tells me he had two bits as well."

Can you solve the other clews?





Detective's report on THE MATRIMONIAL MYSTERY

1. Sherlock Holmes holds the part of a horse's bridle showing the young man's money was in the form of

2. It was stormy on the day of the wedding shown by the

3. The whip shows the young man is a farmer who raised

4. The piece of wood shows the harvest consisted of

