

THE MYSTERY  
OF THE  
RECREANT  
BUTLER



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## The Mystery of the Recreant Butler

"I am glad to see you, Mr. Holmes, particularly as I am confronted with a mystery I cannot solve."

"What mystifies you?" asked Holmes.

"My butler has gone and I find these extraordinary articles left by him."

"Ah!" said **Sherlock** Holmes, "these are sufficient to tell us about him. I see he has gone to an apartment, and the plaything there tells me which apartment it is. The sticks show it to be but a short distance from us. This knife tells us what he went to do and the piece of tiling shows he went for a hat."

"What did he go to do, please, and how do you tell it," asked the lady.

"Why, the substance of the big blade of this knife is the clew showing he went to steal."

Can you tell what the other clews signify?





## Detective's report on THE RECREANT BUTLER

1. That the butler went to an apartment is shown by the

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2. In terms of which apartment, it was the \_\_\_\_\_ apartment

3. That the apartment was but a short distance away is shown by the

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4. He went to steal a hat known as a

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