



His Last Bow

Adventure XLI – The Adventure of Wisteria Lodge

Albemarle Mansion	Kensington residence of Mr. Melville
Allan Brothers	Principal land agents at Esher; rented Wisteria Lodge to Aloysius Garcia or his agent
Assizes, The	Periodical session held by superior court judges who are directed the assizes or verdicts of juries for the purpose of trying criminal cases; Inspector Baynes expected bring Don Murillo before the Guildford Assizes
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
Barcelona	Port and one of the chief cities of Spain where Don Murillo stayed at one time
Baynes, Inspector	Official of the Surrey constabulary; stout, puffy red, extraordinarily bright eyes; his investigation of the Wisteria Lodge case was at least as successful as Holmes'
British Museum	Great national Museum and Library, founded by Hans Sloane in 1753; Holmes read up on voodooism at the Library and Museum
Bull, The	Hotel at Esher where Holmes and Watson stayed
Burnett, Miss	Governess to Mr. Henderson's two daughters; English woman, approximately 40 years old; Don Juan Murillo had her husband murdered, and she joined the plot; alias of Signora; she escaped with the help of John Warner and told all to Holmes
Carruthers, Colonel	Holmes and Watson locked up Carruthers shortly before the Wisteria Lodge case
Central America	Region of North America, consisting of several countries; Don Murill's name was a terror throughout the region
Charing Cross Post Office	Post-office at the intersection of Charing Cross and the Strand; John Scott Eccles sent wires there
Conservative Party	Party in British politics opposed to the Liberal party; Watson described John Scott Eccles as a conservative

Curzon Square	Presumably a square in London, from which Don Murillo vanished
Dingle, The	House belonging to Lord Harringby
Downing	Surrey constable injured in the capture of the mulatto, aiding Constable Walters
Durando, Signora Victor	Wife of Victor Durando, became governess to Don Murillo's children under the name Burnet and conspired against the ex-dictator's life
Durando, Victor	Minister of San Pedro in London before being recalled and shot by order of Don Murillo
Eckermann	Author of <i>Voodooism and the Negroid Religions</i> , which Holmes consulted in connection with the Wisteria Lodge case
Edmonton Street	Street in London; Don Murillo (Mr. Henderson) and his secretary, Mr. Lucas, escaped from a back entrance of a lodging-house and supposedly vanished there
Esher	Residential district in northwestern Surrey; Wisteria Lodge was near there
Folliot, Sir George	(Ffoliott) Neighbor of Aloysius Garcia, and owner of Oxshott Tower
Forton Old Hall	House belonging to James Baker Williams, one of Aloysius Garcia's neighbors
Garcia	High dignitary of San Pedro, apparently wronged by Don Murillo
Garcia, Aloysius	The son of Garcia, a high dignitary of San Pedro, who sought to murder Murillo in England but was himself killed a mile from his home on Oxshott Common
Gregson, Tobias	Inspector at Scotland Yard; involved with Holmes and Watson on several investigations, including helping Inspector Baynes in the London search for John Scott Eccles
Guildford	County-town of Surrey; Inspector Baynes expected to bring Don Murillo before the Guildford Assizes
Harringby, Lord	Neighbor of Aloysius Garcia, whose home, the Dingle, was near Wisteria Lodge and Oxshott, in Surrey
Henderson	Name used by Don Murillo of San Pedro while living at High Gable, near Oxshott in Surrey
High Gable	House belonging to Don Murillo, in his alias as Mr. Henderson; Holmes described it as "the famous old Jacobean grange of High Gable"

High Holborn	Name given to the western extremity of Holborn; firm of Marx & Co., a clothing company, was located there
Holborn	Eastern continuation of Oxford Street, extending from the West End into the City; firm of Marx & Co., a clothing company, was located there
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.
Hotel Escorial	Hotel at Madrid, at which Don Murillo and his secretary were assassinated
Hudson, Mrs.	Landlady of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson at 221b Baker Street; brought up Inspectors Gregson and Barnes to the sitting room to consult with Holmes
Hynes Hynes	Neighbor of Aloysius Garcia, who owned the large house of Purdey Place in Surrey
José	Man-servant of Don Murillo, who delivered the note fatal note written by Miss Burnett to Aloysius Garcia
Kensington	Western metropolitan borough of London, once an exclusive suburb inhabited by members of court; a retired brewer called Melville, resided at Albemarle Mansion, Kensington, and it was at his table John Eccles met Garcia
Lee	District in the northern part of Lewisham; prior to the organization of the administrative county of London, it was a town of Kent; John Scott Eccles was a resident
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; Senora Victor Durando indicated her husband was the San Pedro Minister in London
Lopez	Secretary of Don Murillo, who was murdered together with his master in Madrid; he was sometimes known by the aliases Lucas and Rulli
Madrid	Capital city of Spain; Don Murillo and his secretary were murdered there
Marx	Proprietor of Marx and Co., a London clothier's where Aloysius Garcia bought many of his clothes; the firm believed Garcia to be a good spender

Melville	Retired brewer, living at Albemarle Mansion, Kensington, who introduced John Scott Eccles to Aloysius Garcia
Mitton, John	Valet of Eduardo Lucas, who was visiting Hammersmith on the night his employer died; he was arrested anyway, but his alibi subsequently had him released
Montalva, Marquess of	Alias of Don Murillo (Henderson), of High Gable Surrey; he was using this alias when he was killed at the Hotel Escurial in Madrid, six months after his escape from London
Murillo, Don Juan	For many years, the dictator of the Central American country of San Pedro, known as the Tiger of San Pedro for his cruelty, until he was deposed and fled to Europe; he used the alias Henderson once in England; he was later murdered while in Spain by his enemies
Nether Walsling	House belonging to the Reverend Stone, neighbor of Aloysius Garcia
Nihilism	Name applied around 1860 to a Russian revolutionary philosophy, its object being to destroy all forms of government; the murder of Don Murillo and his secretary in Madrid was ascribed to Nihilism
Oxshott	Residential district of north-western Surrey; Wisteria Lodge was between there and Esher
Oxshott Common	Name apparently given by Watson to the combined Esher Common and Oxshott Heath, two adjoining commons lying between Esher and Oxshot, where Aloysius Garcia's body was found
Oxshott Towers	House belonging to Sir George Ffolliott
Paris	Capital and largest city of France; an attempt on Don Murillo's life occurred in Paris
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 Haringby was a peer
Popham Court	Name of John Scott Eccles' home in Lee
Purdey Place	House belonging to Mr. Hynes, one of Aloysius Garcia's neighbors
Quarter Days	Days that begin each day of the year; they are: Lady Day, March 25, Midsummer Day, June 24, Michaelmas, September 29, and Christmas Day, December 25; it was stated it was in late March, so quarter-day was at hand
Rome	Capital of Italy; Don Murillo had stayed there for a time

Rulli, Signor	Alias for Mr. Lucas, alias of Lopez; he was killed at the Hotel Escurial in Madrid six months after he and Don Murillo escaped from London
San Pedro	Apparently a Central American country ruled for some years by Don Murillo, who was known as the Tiger of San Pedro, until it was expeditious to flee to Barcelona in 1886
Scotland Yard	Popular name given to the Metropolitan Police Force of London, and specifically to its Criminal Investigation Department (CID); the location of the CID is the New Scotland Yard, close to the Thames River; Hopkins was a Scotland Yard inspector
Scott Eccles, John	Man chosen by Aloysius Garcia to unwittingly provide an alibi for Garcia's murder of Don Murillo; under suspicion, he engaged Holmes to investigate
Spain	South-western kingdom of Europe; Aloysius Garcia was of Spanish descent; some novels in the Spanish language were found at the Wisteria Lodge
Spanish Embassy	Located in London in Westminster, not far from Victoria Station; John Scott Eccles inquired there about Aloysius Garcia, but received no information
Stone, Reverend Joshua	Neighbor of Aloysius Garcia, who owned Nether Walsling
Surrey	South-eastern County of England; Guilford is the county-town; Holmes and Watson arrived at Esher, a pretty village in Surrey, with Inspector Baynes of the Surrey Constabulary
Walters	Surrey police-constable left in charge of Wisteria Lodge; he was happy to see Inspector Baynes again; he detected and pursued the mulatto who had returned to Wisteria Lodge
Warner, John	Former gardener at High Gable who served as informant to Holmes; he helped protect Miss Burnett from Mr. Henderson and his secretary Mr. Lucas, and later was dismissed

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
Williams, James Baker	Neighbor of Aloysius Garcia, who owned Forton Old Place
Wisteria Lodge	House inhabited by Aloysius Garcia near Esher in northwestern Surrey County