



His Last Bow

Adventure XLIII – The Adventure of the Devil’s Foot

1. Was Holmes’ aversion to publicity valuable?
2. Did Holmes profit from giving credit to the police?
3. Were the reported cases few in the 1910 era?
4. Why telegraph, and not telephone?
5. Were the indiscretions consistent with or solely from cocaine?
6. What would be the Dr. Agar diagnosis if made today?
7. What is an “old-world” village?
8. When Holmes was solitary, what did Watson do?
9. Why only the “whole west” of England?
10. Why did Holmes let Roundhay take the lead from Mortimer?
11. Can fear cause death?
12. What does, “It is a bad thing to speak of” mean?
13. When did Owen take Mortimer’s seat?
14. Do laughing, shouting, and singing permit an expression of horror?
15. What happened to Mortimer when he “couldn’t stand it”?
16. In what room did the fainting recoveries occur?
17. Why was Watson alert, so long ago, to tobacco danger?
18. Did Mortimer leave two sets of tracks toward the vicarage?
19. Should Sterndale have foreseen Holmes being taciturn and suspicious of being asked?
20. Does a smoke shield prevent smoking?



21. How did the oil consumption analysis work?
22. Would grate fumes not be exceedingly diffuse?
23. Can we accept Brenda having or being a more sensitive organism?
24. Why death to quiescent Brenda and not to her more active brothers?
25. Why the “same distance” for the experiment?
26. Was Mortimer actually wronged?
27. Is facial appearance reflective of character?
28. Did Mortimer disturb the fire to increase the fumes?
29. Did beating about the bush extinguish the bramble fire?
30. What was the evidence of a restless night?
31. Why did Mortimer act so soon after Sterndale’s departure?
32. Did Sterndale ever love his wife, or she him?

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