



The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XLIX – The Adventure of the Mazarin Stone

1. Why didn't Watson write this story?
2. How long had Watson (or Holmes) been away?
3. Are the scientific charts mentioned in any other adventure?
4. Had the Persian slipper worn out?
5. What were Billy's hours of work?
6. Did Holmes not have other locations for changing costumes?
7. What did Watson already know about Lord Cantlemere?
8. What was the arrangement of window curtains and blinds?
9. Had Holmes sent for Watson?
10. Does modern medicine agree that facilities become refined when starved?
11. Why "burden your memory" followed by "Write it down"?
12. What were Watsons' other vices?
13. Why did Holmes drop the parasol?
14. Why do we not hear of air guns today?
15. Why did Holmes not look for Merton himself?
16. When was the waiting room added?
17. Was there a new second exit from the house?



18. What floor plan fits the situation? Compare the location of sitting room and bedroom with that described in SPEC.
19. Does “plate glass” suggest that inferior plain glass was prevalent?
20. Did Holmes invent the forged check to obtain an admission?
21. In what other cases does Holmes deceive the villain to attain his goal?
22. Were safe deposit boxes available to the public?
23. Was Scotland Yard so ineffectual that it did not need paddy wagons?
24. When could Billy dine?

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