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this as a
trivial
example of
observation
and
inference.*

The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XLIX – The Adventure of the Mazarin Stone

1. “But, if you'll hand it over - well, I'll compound a felony.”
2. “He feels my toe very close behind his heel.”
3. “I rather want to see my shark without his seeing me, and I have, as you will remember, my own way of doing it.”
4. “Life is full of whimsical happenings.”
5. “My old friend will tell you that I have an impish habit of practical joking. Also that I can never resist a dramatic situation.”
6. “The faculties become refined when you starve them. Why, surely you must admit that what your digestion gains in the way of blood supply is so much lost to the brain. I am a brain. The rest of me is a mere appendix. Therefore, it is the brain I must consider.”
7. “We can make the world a better place by laying them by the heels.”



8. "When the other fellow has all the trumps, it saves time to throw down your hand."
9. "You are absolute plate-glass. I see to the very back of your mind."
10. "Your morals don't improve, Watson. You have added fibbing to your other vices."
11. "Your own exit is more likely to be perpendicular than horizontal. But these anticipations of the future are morbid. Why not give ourselves up to the unrestrained enjoyment of the present?"
12. "Yes, you can, Watson. And you will, for you have never failed to play the game. I am sure you will play it to the end"