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THE ADVENTURE OF
THE MAZARIN STONE

A NEW
SHERLOCK HOLMES
STORY

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IT was pleasant to Dr. Watson to find himself once more in the untidy room of the first floor in Baker Street which had been the starting-point of so many remarkable adventures. He looked round him at the scientific charts upon the wall, the acid-charred bench of chemicals, the violin-case leaning in the corner, the coal-scuttle, which contained of old the pipes and tobacco. Finally, his eyes came round to the fresh and smiling face of Billy, the young but very wise and tactful page, who had helped a little to fill up the gaps of loneliness and isolation which surrounded the saturnine figure of the great detective.

"It all seems very unchanged, Billy. You don't change, either. I hope the same can be said of him?"

Billy glanced, with some solicitude, at the closed door of the bedroom.

"I think he's in bed and asleep," he said. It was seven in the evening of a lovely summer's day, but Dr. Watson was sufficiently familiar with the irregularity of his old friend's hours to feel no surprise at the idea.

"That means a case, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir; he is very hard at it just now. I'm frightened for his health. He gets paler and thinner, and he eats nothing. 'When will you be pleased to dine, Mr. Holmes?'"

Mr. Hudson asked. "Seven thirty, the day after to-morrow," said he. You know his way when he is keen on a case.

"Yes, Billy, I know."

"He's following someone. Yesterday he was out as a workman looking for a job. Today he was an old woman. Fairly took me in, he did, and I ought to know his ways by now." Billy pointed with a grin to a very buggy parasol which leaned against the sofa.

"That's part of the old woman's outfit," he said.

"But what is it all about, Billy?"

Billy sank his voice, as one who discusses great secrets of State. "I don't mind telling you, sir, but it should go no farther. It's this case of the Crown diamond."

"What—the hundred-thousand-pound burinary?"

"Yes, sir. They must get it back, sir. Why, we had the Prime Minister and the Home Secretary both sitting on that very sofa. Mr. Holmes was very nice to them. He soon put them at their ease and promised he would do all he could. Then there is Lord Cantlemere—"

"Ah!"

"Yes, sir; you know what that means. He's a stiff 'un, sir, if I may say so. I can get along with the Prime Minister, and I've nothing against the Home Secretary, who

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Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

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The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

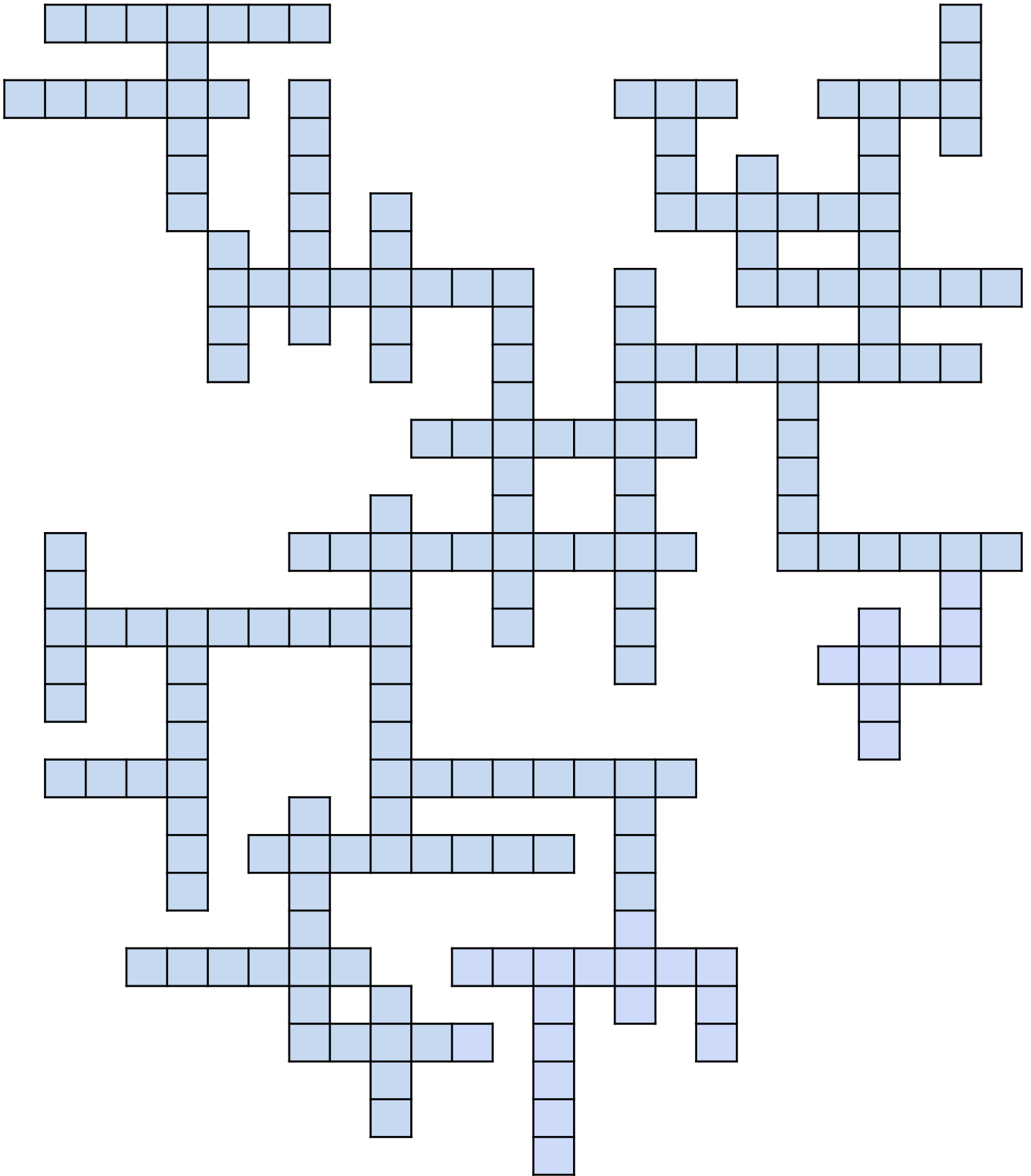
The Adventure of the Mazarin Stone -- Part 3

**These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story.
All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.**

**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of
vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,
vols. 1 and 2**

The Mazarin Stone (Puzzle #8)

CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| CASE | PATE | PRIZE | SALLOW | BEARING | SCOWLED | WAXWORKS | LAMENTABLE |
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The Mazarin Stone (Puzzle #9)

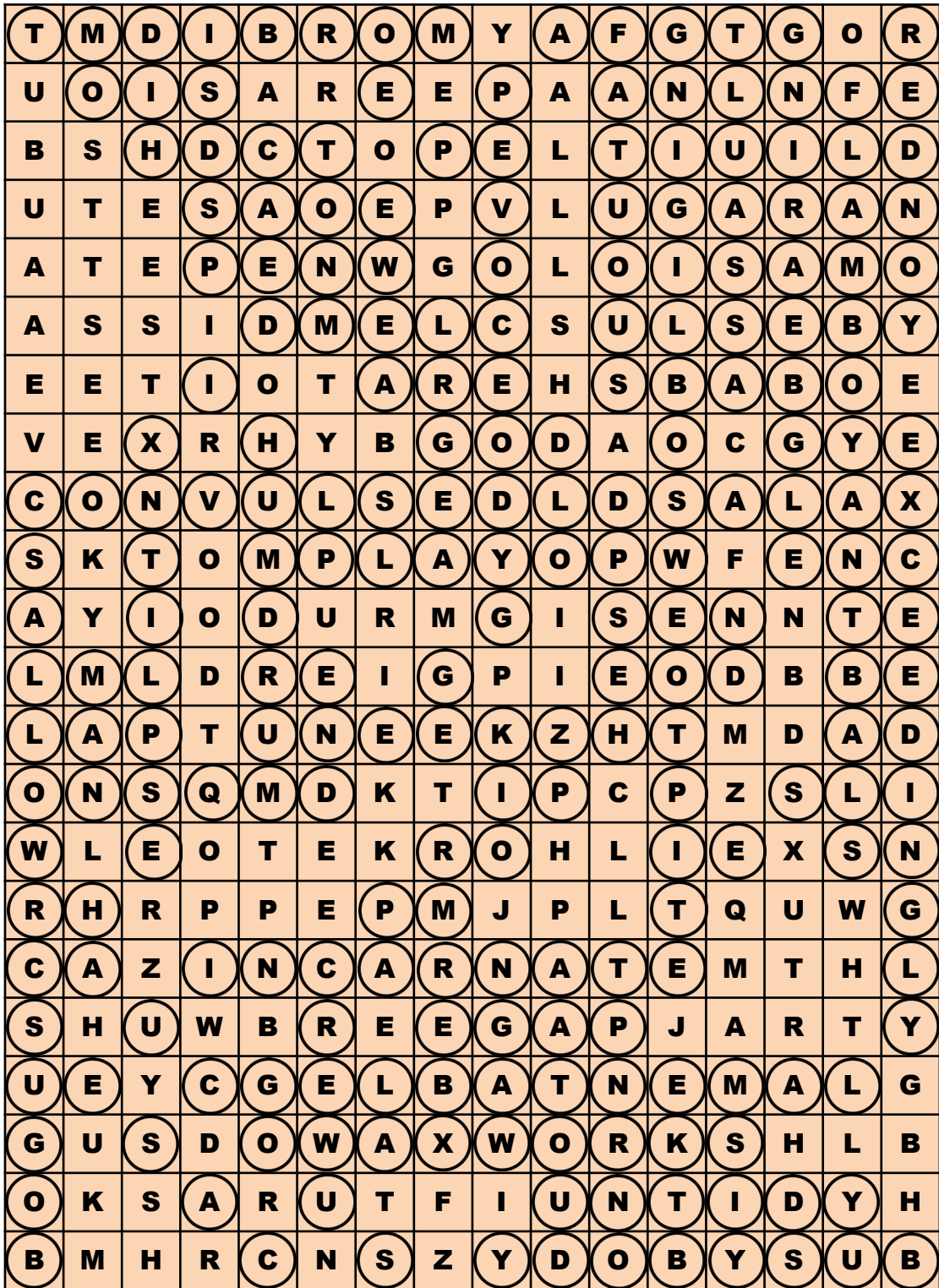
Across

1. Sickly yellow
5. Suitable in the circumstances
7. Meddling or prying person
11. In debt to someone
12. Fake; false
13. Clinging vine
14. _____ - sided; having flat sides
16. Unusual; rare
17. Follow someone closely and persistently
20. Not arranged neatly and in order
23. Owe someone
24. Cause bodily harm
25. Top of the head
28. Unconsciously foolish
31. A person considered in respect of his ability to shoot game
32. Large body of water
33. Therapeutic resort
35. Stolen property; loot
38. _____ - about - town
40. Soon; shortly
41. Embodied in human form
44. In a way that shows experience and good judgment
45. Private teacher
47. Ability to see something or to be seen from a particular place
48. Written order to a bank to pay a stated sum from the drawer's account
50. Come or go back to a place or person
52. Uncovered
55. Involuntary contractions of the muscles
57. Identical; not different
58. Father
60. Person's way of standing or moving
64. Young person employed to run errands
66. Psychologically unhealthy or unwholesome
67. In addition to
70. Highly developed
72. Short, informal letter or written message
73. Feel or express strong disapproval of something
74. Sound reproduction machine that used discs
75. Writing implement

Down

1. Frowned
2. Tell an untruth; been deceptive
3. Range or sphere of activity or influence
4. Making a disturbingly harsh and loud noise
6. _____ - fighter
8. Turned informer and run
9. At some distance in the direction indicated; over there
10. At some distance in the direction indicated
15. Lacking excitement or variety; dull
16. Mollusks which are eaten
18. Paste; sticky substance
19. Small mark on a paper
21. Mischievous person
22. Willing to a service or kindness
24. Unneeded extension
26. Highly elaborate; ornate
27. Did something by accident
29. Full extent of something
30. Deplorably bad or unsatisfactory
34. _____ - acting
36. Lifelike dummy
37. Leaves; travels
39. Violently subdue
42. Extremely
43. Fellow
46. Make something free of
49. Snake-like fish
51. Interfering with something in order to cause damage
53. Strike a hard surface with a series of blows
54. Termination
55. Instance of a particular situation
56. Painful or aching
59. Expression of grief or concern
61. Freedom from worries
62. Carefully avoid discussing with a difficult subject
63. Prepared; equipped
65. Hard wood
66. Feel deep sorrow or regret for
68. Observe someone furtively
69. Before the present time
71. Organ for hearing

The Mazarin Stone (Puzzle #7)



YOU ARE ABSOLUTE PLATE -
 GLASS - I SEE TO THE VERY
 BACK OF YOUR MIND

The Mazarin Stone (Puzzle #8)

RAUCOUS
 DOGGED
 MAN
 SWAG
 QUE
 ASSAULT
 SALLOW
 BEARING
 CONVULSED
 SCOWLED
 FLAMBOYANT
 YONDER
 INCARNATE
 ZEPPEL
 KEEN
 BUSYBODY
 GAMESHOT
 TIPTOE
 HUMDRUM
 SPLIT
 PAY
 BID

The Mazarin Stone (Puzzle #9)

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