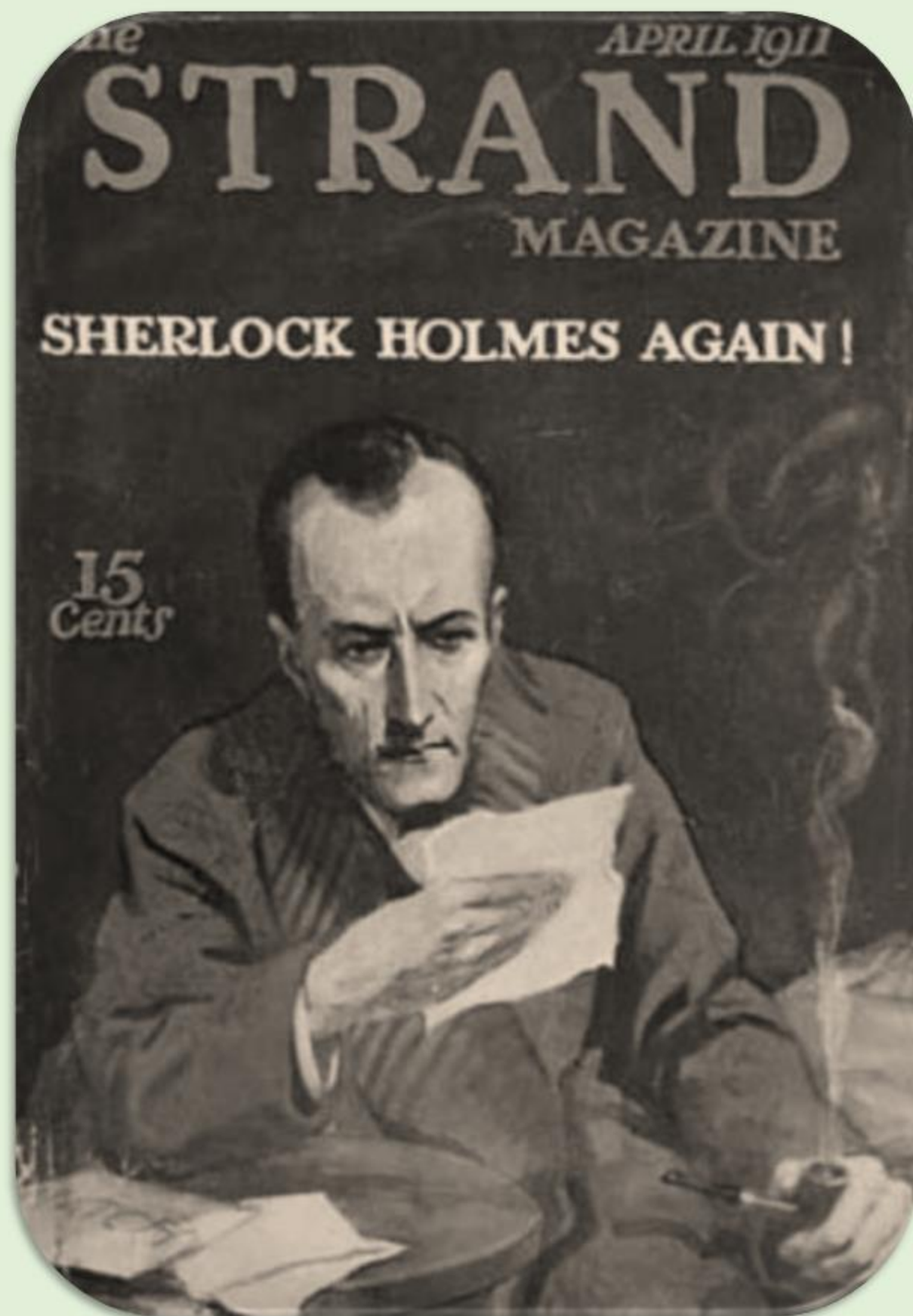


# A Compendium of Canonical Artwork



## The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Canonical Artwork



The Red Circle



“The Adventure of the Red Circle” 01  
(*His Last Bow*)

01 :: Cover Card

02 - 08 :: H.M. Brock & Joseph Simpson, *The Strand Magazine*

09 - 11 :: Richard Lewis, *Lectures Pour Tous*

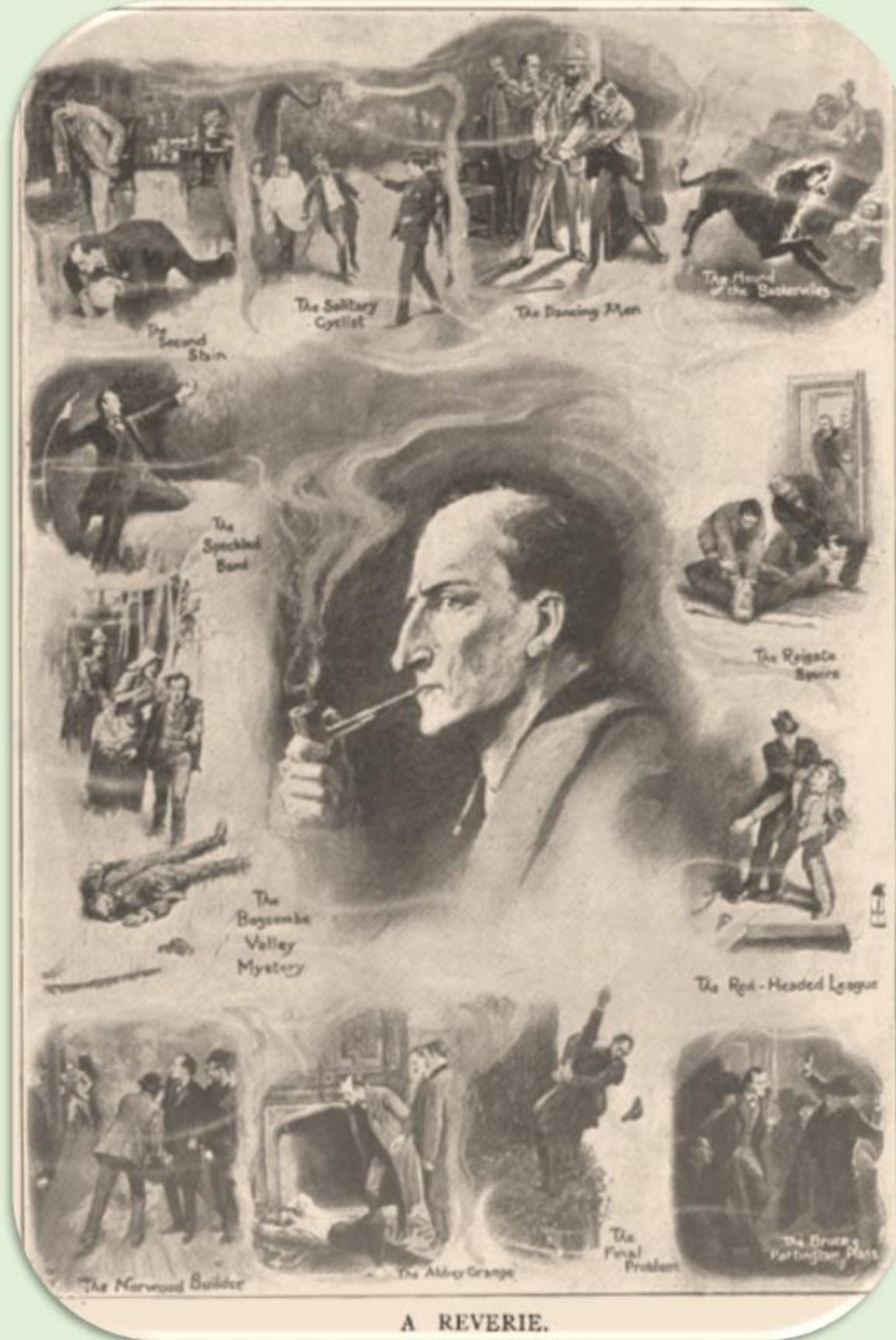
12 - 13 :: Frédéric Auer, *Excelsior Dimanche*

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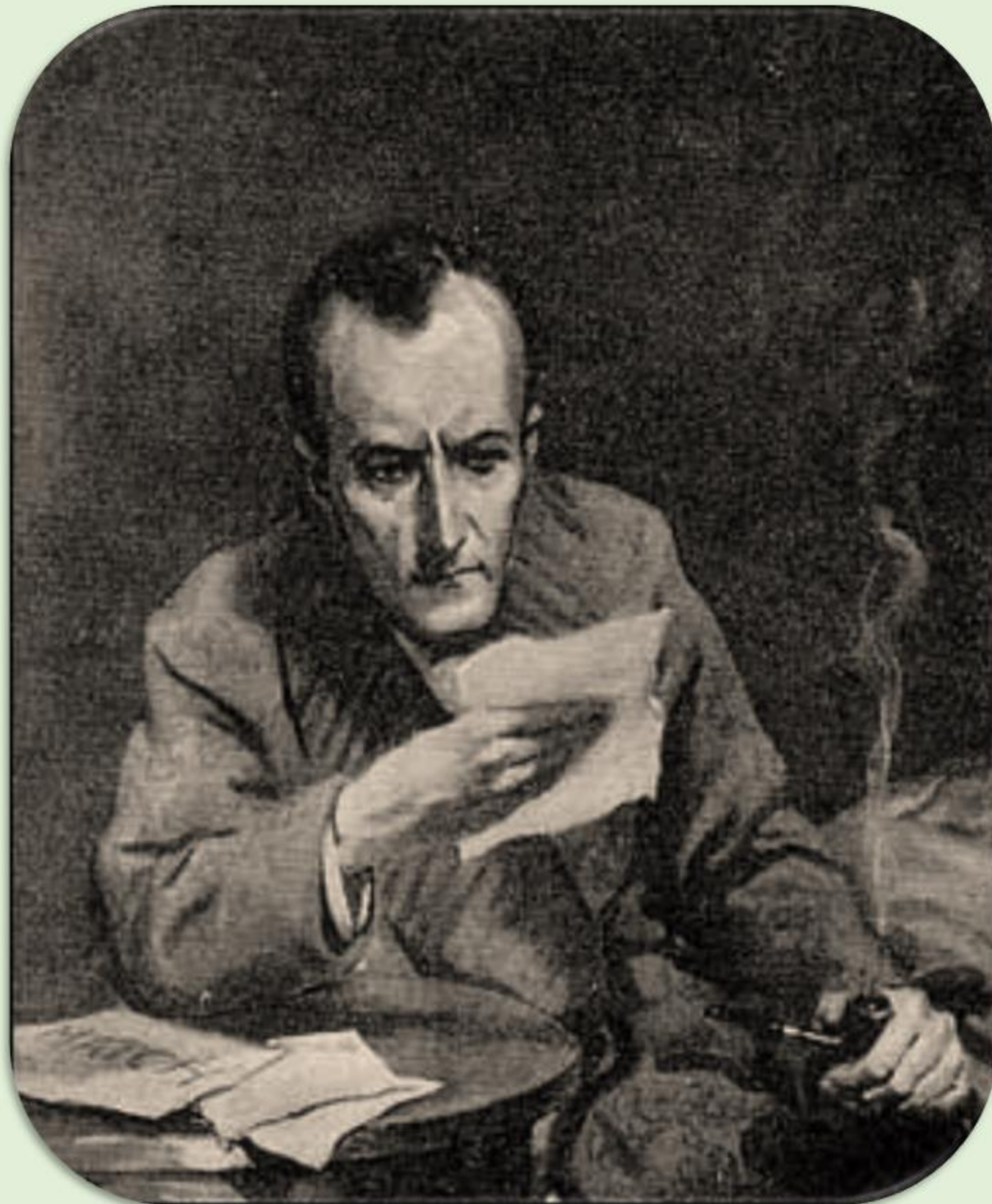


# “The Adventure of the Red Circle” 02 (His Last Bow)

“A reverie.”

(H.M. Brock & Joseph Simpson, *The Strand Magazine*, March, 1911)

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“The Adventure of the Red Circle” 03  
(*His Last Bow*)

“Holmes stared with great curiosity at the slips of foolscap.”

(H.M. Brock & Joseph Simpson, *The Strand Magazine*, March, 1911)

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“The Adventure of the Red Circle” 04  
(*His Last Bow*)

“They bundled him into a cab that was beside the kerb.”

(H.M. Brock & Joseph Simpson, *The Strand Magazine*, March, 1911)

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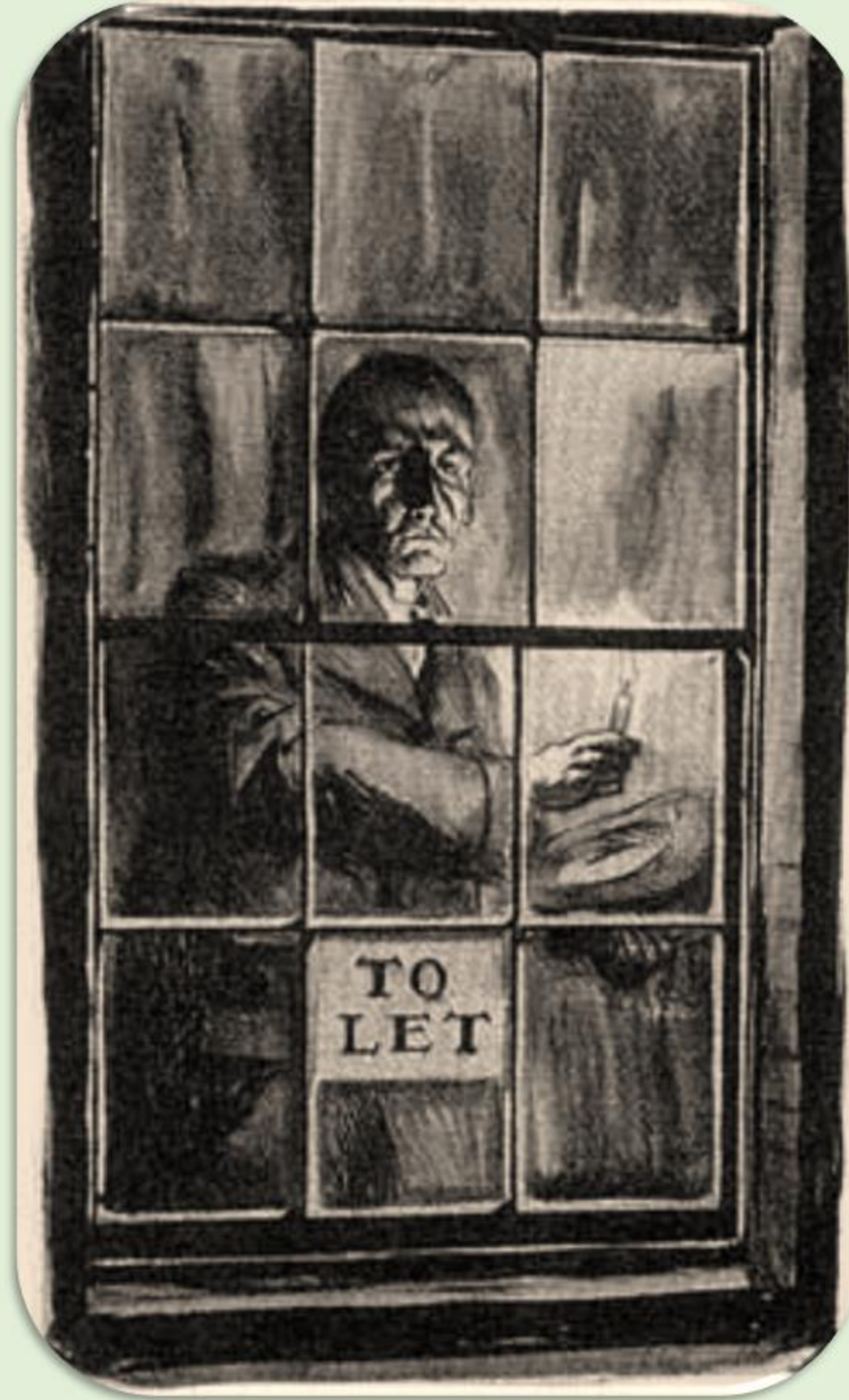


“The Adventure of the Red Circle” 05  
(*His Last Bow*)

“I caught a glimpse of a dark, beautiful, horrified face glaring at the narrow opening of the box-room.”

(H.M. Brock & Joseph Simpson, *The Strand Magazine*, March, 1911)

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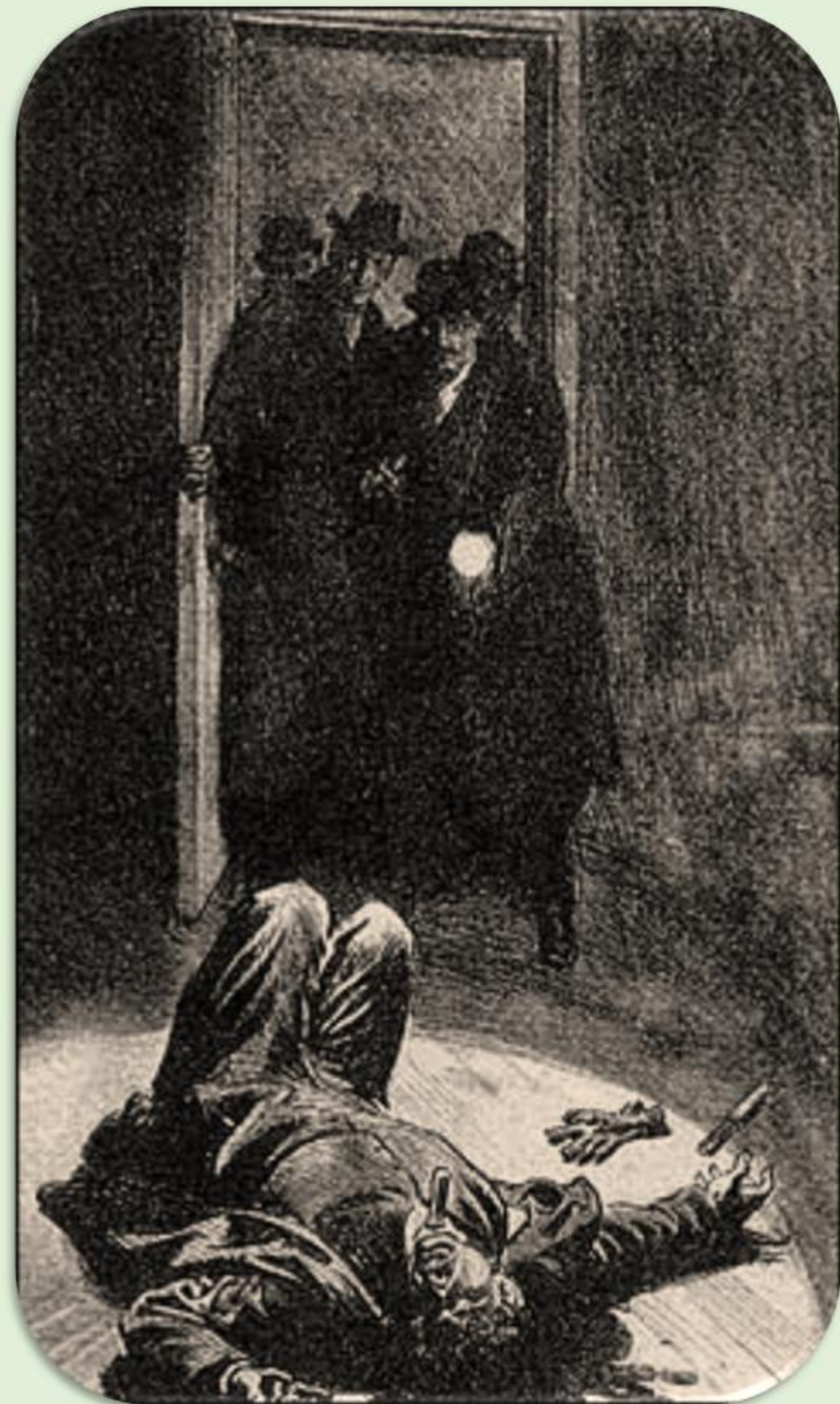


"The Adventure of the Red Circle" 06  
(*His Last Bow*)

"Holmes was passing the candle backwards and forwards across the window-panes."

(H.M. Brock & Joseph Simpson, *The Strand Magazine*, March, 1911)

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“The Adventure of the Red Circle” 07  
(*His Last Bow*)

“By George! It’s Black Gorgiano himself!” cried the American detective.”

(H.M. Brock & Joseph Simpson, *The Strand Magazine*, March, 1911)

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“The Adventure of the Red Circle” 08  
(*His Last Bow*)

“Slowly advanced, her face pale and drawn with a frightful apprehension.”

(H.M. Brock & Joseph Simpson, *The Strand Magazine*, March, 1911)

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## “The Adventure of the Red Circle” 09 (*His Last Bow*)

(Richard Wallace, *Lectures Pour Tous*, May 1919)

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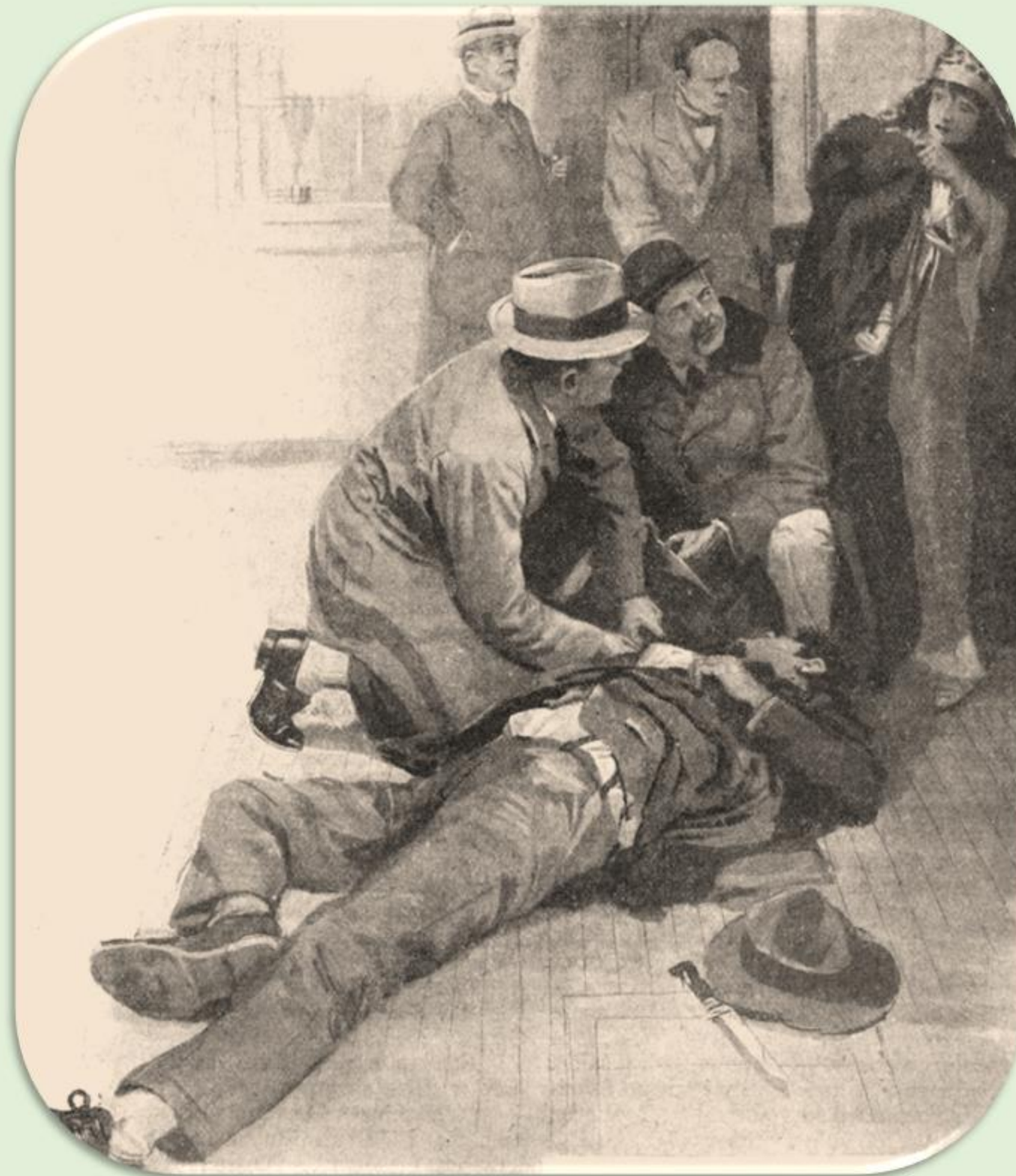
"The Adventure of the Red Circle" 10  
(*His Last Bow*)

"Un visage de femme, un beau visage apparut dans l'embrasure de la porte."

("A woman's face, a beautiful face appeared in the doorway.")

(Richard Wallace, *Lectures Pour Tous*, May 1919)

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“The Adventure of the Red Circle” 11  
(*His Last Bow*)

“La mystérieuse pensionnaire de Bloomsbury apparat: vous l’avez tué, murmura-t-elle. Oh! Dio Mio! Vous l’avez tué!”

(“The mysterious Bloomsbury boarder appears: you killed him, she whispered. ‘Oh my God, you killed him!’”)

(Richard Wallace, *Lectures Pour Tous*, May 1919)

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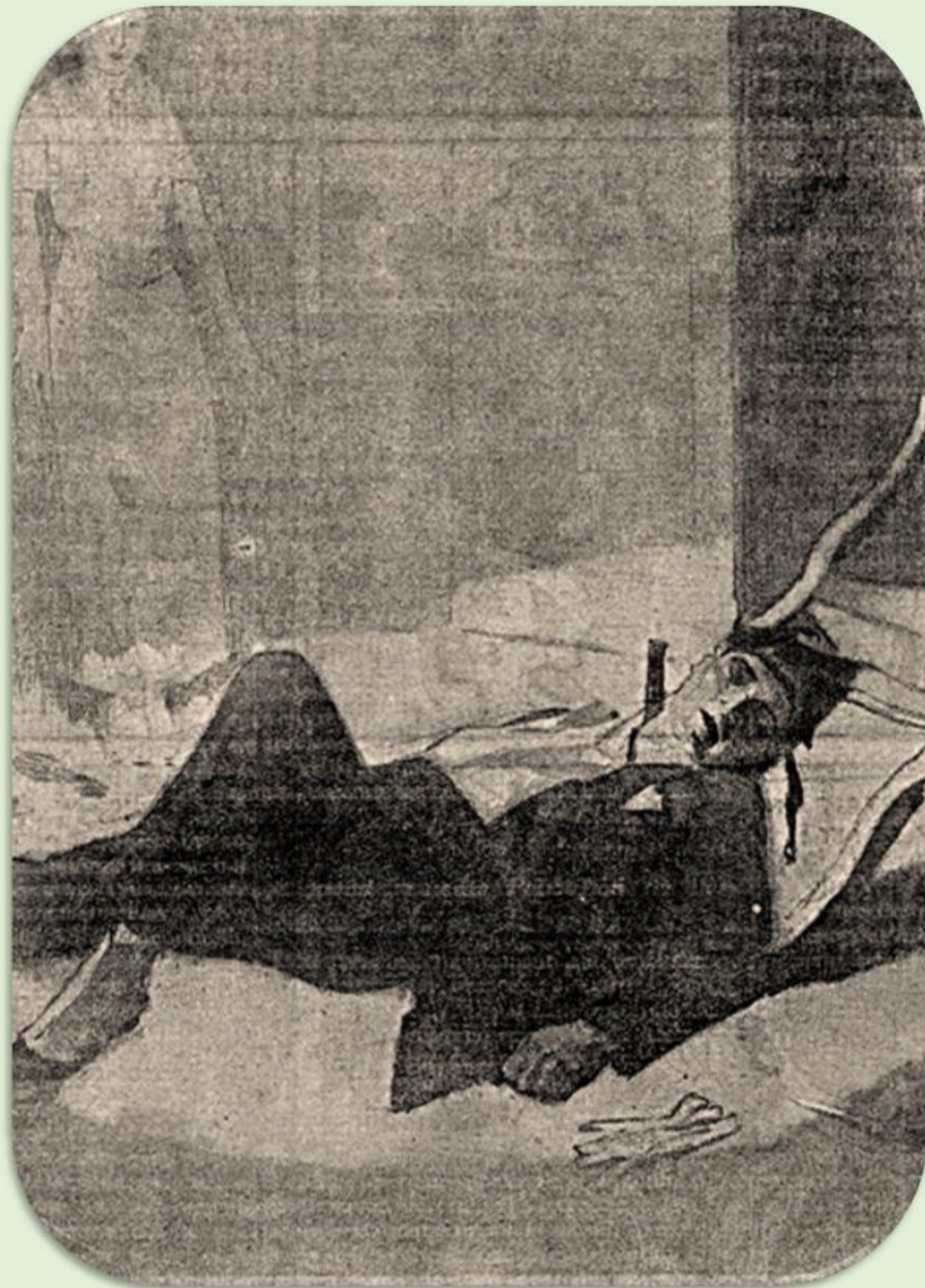


“The Adventure of the Red Circle” 12  
(*His Last Bow*)

“They drove him an hour, and then opened the door and shot him out. He lay in the roadway so shaken in his wits that he never saw what became of the cab.”

(Frédéric Auer, *Excelsior Dimanche*, July 1923)

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The Red Circle



"The Adventure of the Red Circle" 13  
(*His Last Bow*)

"In the middle of the floor of the empty room was huddled the figure of an enormous man... his head encircled by a ghastly crimson halo of blood."

(Frédéric Auer, *Excelsior Dimanche*, July 1923)

## Canonical Characters



Sherlock Holmes



## “The Adventure of the Red Circlee” 14 (*His Last Bow*)

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