



Adventure II – The Sign of Four

1. Why did Capt. Morstan stay at the Langham Hotel, described by Baedeker as “a great American resort”?
2. Why did Mary Morstan have six pearls?
3. Why was the letter from Thaddeus Sholto said to be postmarked “London, S.W.”?
4. How high were the ceilings in Pondicherry Lodge?
5. What was the floor plan of Pondicherry Lodge and how were the grounds laid out?
6. How did Holmes and Watson maneuver in a four-foot high garret?
7. Where was Pinchin Lane?
8. How did Holmes know that it would be “a six-mile trudge”?
9. Why did Holmes refer to “their eight-and-twenty hour start”?
10. Since Watson saw Holmes leave in the a.m. “in a rude sailor dress,” why was he taken in when Holmes returned?
11. What was the validity of Small’s (and others’) rationalizations as to the rightful owner of the Agra treasure?
12. Is there any contradiction between Watson’s “the day had been a dreary one, and a dense drizzly fog lay low upon the great city” and Jones’ comment three days later that “It is very hot for the time of year”?



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