



The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure III -- A Scandal in Bohemia

1. How does Holmes refer to **the** woman in later adventures?
2. Are “dubious and questionable memory” and “adventuress” justified?
3. At this time what might have been Holmes’ “old books”?
4. Was Watson riding or walking in Baker Street on March 20th?
5. Would brilliant lighting of 1888 produce desired silhouette?
6. Having only a few facts, why was Holmes pacing the floor?
7. How did Holmes expect Watson to support himself and Mary if not in practice?
8. Is German handwriting distinctive?
9. Was the brougham rented?
10. Does a King of such size remain incognito in such dress?
11. Did the King’s subjects wonder where he was three days before his wedding?
12. Does a Prima Donna usually retire by age 30?
13. Why didn’t the King send his agents to Holmes earlier?
14. Was Irene Adler within her legal or moral rights to threaten the King?
15. How recent was the promise to use the photograph?
16. Did Holmes really have matters of importance to look into?
17. What were English window-fasteners and weighing scales like in 1888?
18. Was a two-hour ride a general custom in 1888?
19. Wasn’t Irene, in disguise, a second male visitor?
20. Would it be practical to “run for it” if 20 minutes away by cab?



21. Wasn't Holmes' arrival likely to alert John's curiosity?
22. Why was Holmes (an unknown groom) used as a witness instead of John?
23. Did scissors grinders still go around at 7 p.m.?
24. Why is Irene "the lady" to Watson and "the woman" or "young person" to Holmes?
25. Where would a watch have been worn to be a target for robbing?
26. Did Watson often walk with, as he says, "my friend's arm in mine"?
27. What reaction did Holmes expect of Irene after her initial scare?
28. How did Holmes know Irene's usual rising hour?
29. Was it practical for Norton to leave, never to return?
30. Who warned Irene Adler about Sherlock Holmes?

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