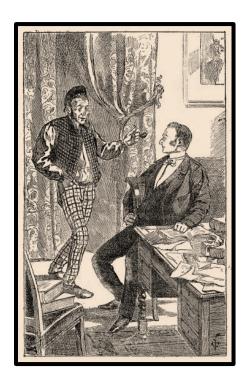




The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Adventure III -- A Scandal in Bohemia

- 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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