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this as a  
trivial  
example of  
observation  
and  
inference.*

## The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure III -- A Scandal in Bohemia

1. "...it seemed safer to wait. A little over-precipitance may ruin all."
2. "I am lost without my Boswell."
3. "I have no data yet. It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts."
4. "I love and am loved by a better man than he."
5. "I must be dull, indeed, if I do not pronounce him to be an active member of the medical profession."
6. "In his eyes she eclipses and predominates the whole of her sex."
7. "It is simplicity itself."
8. "It seemed safer to wait. A little over-precipitance may ruin all."
9. "Oh, the cause is excellent!"



10. "She is the daintiest thing under a bonnet on this planet."
11. "There is a wonderful sympathy and freemasonry among horsey men. Be one of them and you will know all that there is to know."
12. "There's money in this case, Watson, if there is nothing else."
13. "To Sherlock Holmes she is always the woman."
14. "When a woman thinks that her house is on fire, her instinct is at once to rush to the thing which she values most. It is a perfectly overpowering impulse, and I have more than once taken advantage of it. A married woman grabs at her baby; an unmarried one reaches for her jewel-box."
15. "Women are naturally secretive, and they like to do their own secreting."
16. "You may say before this gentleman anything which you may say to me."
17. "You see, but you do not observe. The distinction is clear."