

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
ADVENTURE IV.—THE BOSCOMBE VALLEY MYSTERY.
By A. CONAN DOYLE.

WE were seated at breakfast one morning, my wife and I, when the maid brought in a telegram. It was from Sherlock Holmes, and ran in this way: "Have you a couple of days to spare? Have just been wired for from the West of England in connection with Boscombe Valley tragedy. Shall be glad if you will come with me. Air and scenery perfect. Leave Paddington by the 11.15."

"What do you say, dear?" said my wife, looking across at me. "Will you go?"

"I really don't know what to say. I have a fairly long list at present."

"Oh, Austruther would do your work for you. You have been looking a little pale lately. I think that the change would do you good, and you are always so interested in Mr. Sherlock Holmes' cases."

"I should be ungrateful if I were not, seeing what I gained through one of them," I answered. "But if I am to go I must pack at once, for I have only half an hour."

My experience of camp life in Afghanistan had at least had the effect of making me a prompt and ready traveller. My wants were few and simple, so that in less than the time stated I was in a cab with my valise, rattling away to Paddington Station. Sherlock Holmes was pacing up and down the platform, his tall, gaunt figure made even gaunter and taller by his long grey travelling cloak, and close-fitting cloth cap.

"It is really very good of you to come, Watson," said he. "It makes a considerable difference to me, having someone with me on whom I can thoroughly rely. Local aid is always either worthless or else biased. If you will keep the two corner seats I shall get the tickets."

"WE HAD THE CARRIAGE TO OURSELVES."
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SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

The Boscombe Valley Mystery -- Part 3

**These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story.
All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.**

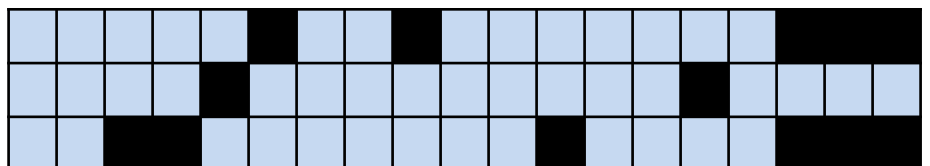
**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of
vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,
vols. 1 and 2**

Boscombe Valley Mystery (Puzzle #7)

WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

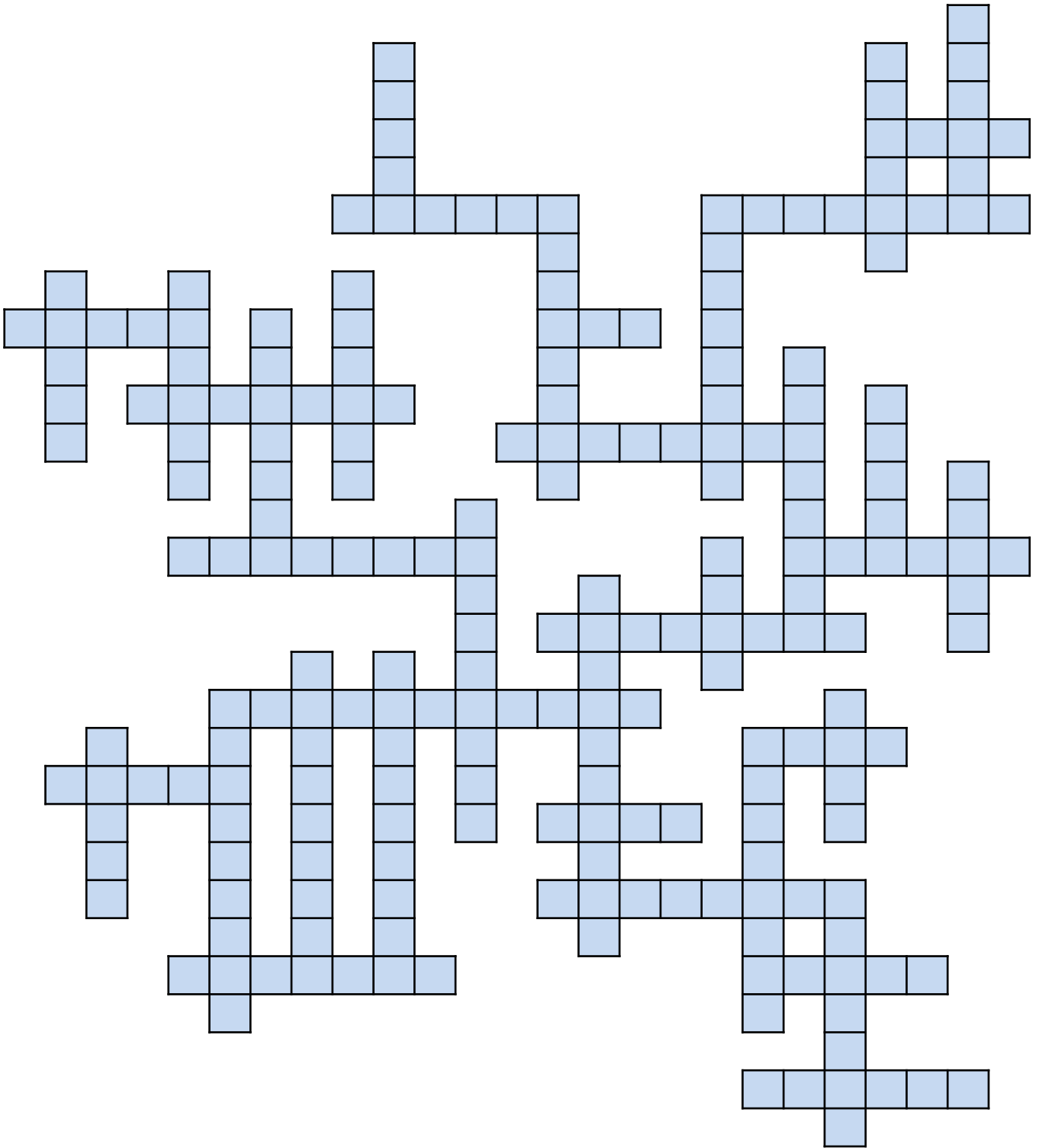
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- WATERPROOF
- WILFUL
- YELLOW

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Boscombe Valley Mystery (Puzzle #8)

CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| LAD | TRAP | GRAVE | FERRET | YELLOW | CALAMITY | SCHEMING | DECEPTIVE |
| GAME | AMPLE | HENCE | MESHES | CORONER | COCKSURE | SINGULAR | INCARNATE |
| RACE | BLUNT | MARKS | OUTCRY | DESERTS | DUSTCOAT | SLOVENLY | RESTRAINT |
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Boscombe Valley Mystery (Puzzle #9)

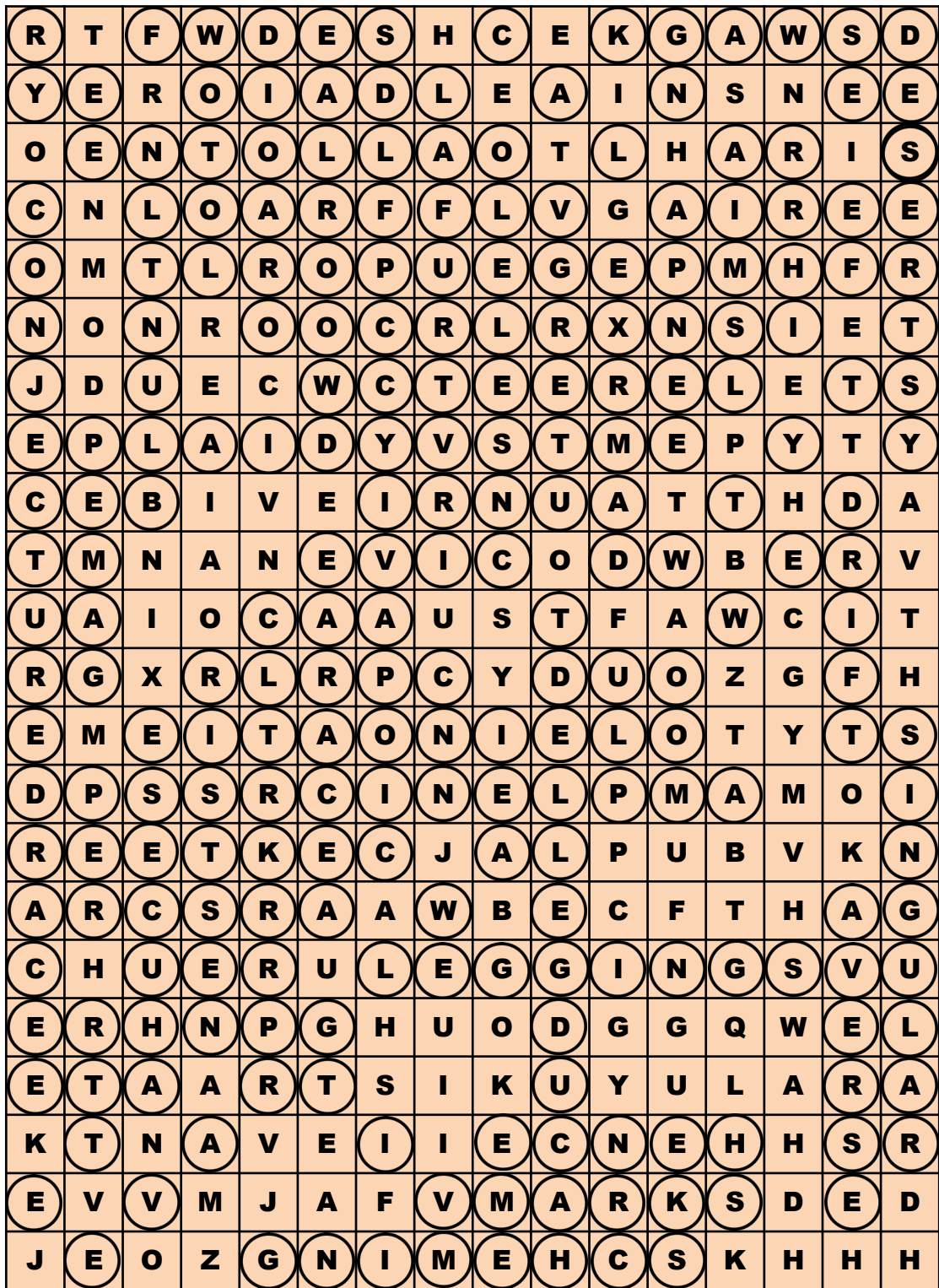
Across

2. **Untidy in dress or appearance**
7. Charge for professional services
8. Part of a town or county
11. Toward the water or sea
13. **Overconfident**
15. **More than enough; plentiful**
16. Travel aimlessly over a wide area
18. **Light knee-length coat**
20. Makes less difficult; relieves pressure
21. Use something to bad effort or for a bad purpose
23. Capture someone
25. Prohibit from happening
28. **Laced lower leg wrappings**
29. **Deliberate; intentional**
30. **Employ**
31. **Existed**
34. **Young man**
35. **Be of a noteworthy quality or feature of**
36. **Elder; older**
38. _____ - lamp
39. Lasted
42. **Official who investigates sudden or suspicious deaths**
44. **Serious break in friendly relations**
46. **Become aware or conscious of something**
47. Carbonated water
48. Pull something behind
50. Particular level of quality or value
52. Instrument used for cutting wood
53. Small lodging for travelers
54. **Large rodent**
56. Exclamation of surprise
58. **Complex or constricting situation**
60. **One-horse open carriage**
62. Large boat, usually elegant
63. By way of
64. **Plotting; connivance**
66. Limit beyond which something specified will happen
67. Aptitude
70. **Open, honest and direct in speech or writing**
71. **Also**
72. **Strong expression of public disapproval; exclamation**
73. _____ - shop; place to buy alcohol
74. **No longer valid; died**

Down

1. Alcoholic drink with spirits mixed with other ingredients
3. **Very large pond**
4. Make a mistake
5. _____ - backed novel; cheap, popular novel
6. **In a brusque way**
7. _____ - like; looking like a weasel
9. Lariats
10. **Opposed**
12. _____ - keeper; person who protects and maintains birds and animals on an estate
14. Consume
17. **Beat**
18. Openly resisted or refused to obey
19. **Out of the ordinary**
22. **Case for clothes or toilet articles**
24. Idiot
26. From a distance
27. **Checkered or tartan twilled cloth**
31. **Moved in a clumsy or rolling manner**
32. **Atmosphere**
33. **Made a judgment based on inconclusive or incomplete evidence**
37. **Self - _____; control; discipline**
40. Regard something as likely to happen
41. **Something that is deserved or merited**
43. In debt to someone
44. Awaken; get up
45. **Giving an appearance or impression different from the true one**
49. **Raincoat**
51. **Pass away**
55. **Event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster**
57. **As a consequence; for this reason**
58. Human body preserved by wrapping in bandages and treated
59. **Loot; stolen property**
61. **In that place, document, or respect**
65. **Austere and somber**
66. Choose between two or more options
68. Attempt
69. Cause distress to

Boscombe Valley Mystery (Puzzle #7)



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