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this as a
trivial
example of
observation
and
inference.*

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure VIII -- The Man with the Twisted Lip

1. "I confess that I have been as blind as a mole, but it is better to learn wisdom late than never to learn it at all."
2. "I have seen too much not to know that the impression of a woman may be more valuable than the conclusion of an analytical reasoner."
3. "I think, Watson, that you are now standing in the presence of one of the absolute fools in Europe. deserve to be kicked from here to Charing Cross."
4. "It is, of course, a trifle, but there is nothing so important as trifles."
5. "Oh, a trusty comrade is always of use; and a chronicler still more so."
6. "The clouds lighten, though I should not venture to say that the danger is over."
7. "There's plenty of thread, no doubt, but I can't get the end of it into my hand. Now, I'll state the case clearly and concisely, and maybe you can see a spark where all is dark to me."



8. "We should be rich men if we had £1000 for every poor devil who has been done to death in that den."
9. "Weakness in one limb is often compensated for by exceptional strength in the others."
10. "You have a grand gift of silence. It makes you quite invaluable as a companion. 'Pon my word, it is a great thing for me to have someone to talk to, for my own thoughts are not over-pleasant."