

LIMERICKS

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Adventure IX – The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle

James Ryder gave the goosey a look
At a stone, so we read in a book.
 The maid was no dandy,
 But the Countess left it handy,
So, which one was really the crook?

Sandy Kozinn

For a goose, it will eat what it's fed,
And a weak man is easily led,
 Into crime by a dame.
 So, it's her that you'd blame,
But easy pickings can turn a girl's head.

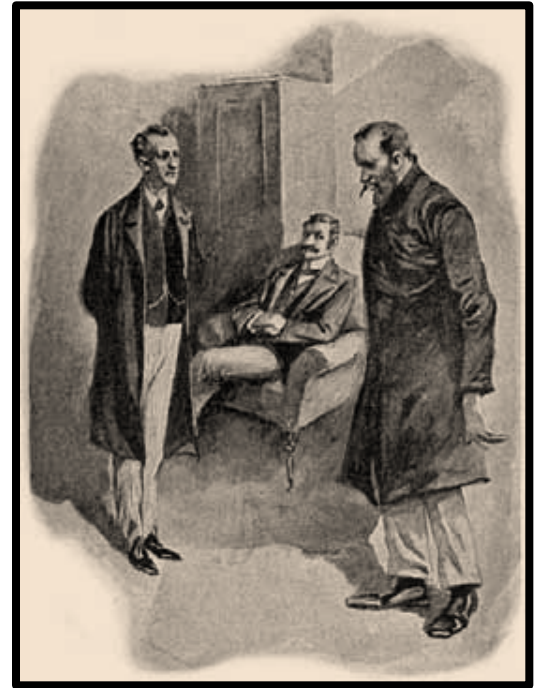
Sandy Kozinn

Sherlock Holmes is the one to decide,
He gives all those concerned a free ride.
 He rarely gets beaten.
 Well, the goose did get eaten,
With cranberry sauce on the side!

Sandy Kozinn

Ryder was a jewel thief 'cause he was crook'd
But thanks to Holmes he was never booked
 Holmes looked at the bird and a dusty hat
 He knew the bad guy but didn't rat
And by then the villain's goose was cooked

Karen Olson



Carbuncles come in green, red, yellow, purple, or white
But to report this one as blue was just not right
 Was the fault with Watson, Holmes, Doyle, or all three?
 And who was responsible for the thief going free?
'Twas Holmes posing as a Yuletide white knight

Karen Olson

The carbuncle was very blue,
'Twas found in a goose, what a clue!
 Holmes took on the case,
 And said face-to-face,
"Twas you, young James Ryder, that's who."

Bill Dorn

A love token to his wife the goose
The prep causes a blue gem to loose
 The hat leads to Baker
 Ryder is the faker
Holmes allows the villain to excuse

Steve Mason