

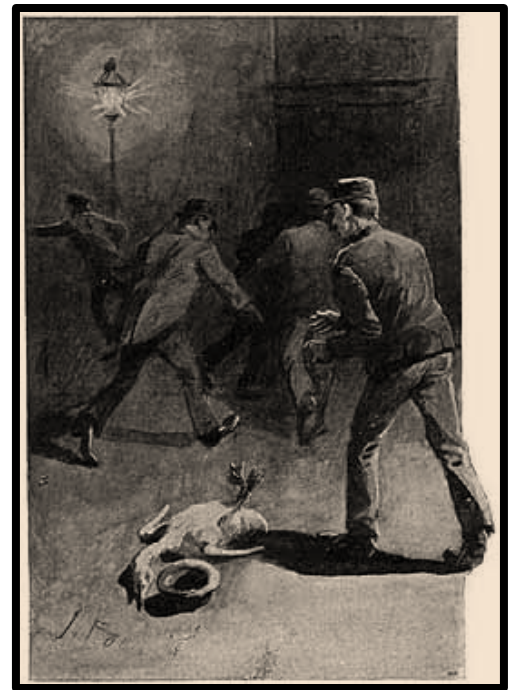


*I only quote
this as a
trivial
example of
observation
and
inference.*

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure IX -- The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle

1. "Chance has put in our way a most singular and whimsical problem, and its solution is its own reward."
2. "Here is my lens. You know my methods."
3. "I am not retained by the police to supply their deficiencies."
4. "I suppose that I am commuting a felony. but it is just possible that I am saving a soul. This fellow will not go wrong again; he is too terribly frightened. Send him to jail now, and you make him a jail-bird for life."
5. "It is always awkward doing business with an alias."
6. "It's a bonny thing," said he. "Just see how it glints and sparkles. Of course it is a nucleus and focus of crime. Every good stone is. They are the devil's pet baits."
7. "It is a question of cubic capacity. A man with so large a brain must have something in it.."
8. "My name is Sherlock Holmes. It is my business to know what other people don't know."



9. "On the contrary, Watson, you can see everything. You fail, however, to reason from what you see. You are too timid in drawing your inferences."

10. "Only one of those whimsical little incidents which will happen when you have four million human beings all jostling each other within the space of a few square miles. Amid the action and reaction of so dense a swarm of humanity, every possible combination of events may be expected to take place, and many a little problem will be presented which may be striking and bizarre without being criminal."

11. "When you see a man with whiskers of that cut and the Pink Un protruding out of his pocket, you can always draw him by a bet."