



The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure X – The Adventure of the Speckled Band

1. How many singular features were there in this adventure?
2. To whom was the pledge given?
3. What rumors would make the matter even worse than the truth?
4. Was Watson an early riser?
5. Was Watson suggesting a 'fire' significant?
6. Did Watson wash or shave that morning?
7. Where (see MAZA) were the bedrooms?
8. Was the coffee ever served?
9. Was Holmes's first observation correct?
10. What does the return ticket in the glove imply?
11. Was there a difference between men's and women's reactions to Holmes's initial inferences?
12. Can an opal tiara relate to sore need?
13. Did Mrs. Farintosh reward Holmes munificently?
14. Why did Holmes recognize the Roylott name?
15. Were the twins identical?
16. Is there any historical record of the Crewe accident?
17. Are the Roylott gypsy wanderings incongruous?
18. Are sleep whistlers aware of their whistling?
19. Could a baboon or cheetah open an unlocked door?
20. Wouldn't liquid (brandy) asphyxiate an unconscious person?



21. What most important business could bring Roylott to London?
22. What theories allow for Roylott following Helen Stoner?
23. Can bent steel be straightened readily?
24. Was blue paper significant?
25. Why a toothbrush, but no razor?
26. How did Holmes tap Watson's shoulder while sitting in the front of the trap?
27. Was Roylott awake in the dark during those four hours?
28. How does a snake climb a free-hanging rope?
29. When did Holmes and Watson retrieve their shoes?
30. Was there a reason to knock twice on Roylott's door?
31. Why did Roylott die so quickly?
32. In light of the law at the time allowing a husband control of his wife's money, were the murders necessary?

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