



The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure X -- The Adventure of the Speckled Band

Compilation of quizzes from the Diogenes Club and the Crew of the Barque Lone Star

1.	How long had Dr. Watson studied the methods of Sherlock Holmes when he penned this adventure?	
2.	Who is the young lady who arrived at 221B Baker Street in a considerable state of excitement?	
3.	By what means did the young lady travel from her home to the station?	
4.	Who referred the young lady to Sherlock Holmes?	
5.	Who is the last survivor of one of the oldest Saxon Families in England?	
6.	Where is the old ancestral house?	
7.	What was the name of the young lady's poor sister?	
8.	What two animals wander freely over the grounds of the ancestral home?	
9.	To whom is the young lady engaged to be married?	
10.	What is the speckled band?	
11.	What type of revolver did Dr. Watson have?	
12.	For what were Palmer and Pritchard known?	
13.	What did Roylott bend to demonstrate his strength to Holmes?	
14.	How much money would Roylott lose if both his daughters married?	
15.	What did Holmes notice about the bed that he was suspicious of?	
16.	Watson described the snake that had done all the killing as what type?	
17.	What would Roylott allegedly do to recall the snake into his room?	
18.	What was the maiden name of Helen and Julia's mother?	
19.	"You are Holmes the meddler. You are Holmes the busybody! You are Holmes the Scotland Yard _____!"	

20.	When addressing Roylott, Holmes mentions a particular plant promises well this year. What is the plant?	
21.	What kind of animal does Holmes ask about when he is looking at Roylott's room?	
22.	Where did Dr. Roylott meet his wife?	
23.	Why did Dr. Roylott had to end his medical practice in India?	
24.	Who were Dr. Roylott's only friends?	
25.	Where did Julia meet her husband-to-be?	
26.	According to Helen, what was the cause of her sister's death?	
27.	Why were the gypsies known as the speckled band?	
28.	What were Julia Stoner's final words?	
29.	What two sounds are important evidence in solving the mystery?	
30.	When Holmes reacts imperturbably to Dr. Roylott's visit he is reacting. What is imperturbably?	

Answers

1.	How long had Dr. Watson studied the methods of Sherlock Holmes when he penned this adventure?	Eight years
2.	Who is the young lady who arrived at 221B Baker Street in a considerable state of excitement?	Helen Stoner
3.	By what means did the young lady travel from her home to the station?	Dog cart
4.	Who referred the young lady to Sherlock Holmes?	Mrs. Farintosh
5.	Who is the last survivor of one of the oldest Saxon Families in England?	Dr. Grimesby Roylott
6.	Where is the old ancestral house?	Stoke Moran
7.	What was the name of the young lady's poor sister?	Julia
8.	What two animals wander freely over the grounds of the ancestral home?	Cheetah and a baboon
9.	To whom is the young lady engaged to be married?	Percy Armitage
10.	What is the speckled band?	The snake that killed Miss Stoner
11.	What type of revolver did Dr. Watson have?	Eley's No. 2
12.	For what were Palmer and Pritchard known?	William Palmer poisoned his wife, brother, and an associate for their insurance. Edward Pritchard poisoned his wife and mother-in-law. Both were surgeons.
13.	What did Roylott bend to demonstrate his strength to Holmes?	A Fireplace poker
14.	How much money would Roylott lose if both his daughters married?	500 pounds
15.	What did Holmes notice about the bed that he was suspicious of?	It was attached to the floor
16.	Watson described the snake that had done all the killing as what type?	Swamp adder – the deadliest snake in India
17.	What would Roylott allegedly do to recall the snake into his room?	Whistle for it
18.	What was the maiden name of Helen and Julia's mother?	A long thin cane
19.	"You are Holmes the meddler. You are Holmes the busybody! You are Holmes the Scotland Yard _____!"	Jack – in - Office
20.	When addressing Roylott, Holmes mentions a particular plant promises well this year. What is the plant?	Crocuses
21.	What kind of animal does Holmes ask about when he is looking at Roylott's room?	A cat

22.	Where did Dr. Roylott meet his wife?	India
23.	Why did Dr. Roylott had to end his medical practice in India?	He had beat his butler to death
24.	Who were Dr. Roylott's only friends?	The Gypsies
25.	Where did Julia meet her husband-to-be?	While visiting her aunt
26.	According to Helen, what was the cause of her sister's death?	Fear and nervous shock
27.	Why were the gypsies known as the speckled band?	They wore spotted handkerchiefs on their heads
28.	What were Julia Stoner's final words?	"It was the band! The speckled band!"
29.	What two sounds are important evidence in solving the mystery?	Whistling, and a metallic clank
30.	When Holmes reacts imperturbably to Dr. Roylott's visit he is reacting. What is imperturbably?	Unexcitedly

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