



The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XII – The Adventure of the Noble Bachelor

1. Was St. Simon really unfortunate in the long run?
2. How does this case rate for piquancy?
3. Is “memoir” the first proposal for a Canon?
4. Are there implications when a prospective bridegroom is so idle?
5. Would a man who seldom exercises for exercise’s sake (YELL) take a stroll in the rain accompanied by high autumnal winds?
6. Do bullets throb?
7. Would Holmes choose more often to be bored or to lie?
8. Did Holmes indicate he read headlines?
9. How would Lord Backwater know Holmes so well?
10. Why “Esq.” in the first newspaper announcement, but “Mr.” later?
11. Was Doran a millionaire in dollars or pounds?
12. Why didn’t the Duke and the older brother attend the wedding?
13. Why did St. Simon travel to the United States?
14. Was Holmes being properly discreet by answering the question, “And which king?”
15. Would you describe your wife as a noblewoman at bottom?
16. What do you read into “so much that many have aspired to without success”?
17. Was discarding the wedding ring appropriate?
18. Were there witnesses (such as a drunken looking groom) to the true wedding?
19. How was Frank Moulton’s trip financed?



20. Did Holmes overlook Flora in thinking St. Simon might stay?

21. Who paid Holmes' fee?

22. Was Hattie ever charged with bigamy?

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