



The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XII – The Adventure of the Noble Bachelor

Aberdeen	City of Eastern Scotland; Holmes indicates there was a parallel case in Aberdeen to that of the “Noble Bachelor”
Agony Column	In England, personal newspaper advertisements conveyed personal messages; Holmes tells Watson agony columns were always instructive.
Alice	Maid and close confidante of Hatty Doran; St. Simon believed Alice was allowed to take great liberties
Allegro, The	Presumably a London theatre, at which Flora Millar was at one time a dancer
America	The United States; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hay Moulton were from the U.S.
Apache	Warlike tribe of American Indians in the south-western U.S.; captured Francis Hay Moulton while he was prospecting in New Mexico; thought to have killed him while in captivity
Arabian, Nights The	Celebrated collection of Eastern tales; men who provided cold supper for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hay Moulton vanished away like genii of the Arabian nights, according to Watson
Arizona	Territory in the south-western part of the U.S.; Francis Moulton prospected there for a time
Atlantic Ocean	One of London’s society papers protested the marriage of girls from across the Atlantic into the noble houses of Great Britain
Backwater, Lord	Guest at the wedding of Lord Robert St. Simon, held an estate at Petersfield; recommended Holmes to St. Simon

Baker Street	Most famous of all London Streets, the residence of Sherlock Holmes from the 1880s to 1903, during the greatest part of his professional life as a consulting detective; also, the residence of John Watson for much of that same period
Balmoral, Duchess	Attended wedding of her son, Lord Robert St. Simon and Hatty Doran
Balmoral, Duke of	British peer, of the St. Simon family, at one time Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Balmoral in later life was compelled to sell the family art collection; he did not attend the wedding of his son to Hatty Doran
Birchmoor	Small estate belonging to Lord Robert St. Simon, the only property he personally owned
California	One of the far-western states of the United States; Aloysius Doran retired to San Francisco California, and Alice, Hatty's maid and confidante, was from there
Colonial Office	Department of the British Government; headed by a Cabinet member, the Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs; Lord Robert St. Simon was Under-Secretary for the Colonies
De Vere	(Lord Robert Walsingham de Vere St. Simon), suggesting kinship with the ancient family of <i>Vere</i> , Earls of Oxford, often considered the most illustrious line in all of English history
Doran, Aloysius	American millionaire and former gold prospector whose daughter Hatty Doran vanished after her wedding to Lord Robert St. Simon
Doran, Hatty	Married Lord Robert St. Simon at an early morning wedding, and then immediately disappeared; it was believed by Lestrade she had been abducted and possibly murdered
Foreign Office	Department of the British Government, headed by a Cabinet minister, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; the Duke of Balmoral was at one time the Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Franco-Prussian War	Conflict between France and Germany; Holmes knew of an instance paralleling the St. Simon case which occurred in Munich the "year after" the war
Genii	In Islamic mythology, a class of spirits exercising supernatural influence over mankind for both good and bad; Watson observed, having laid out the luxuries for Holmes' supper for the Moultons, vanished away "like the genii of the Arabian Nights"

Gordon Square	Square in central London, not far from the British Museum; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hay Moulton took refuge in lodgings there at No. 226
Great Britain	Geographically, the largest island of Europe; politically the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Ireland; one of the society papers decried, the management of the great houses of Great Britain were falling into the fair hands of our American cousins
Grosvenor Mansions	Block of flats on Victoria Street, Westminster; Lord Robert St. Simon dated his letter to Holmes, asking for a meeting to seek Holmes' help, from there
Grosvenor Square	Square in Westminster; Holmes remarked the case of the "Grosvenor Square furniture van" was obvious from the first
Hanover Square	Square in Westminster; the church of St. George's is there, the location of the marriage of Lord Robert St. Simon and Hatty Doran
Holmes, Sherlock	The world's first and only consulting detective; born in approximately 1854; ancestors were country squires; Watson described Holmes as "bohemian" in his habits and lifestyle; said to have a "cat-like" love of personal cleanliness, at the same time Holmes is an eccentric with no regard for contemporary standards of tidiness or good order.
Jezail	Heavy long-barreled musket, fired from a rest, manufactured and used by Asiatic natives; Watson mentions the wound, "I had remained indoors all day... and the Jezail bullet I brought back in one of my limbs as a relic of my Afghan campaigns, throbbed with dull persistency"
Lancaster Gate	Street of exclusive private residences lying immediately north of Hyde Park; Aloysius Doran took a house there; the wedding party returned there following the marriage between Lord St. Simon and Hatty Doran
Lestrade, G.	Inspector at Scotland Yard; he was in charge of the St. Simon case for Scotland Yard
London	Largest city in the world during the Victorian period, capital of England and the British Empire, located in the south-eastern part of England on the River Thames; extended into the counties of Surrey, Ken, Middlesex, and Essex; Lord St. Simon indicated Hatty Doran's father had brought her over for this last London season
London Season	Months of May, June, and July, when Parliament is sitting, the aristocracy are at their town residences, and the world's great artists are performing in the metropolis; Hatty Doran had been brought to London for the season

McQuire's Camp	Prospecting settlement, near the Rocky Mountains, where Francis Hay Moulton and Hatty Doran met and became engaged to each other
Millar, Flora	Dancer (danseuse) at the Allegro, who attempted to disrupt the wedding between Lord Robert St. Simon and Hatty Doran, and later was arrested on suspicion of murdering the bride
Montana	One of the north-western states of the United States; Francis Hay Moulton prospected there
<i>Morning Post</i>	Oldest of the existing London papers, founded in 1772; Watson first read of the impending marriage of Lord Robert St. Simon and Hatty Doran there
Moulton, Francis Hay	American gold prospector and the secret husband of Hatty Doran; he was sitting in the front pew during her marriage to Lord Robert St. Simon, and retrieved the bouquet she dropped; Doran had heard Moulton was in Montana, Arizona, and New Mexico where he was killed by Indians; her assumption he had died allowed her to accept St. Simon's request of marriage
Munich	Capital city of Bavaria; Holmes knew of an instance paralleling the St. Simon case which had occurred there in 1871
New Mexico	Territory in the south-western part of the United States; Francis Hay Moulton prospected there, where he apparently was captured by Apache Indians there
Northumberland Avenue	Thoroughfare in Westminster, running between Charing Cross and the Embankment, renowned for the splendor of its buildings; Francis Hay Moulton resided for a time there
Pacific Slope	That part of the United States between the Sierra Nevada and the Pacific Ocean; Aloysius Doran was said to be the richest man there
Paris	Capital and largest city of France; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hay Moulton were planning to leave for Paris in the morning
Peerage	In Great Britain, the rank of dignity of a peer, a holder of the title of one of the five degrees of hereditary nobility: Duke, Earl, Viscount, and Baron; Lord Blackwater was a peer
Petersfield	Town in Hampshire; Lord Blackwater owned an estate near there

Plantagenet	Surname borne by the fourteen kings, from Henry II to Richard III, who occupied the throne from 1154-1485; the St. Simon family were direct descendants of the Plantagenets, and inherited Tudor blood on the distaff side
Prime Minister	In Great Britain, the leader of the majority party in Parliament and head of the Cabinet; Holmes blamed the American Revolution upon the blundering of Lord North, the Prime Minister under George III
Prussia	Kingdom of Europe the largest state of the German Empire; Holmes referred to the Franco-Prussian War
San Francisco	Chief city of California; Aloysius Doran retired to San Francisco, his daughter Hatty was secretly married there, and there she met Lord Robert St. Simon
Scandinavia, King of	Monarch for whom Holmes managed a delicate and confidential case
Scotland Yard	Popular name given to the Metropolitan Police Force of London, and specifically to its Criminal Investigation Department (CID); the location of the CID is the New Scotland Yard, close to the Thames River; Lestrade was a Scotland Yard inspector
Serpentine, The	Large, artificial lake in Hyde Park; Hatty Doran's wedding clothes were founding there, leading Lestrade to the have the lake dragged for her body
St. George's	London church of considerable social standing, located in Hanover Square; Lord Robert St. Simon and Hatty Doran were married there
St. Simon, Lady Clara	Sister to Lord Robert St. Simon, who attended the wedding of her brother and Hatty Doran
St. Simon, Lord Eustace	Brother to Lord Robert St. Simon, and so the third son of the Duke of Balmoral, who attended the wedding of her brother and Hatty Doran
Stars and Stripes	Familiar name given to the flag of the United States; Holmes declared that someday the world would be under a flag which would be a quartering of the Union Jack with the Stars and Stripes
Thoreau, Henry David	American naturalist and essayist; Holmes repeated his view of circumstantial evidence, calling it "occasionally very convincing, as when you find a trout in the milk"
Trafalgar Square	Square in Westminster, located at the Charing Cross end of the Strand; Nelson's column is located there, and a number of other statues; Holmes laughingly suggested Lestrade drag the basin of the Trafalgar Square fountain, as he would have as much chance of finding Hatty Doran there as the Serpentine

Tudor	Family name of the English royal line which reigned from 1485-1603, beginning with Henry VII and ending with Elizabeth; the St. Simons inherited Plantagenet blood by direct descent and Tudor the distaff side
Union Jack	National ensign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; Holmes declared that someday the world would be under a flag which would be a quartering of the Union Jack with the Stars and Stripes
Watson, John H.	Friend and biographer of Sherlock Holmes, it appears he was borne in the early 1850s; took his Degree of Doctor in Medicine in 1878; served as a staff surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; while serving in the Army Medical Department, he was severely wounded in the Battle of Maiwand in Afghanistan; his wound and general impairment of health earned him a retirement and wound pension
Westbury House	Apparently an establishment of social prominence, where Hatty Doran was introduced into London society
Whittington, Lady Alicia	Intimate friend of the Duke of Balmoral and his family, who attended the wedding of Lord Robert St. Simon and Hatty Doran