



The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XVI -- The Adventure of the Cardboard Box

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

1.	What were the two severed ears packed in?	
2.	From where was the cardboard box mailed?	
3.	What did Holmes smell on the paper wrapper of the box?	
4.	What was the name of the ship Jim Browner was stationed on?	
5.	Why had the packet containing the severed ears been delivered to the wrong person?	
6.	Where did Susan Cushing live?	
7.	“It must tend to some end, or else our _____ is ruled by chance”	
8.	How did Jim Browner kill his wife, Mary, and her lover, Alec Fairbairn?	
9.	The sister Sarah lives in which area?	
10.	Name 2 of 3 clues that Holmes uses to determine sailing or sailors was involved in the crime?	
11.	How does Holmes describe the conduct of the Civil War?	
12.	This story contains the only clue in the Canon to Inspector Lestrade’s first name? What is the clue?	
13.	What leads Holmes to believe the shipper of the ears was of limited education and unfamiliar with the area ?	
14.	Why did Holmes not want his name mentioned with this case ?	
15.	A worked antimacassar lay upon her lap and a basket of coloured silks stood upon a stool beside her... what is a antimacassar ? A worked antimacassar lay upon her lap and a basket of coloured silks stood upon a stool beside her... what is a antimacassar ?	

Answers		
1.	What were the two severed ears packed in?	Rock Salt
2.	From where was the cardboard box mailed?	Belfast
3.	What did Holmes smell on the paper wrapper of the box?	Coffee
4.	What was the name of the ship Jim Browner was stationed on?	The May Day
5.	Why had the packet containing the severed ears been delivered to the wrong person?	Both sisters had the same first initial
6.	Where did Susan Cushing live?	Croydon
7.	“It must tend to some end, or else our _____ is ruled by chance”	Universe
8.	How did Jim Browner kill his wife, Mary, and her lover, Alec Fairbairn?	He used a stick to club both of them
9.	The sister Sarah lives in which area?	Wallington
10.	Name 2 of 3 clues that Holmes uses to determine sailing or sailors was involved in the crime?	The knot was popular with sailors, parcel posted at port, and male ear was pierced for an earring
11.	How does Holmes describe the conduct of the Civil War?	“You are right, Watson, it does seem a most preposterous way of settling a dispute”
12.	This story contains the only clue in the Canon to Inspector Lestrade’s first name? What is the clue?	Lestrade signs the letter with the initial “G.”
13.	What leads Holmes to believe the shipper of the ears was of limited education and unfamiliar with the area ?	He originally misspelled the town ‘Croydon’
14.	Why did Holmes not want his name mentioned with this case ?	Holmes only wants his name associated with those crimes which present some difficulty in their solution
15.	A worked antimacassar lay upon her lap and a basket of coloured silks stood upon a stool beside her... what is an antimacassar ? A worked antimacassar lay upon her lap and a basket of coloured silks stood upon a stool beside her... what is an antimacassar ?	A cover to protect the arms or back of a chair

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