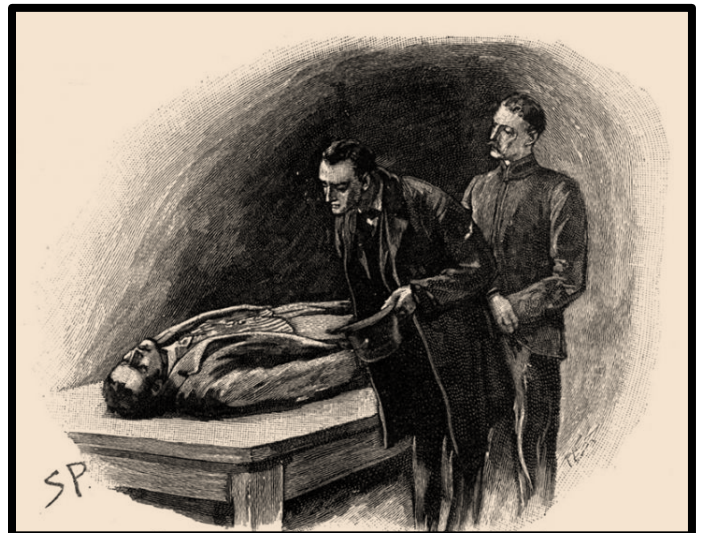




The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXI – The Adventure of the Reigate Squire (Puzzle)

1. Was the swindle primarily British?
2. Was the fresh weapon feigning a fit, toppling a table, or handwriting hypothesis?
3. Which room was ankle-deep with telegrams?
4. Which three countries?
5. What did Holmes find in common with Colonel Hayter?
6. Would pistols be Eastern weapons?
7. Is there significance to the ball, book, and candle aspect?
8. Why was the twine taken?
9. Why the “sirs” if propriety was lost?
10. Was Watson wrong about the pantry window?
11. Why did the Colonel wait for the butler to go?
12. Why was more than one burglar suggested at Acton’s?
13. Why did Holmes think that Reigate, 18 miles south of London, was an unlikely parish for thieves?
14. Did Watson ever previously admit that “the case was hopeless”?
15. Why did seeing the man identify him with the Acton burglary?
16. Do you ever smoke your pipe in your dressing gown?



17. In what relative positions were the house, lodge, avenue, back door, kitchen, dog, and road?
18. Doesn't death release a grip?
19. Why did Kirwan carry the paper?
20. Was Holmes accustomed to being a full hour tardy?
21. Who saw the envelope destroyed?
22. Where was the second constable?
23. Why would Mr. Alec have stood on the stairs?
24. Was Mr. Alec the first criminal to get Holmes involved in his own crime?
25. How could Holmes be in the kitchen before entering the house?
26. How could Kirwan's bedtime be known?
27. What would Holmes' murder gain for the Cunninghams?
28. Why did Mr. Alec retain his pistol?
29. Did the shouting arouse the dog or servants?
30. Why did Mr. Alec wish to implicate his own father?
31. Had Acton suspected the Cunninghams?
32. Why was the evidence (note) left with Holmes?

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