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this as a
trivial
example of
observation
and
inference.*

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXII -- The Adventure of the Crooked Man

1. "David strayed a little occasionally, you know, and on one occasion in the same direction as Sergeant James Barclay."
2. "Elementary. It is one of those instances where the reasoner can produce an effect which seems remarkable to his neighbor, because the latter has missed the one little point which is the basis of the deduction."
3. "Having gathered these facts, I smoked several pipes over them, trying to separate those which were crucial from others which were merely incidental."
4. "I will compress the story as far as may be done without omitting anything vital to the case."
5. "It is remarkable only for the fact that amid a perfect jungle of possibilities we, with our worthy collaborator, the inspector, have kept our close hold on the essentials and so been guided along the crooked and winding path."
6. "It's every man's business to see justice done."



7. "Now, it was equally certain that immediately on her return she had gone to the room in which she was least likely to see her husband, had flown to tea, as an agitated woman will, and, finally, on his coming in to her, had broken into violent recriminations."
8. "You've had the British workman in the house. He's a token of evil.?"