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The Return of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXIX – The Adventure of the Norwood Builder

McFarlane's situation was dire
Until Holmes fixed it all with a fire.
 Revenge for the past
 Had burgeoned at last.
It seemed the old man was a liar.

Sandy Kozinn

Jonas Oldacre did hide away,
So Holmes gathered a big stack of hay,
 He put match to the pyre,
 The police shouted "Fire",
And the old man was flushed out that day.

Bill Dorn



The story begins with a pile of ashes
And to Baker Street a shaken suspect dashes
 To arrest McFarlane Lestrade soon came
 But Holmes by then suspected a frame
And a false wall revealed secret stashes

Karen Olson

Oldacre wants McFarlane to pay
For love lost from a previous day
 A blood thumbprint is fake
 False room adds double-take
Holmes forces his hand with burning hay

Steve Mason