



The Return of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXXII – The Adventure of the Priory School

1. Why would the calling card show both M.A. and Ph.D.?
2. Did poor men have bearskin hearthrugs?
3. Who scrambled, rambled, scammed, and bled?
4. Since liquid drowns the unconscious, why was brandy deemed efficacious in those days (Same question as asked in EMPT)?
5. Why wasn't Huxtable assisted to rise?
6. How long did the Duke's affair last?
7. If the Globe had a rumor, why were there no reporters in Mackleton?
8. Isn't the third floor (second in England) mighty high for a ten-year-old?
9. Why didn't the Secretary address the envelope?
10. At the Duke's age wouldn't the beard be graying?
11. Were police customarily posted at crossroads having no traffic?
12. Wouldn't kidnappers bypass any inn or police post?
13. What is a sheep path like?
14. Wouldn't Wilder have had a new, rather than a patched, tire?
15. Why didn't the biography give Lord Saltire's first name, Arthur?
16. Was a taste for low company, probably inherited, a typical Victorian ploy?
17. Did midnight seem an early hour for the escape?



18. Why, being so close, did the Duke write instead of visiting?
19. What would the Duke have written about?
20. Was the letter to the Duchess written in the nighttime?
21. Would cow tracks indicate the direction of travel?
22. If the farmers raised cattle and sheep, why were none seen?
23. Were the bicycles high wheel or modern?
24. Could the bicycle have been ridden backwards to disguise the direction of travel?

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