



The Return of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXXIII – The Adventure of Black Peter

1. Does a person normally reach his physical peak at age 41?
2. What prior cases should have paid off handsomely?
3. Why was Holderness such an exception?
4. From whom did the Cardinal take his name?
5. Was Hopkins a humble client?
6. What message was left for the rough-looking inquirers?
7. What other adventures mention the refuges?
8. Did Watson have breakfast at noon?
9. Why would such a case be Hopkins' first big chance?
10. Did the family identify the knife but not the pouch?
11. What friends would use the tobacco? Was providing tobacco for friends a frequent courtesy?
12. Wouldn't retirement at age 39 be suspicious?
13. Where, with a family, would Carey have traveled for five years?
14. Was the young Miss Carey attractive?
15. Could a drunk outrun practiced and sober runners?
16. What was the result of the summoning?
17. What was the purpose of the outhouse?
18. Did the footprints have significance in this case?
19. How were the harpoons acquired?
20. Wouldn't Holmes have cabled South America?



21. What were the widow's finances?
22. Was "the North" in Wales or elsewhere?
23. Why did Hopkins visit the outhouse the previous evening?
24. What had the villagers to fear at the cabin?
25. Why was the ambush as late as 11 p.m.?
26. Did Hopkins give a "Miranda" warning?
27. What is a Ribston pippin?
28. Why would silence have been adverse at a trial?
29. Who determined the eight pounds?
30. What did Lancaster and Pattins do during the struggle?
31. With splashing blood, why were there no footprints?
32. Did Neligan's golfing cause his late arrival?
33. Why did Neligan wait so long to return to the hut?
34. Why did Cairns take a week to appear?
35. Would the securities go to Neligan or a court?
36. Were the yacht destination and the Norway trip related?

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