

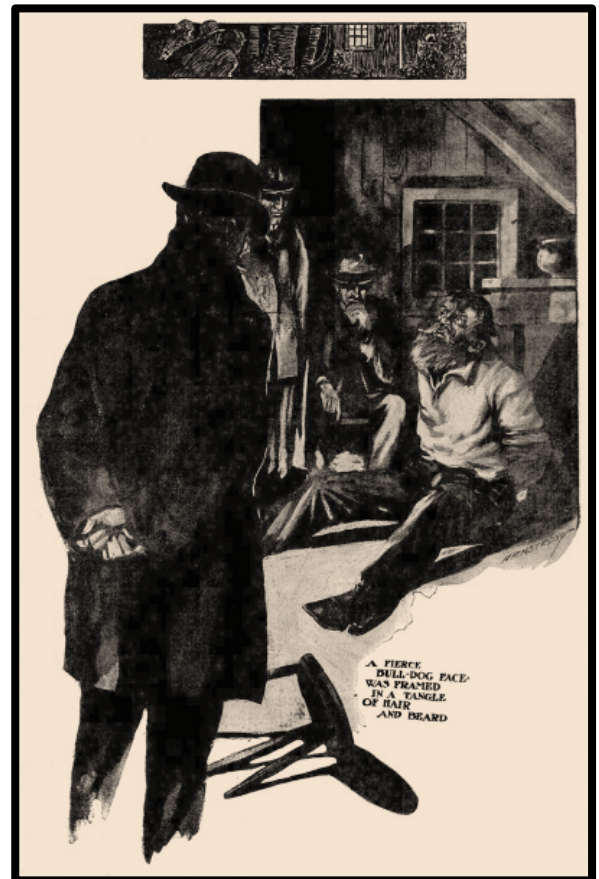


*I only quote  
this as a  
trivial  
example of  
observation  
and  
inference.*

## The Return of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure XXXIII -- The Adventure of Black Peter

1. "Have you tried to drive a harpoon through a body? No? Tut, tut, my dear sir, you must really pay attention to these details."
2. "I have investigated many crimes, but I have never yet seen one which was committed by a flying creature. As long as the criminal remains upon two legs so long must there be some indentation, some abrasion, some trifling displacement which can be detected by the scientific searcher."
3. "Let us walk in these beautiful woods and give a few hours to the birds and flowers."
4. "One should always look for a possible alternative, and provide against it. It is the first rule of criminal investigation."



5. "There can be no question of the value of exercise before breakfast."
  
6. "There, Watson, this infernal case had haunted me for ten days. I hereby banish it completely from my presence."