



His Last Bow

Adventure XLIII – The Adventure of the Devil’s Foot

Although a few of the unpublished cases seem to have taken place abroad, rarely does the reader see Holmes at work outside England.

In this case that does happen — for Cornwall is not a part of ancient England (as Holmes’s research on the ancient Cornish tongue emphasizes).

Is the foreign, Celtic, location particularly appropriate to this tale of grotesquerie and madness?



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