



His Last Bow

Adventure LXIV – The Adventure of the Red Circle

Agony Column	In England, personal newspaper advertisements conveyed personal messages; Holmes kept a great book in which he filed them day by day; Gennaro Lucca's messages to his wife appeared in <i>The Daily Gazette</i> .
<i>Attenta</i>	Italian for "danger" or "warning"
Barelli, Augusto	Well-known Italian lawyer and deputy; his daughter Emilia married Gennaro Lucca
Bari	Seaport of southern Italy; the Luccas were married there
Bloomsbury	Region of central London centered around the British Museum; Warren's boarding house was located in that area, and scene of death of Gorgiano
Bowery, The	Street in New York City, and the name given to that part of Manhattan through which it passes; Genarro Lucca saved Tito Castalotte from some ruffians there
British Museum	Great national Museum and Library, founded by Hans Sloane in 1753; Warrens lived near there, on Great Orme Street
Brooklyn	Borough in New York City, situated upon the western extremity of Long Island; Lucca family resided in the area
Carbonari	Secret political society which flourished in Italy and France in the early years of the 19 th century; the Red Circle was said to be allied to the old Carbonari
Castalotte, Tito	New York fruit importer, senior partner of the firm of Castalotte & Zamba, who befriended Gennaro Luca and defied the Red Circle
Covent Garden Theatre	(Royal Italian Opera House) Celebrated theater in Westminster, located on Bow Street near Covent Garden Market; Holmes and Watson attended a Wagner performance there

<i>Daily Gazette</i>	Newspaper asked for by Emilia Lucca, in the agony column of which her husband's messages appeared
Gorgiano, Giuseppe	Called Black Giuseppe, a leader of the Red Circle; killed by Gennaro Lucca in a house on Howe Street
Great Orme Street	(Great Ormond Street) Street in central London, lying just west to the north-east of the British Museum; the Warren's house was there; Mrs. Warren sought Holmes' assistance with her mysterious lodger
Gregson, Tobias	Inspector at Scotland Yard; involved with Holmes and Watson on several investigations; Watson praised his courage; assisted Leverton in his pursuit of Giuseppe Gorgiano
Hampstead Heath	Open space of diverse topography which featured broken heights and wild, furze-covered expanses; Mr. Warren's captors released him on the heath
Hobbs, Fairdale	Lodger of the Warrens, whom Holmes once helped – Holmes stated it was a simple matter; when Holmes refused to aid Mrs. Warren, she successfully flattered him by saying Hobbs would never cease talking about the case – “your kindness, sir, and the way in which you brought light into the darkness”
Holmes, Sherlock	The world's first and only consulting detective; born in approximately 1854; ancestors were country squires; Watson described Holmes as "bohemian" in his habits and lifestyle; said to have a "cat-like" love of personal cleanliness, at the same time Holmes is an eccentric with no regard for contemporary standards of tidiness or good order.
Howe Street	Bloomsbury street into which Great Orme Street was said to open; Mrs. Warren's rooms had a commanding view down Howe Street
Italy	Kingdom of southern Europe; most of the principals of the Red Circle case were from Italy; Gorgiano had earned the name of "Death" in the South of Italy
Leverton	Pinkerton detective who pursued Giuseppe Gorgiano from New York to London; in London, he assumed the disguise of a cab driver; Gregson introduced Holmes to Leverton

London	Largest city in the world during the Victorian period, capital of England and the British Empire, located in the south-eastern part of England on the River Thames; extended into the counties of Surrey, Ken, Middlesex, and Essex; Holmes took down the great book he filled with agony columns of the various London newspapers
Long Island	Island off New York, belonging to it; Holmes called Leverton the hero of the “Long Island Cave Mystery”
Lucca, Emilia	(Emilia Barelli) Italian living in New York; he and her husband, Gennaro Lucca, fled to London to escape the Red Circle society; Holmes used the Lucca’s cipher to bring from Great Orme Street to Howe Street
Lucca, Gennaro	Italian living in New York, and an impressed member of the Red Circle; he and his wife fled to London to escape the society; killed Gorgiano in a vacant apartment on Howe Street
Morton & Waylight	Firm on the Tottenham Court Road for whom Mr. Warren was a timekeeper
Naples	Seaport and largest city of Italy; Gennaro and Emilia Lucca were from Posilippo, near Naples
New York	City of the United States, next to London, the largest in the world during the Victorian period; the Lucas were from New York and moved to Brooklyn, from which they fled to London
Notting Hill	Residential district in Kensington; Watson wrote Inspector Gregson treated Emilia Lucca “with as little sentiment as if she were a Notting Hill hooligan”
Pinkerton, Allan	Scottish-American detective, founder of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency; the agency is famous for its exploits on behalf of the North in the Civil War; Leverton, disguised as a cabman, was a Pinkerton detective and worked with Inspector Gregson
Posilippo	Suburban district of Naples; Augusto Barelli lived there, and his daughter Emilia, married Gennaro Lucca there
Prince’s Skating Club	(Prince’s Club) Sporting club located at the south side of Hyde Park and devoted to rackets and tennis; Prince’s Skating Club was mentioned in the Agony Column of the <i>Daily Gazette</i>

Red Circle	Italian political society, allied to the Old Carbonari; Gennaro Lucca joined the Red Circle in Naples, initiated by Gorigano; the Luccas fled Italy, hoping to escape the Society, but was brought back to the Society by Gorigano when they arrived in New York; they fled to London to try one last time to escape the Society
Scotland Yard	Popular name given to the Metropolitan Police Force of London, and specifically to its Criminal Investigation Department (CID); the location of the CID is the New Scotland Yard, close to the Thames River; Gregson was a Scotland Yard inspector
Tottenham Court Road	Thoroughfare of central London, extending northward from Oxford Street; Morton & Waylight's, where Mr. Warren was a timekeeper, was located there
Wagner, Wilhem Richard	Most celebrated of modern composers; Homes and Watson hurried from the stolen document case to Covent Garden, where a Wagner night was in progress
Warren	Timekeeper for Morton & Waylight's; he and his wife let rooms in their Bloomsbury house which were occupied by the mysterious lodger; Mr. Warren was abducted by unknown assailants and driven around London before he was released at Hampstead Heath
Warren, Mrs.	Wife of Warren, the timekeeper for Morton & Waylight's; she was the landlady of their boarding-house, where they let rooms in their Bloomsbury house, which were occupied by the mysterious lodger; this prompted Mrs. Warren to consult Holmes, based on the recommendation of Fairdale Hobbs, a former lodger; he and Watson attempted to see the lodger by concealing themselves in the hallway to the room
Watson, John H.	Friend and biographer of Sherlock Holmes, it appears he was borne in the early 1850s; took his Degree of Doctor in Medicine in 1878; served as a staff surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; while serving in the Army Medical Department, he was severely wounded in the Battle of Maiwand in Afghanistan; his wound and general impairment of health earned him a retirement and wound pension
Zamba	Junior partner of Tito Castalotte, who was invalided