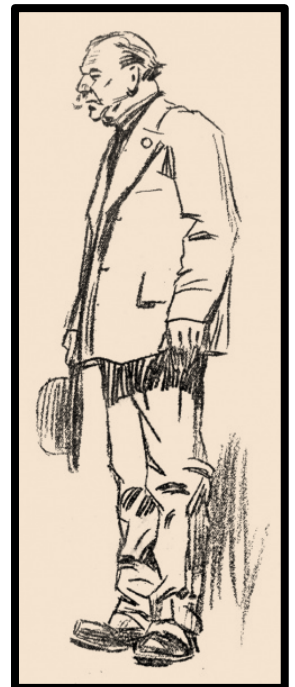




## His Last Bow

### Adventure XLVI – The Adventure of the Dying Detective

1. Were there other tenants?
2. Was Holmes the untidy one (or was it really Watson)?
3. What other undesirable traits did Holmes have?
4. Were the payments really **that** princely?
5. Did Holmes truly stay bedridden all three days?
6. Why did Mrs. Hudson take so long reaching Watson?
7. Was “nor drink” true?
8. Do modern doctors look to treat symptoms?
9. Were Watson’s qualifications mediocre and his experiences limited?
10. Why did Sir James Saunders’ name not come up?
11. Does “going this instant” reflect a good bedside manner?
12. Why did Holmes have Watson summoned two hours early?
13. Were Beecher and Gordon criminals?
14. Is there more than a surface message in the coin and oyster ravings?
15. Wasn’t electricity (as opposed to gas) available at 221B yet?
16. Could sugar tongs be used to carry a box?
17. Wouldn’t it be dangerous to leave to seek help?
18. How did Holmes’ appearance come to change for the worse?
19. Why did Holmes hand over the key if avoiding contact?



20. How many ears did Watson have?
21. Is “must help me on with my coat” consistent with Holmes’ quick action in locking the door earlier?
22. Is a restaurant dinner suitable for the first meal after fasting for three days?

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