



The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XLIX -- The Adventure of the Mazarin Stone

Compilation of quizzes from the Diogenes Club and the Crew of the Barque Lone Star

1.	The writing style of this story has something in common with “His Last Bow.” What is it?	
2.	What is unusual about the setting of the story?	
3.	Who made the wax image of Sherlock Holmes?	
4.	In what two disguises did Holmes manage to view his prey?	
5.	Who was Sherlock Holmes’ page in this adventure?	
6.	What is a gasogene?	
7.	Who was the murderer?	
8.	San Merton is referred to as a “great big silly bull headed gudgeon” by Holmes. What is Merton’s profession?	
9.	What adventure do many consider to be the worst Sherlock Holmes story written?	
10.	Sherlock Holmes tells a guest “Don’t break it!” What was it that this guest was not to break?	
11.	Two months before this adventure was published, a play by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle opened at the Bristol Hippodrome with the plot having a lot in common with MAZA. What was the name of the play?	
12.	In the Grenada production of MAZA, who was the detective who solved the case?	
13.	After whom is the Mazarin Stone named?	
14.	To where did Holmes dispatch Watson?	
15.	“Life is full of _____ happenings.”	
16.	What was another name for the Mazarin stone?	
17.	What does Holmes say he will do while Sylvius and Merton make their decision?	

18.	In the narrative, Watson refers to Lord Cantlemere by another term? What is that 4-letter term?	
19.	Who requests Holmes' help in finding the stone (3 people)?	
20.	On which bank had Count Sylvius forged a check?	
21.	How much time does Holmes give Sylvius to decide?	
22.	Sylvius states, "He can lag us over this stone." What does lag mean in this sentence?	
23.	Who does Merton say 'ain't in it' when referring to the wax dummy?	
24.	What prop has Holmes used in his disguise as an old woman?	
25.	Which nobleman opposed putting Holmes on the case?	
26.	Why is Holmes going without food?	
27.	Why hasn't Holmes had Sylvius arrested?	
28.	What instruction does Holmes give Watson?	
29.	What information is contained in Holmes's notebook?	
30.	What does Holmes offer Sylvius in exchange for the diamond?	

Answers		
1.	The writing style of this story has something in common with “His Last Bow.” What is it?	Written in the third person
2.	What is unusual about the setting of the story?	All of the events take place in the Baker Street lodgings
3.	Who made the wax image of Sherlock Holmes?	Tavernier, the French modeler
4.	In what two disguises did Holmes manage to view his prey?	Old sporting man and an elderly woman
5.	Who was Sherlock Holmes’ page in this adventure?	Billy
6.	What is a gasogene?	Device used to produce seltzer water. It is also the title of the President of the Baker Street Irregulars of New York. Gasogene is also mentioned in A Scandal in Bohemia
7.	Who was the murderer?	Count Negretto Sylvius of 136 Moorside Gardens, N.W.
8.	San Merton is referred to as a “great big silly bull headed gudgeon” by Holmes. What is Merton’s profession?	Boxer
9.	What adventure do many consider to be the worst Sherlock Holmes story written?	The Adventure of the Mazarin Stone
10.	Sherlock Holmes tells a guest “Don’t break it!” What was it that this guest was not to break?	The Count was not to break his “thick stick” or “loaded cane.”
11.	Two months before this adventure was published, a play by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle opened at the Bristol Hippodrome with the plot having a lot in common with MAZA. What was the name of the play?	The Crown Diamond or An Evening with Sherlock Holmes
12.	In the Grenada production of MAZA, who was the detective who solved the case?	Mycroft – Jeremy Brett was too ill to play the part at the time.
13.	After whom is the Mazarin Stone named?	Cardinal Jules Mazarin (1602-1616) the cardinal and chief minister of France during the youth of Louis XIV
14.	To where did Holmes dispatch Watson?	Scotland Yard

15.	“Life is full of _____ happenings.”	Whimsical
16.	What was another name for the Mazarin stone?	Crown Diamond
17.	What does Holmes say he will do while Sylvius and Merton make their decision?	Play ‘Barcarole’ on his violin
18.	In the narrative, Watson refers to Lord Cantlemere by another term? What is that 4-letter term?	Peer
19.	Who requests Holmes’ help in finding the stone (3 people)?	Prime Minister and Home Secretary, Lord Cantlemere
20.	On which bank had Count Sylvius forged a check?	Credit Lyonnais
21.	How much time does Holmes give Sylvius to decide?	5 minutes
22.	Sylvius states, “He can lag us over this stone.” What does lag mean in this sentence?	Send to prison
23.	Who does Merton say ‘ain’t in it’ when referring to the wax dummy?	Madame Tussaud
24.	What prop has Holmes used in his disguise as an old woman?	Holmes used a baggy parasol as a part of his disguise as an old woman
25.	Which nobleman opposed putting Holmes on the case?	Lord Cantlemere opposed putting Holmes on the case
26.	Why is Holmes going without food?	Holmes indicates that when he eats its harder to solve the case
27.	Why hasn't Holmes had Sylvius arrested?	Holmes wants Sylvius to tell him where the diamond is
28.	What instruction does Holmes give Watson?	Holmes tells Watson to take a cab to Scotland Yard and give a letter to Youghal of the C. I. D. Also to come back with the police
29.	What information is contained in Holmes's notebook?	In Holmes' notebook it contains crimes and vile things that Sylvius had done
30.	What does Holmes offer Sylvius in exchange for the diamond?	Holmes offers Sylvius his freedom and not going to jail in exchange for the diamond

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