



## The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure LI – The Adventure of the Creeping Man

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| Austria-Hungary        | Dual kingdom in south-eastern Europe; letter from Lowenstein to Professor Presbury bore an Austrian stamp  |
| Baker Street           | Most famous of all London Streets, the residence of Sherlock Holmes from the 1880s to 1903, during the greatest part of his professional life as a consulting detective; also, the residence of John Watson for much of that same period       |
| Bennett, Trevor “Jack” | Assistant and secretary to Professor Presbury, and fiancé of Edith Presbury; consulted Holmes over his employer’s singular behavior  |
| Bohemia                | Principality of northern Austria, principally Czechs and Germans; capital is Prague; Dorak is considered Bohemian; Holmes was perplexed by a possible connection between an irate wolfhound and a visit to Bohemia                             |
| Camford                | University at which Professor Presbury resided, the city of which called “this charming town”  |
| Commercial Road        | Important East End thoroughfare extending from the City through Stepney to the West India Docks; Dorak kept a general store there  |
| Dorak, A.              | London agent for Lowenstein, kept a general store  |
| E.C.                   | (East Central) Designation given to the London postal district which embraces the City   |
| Germany                | Country of Central Europe; Mr. Bennett mentions a little wooden box Professor Presbury brought back; “it was the one thing which suggested a Continental tour, for it was one of those quaint carved things which one associates with Germany” |
| Himalaya Mountains     | Great mountain chain which separates Tibet from India; Trevor Bennett’s manual of zoology stated the langur was to be found upon the Himalayan slopes  |

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| 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. |
| Jack             | Edith Presbury called Trevor Bennett by this name when she rushed into Holmes' chambers at Baker Street  |
| Langur           | Species of long-tailed Asian monkey, known as the 'leaf monkey'; black-faced langur was used in the serum prepared by Lowenstein for Professor Presbury  |
| 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; Watson indicated this story echoed in the learned societies of London   |
| Lowenstein, H.   | Obscure scientist, living in Prague, whose rejuvenescent serum Professor Presbury took   |
| Mercer           | Member of Holmes' agency, his "general utility man who looks up routine business" such as the identity of Dorak  |
| Morphy           | Professor at Camford University in comparative anatomy; his colleague Professor Presbury was engaged to his daughter, Alice  |
| Morphy, Alice    | Daughter of Professor Morphy of Camford University; became engaged to Professor Presbury; Presbury won her hand, overcoming other candidates who were more of her age as well as his own eccentricities  |
| Prague           | Chief city of Bohemia; Professor Presbury made a secret journey to Lowenstein in Prague to set up his receiving of the serum developed by Lowenstein, but was seen by a fellow student of Trevor Bennett   |
| Presbury, Edith  | Daughter of Professor Presbury, who was engaged to the Professor's secretary, Trevor Bennett; Watson described Edith as a "bright, handsome girl of a conventional English type"   |

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| Presbury, Professor | Camford Professor, and famed physiologist, whose experiments with the Lowenstein rejuvenescent serum resulted in his singular, ape-like behavior which his own devoted dog could not deal with, almost killing Presbury; 61 years old, he much older than his finance, Alice Morphy, daughter of his colleague in the chair of comparative anatomy  |
| Roy                 | Wolf-hound belonging to Professor Presbury, who did not react well to Presbury's experimentation with the aging serum; ultimately he slipped his collar and almost killed him   |
| Slavonians          | Aryan people occupying eastern Europe and embracing the Bulgarians, Serbians, Russians, Czechs, and Poles; Holmes imagined that "Dorak" was a Slavonic name   |
| Sleuth-Hound        | Variety of blood-hound; Watson mentioned them as an example of dogs used in detective work  |
| 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 |