



The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes Adventure LVII -- The Adventure of the Lion's Mane

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

1.	Even though Fitzroy McPherson was a natural athlete, what incident had weakened his heart?	
2.	Who discovers McPherson dying on the beach and hears his last words?	
3.	What did Fitzroy McPherson do for a living?	
4.	What clue leads Holmes to believe that McPherson fell while scrambling up the beach trail?	
5.	What is a bathing-cot?	
6.	What is the scientific name for the Lion's Mane?	
7.	Stackhurst was a well-known what in his day?	
8.	What kind of a reader is Holmes?	
9.	What is unique about the author of this adventure?	
10.	What did Holmes not investigate?	
11.	What sparks Holmes' theory as to why McPherson died and why Murdoch was attached?	
12.	What injury did McPherson suffer that was not directly caused by his attacker?	
13.	Why did McPherson and Miss Bellamy keep their engagement secret?	
14.	What is found in the dead man's pocket that leads them to the Bellamy residence?	
15.	What four items did Holmes find in McPherson's pockets?	
16.	Why is Ian Murdoch a suspect in the apparent murder of McPherson?	

17.	What mysterious incident happens to McPherson's dog?	
18.	What symptoms did Murdoch show right before he died?	
19.	What subject did Ian Murdoch teach at Harold Stackhurst's coaching establishment?	
20.	What was the name of Harold Stackhurst's coaching establishment?	
21.	"... he had been scourged in some savage inhuman fashion... what does scourged mean?"	
22.	On which slope of the downs was Holmes's villa situated?	
23.	"I am an omnivorous reader with a strangely retentive memory for _____."	
24.	Who is a representative of that slow, solid Sussex breed?	
25.	What type of coat was McPherson wearing when Holmes discovered him on the beach?	
26.	What breed was McPherson's dog?	
27.	What was the name of the village constable who was in charge of the case?	
28.	What does Fitzroy McPherson utter as he's dying?	
29.	Apart from the little cove, what else breaks the line formed by the beach that stretches for some miles in each direction?	
30.	What was the old trick that Holmes was up to?	
31.	The high, abstract region in which Murdoch lived included what?	
32.	What does old Tom Bellamy own all of?	
33.	What are the two crowded spaces mentioned in the story?	
34.	What four palliatives did Murdoch ask for after he'd been attacked?	
35.	What false clue most interfered with Holmes' understanding of the case?	
36.	What is the "other" feline mentioned in the story?	
37.	Name the book and its author that provided Holmes the name of the murderer.	

Answers		
1.	Even though Fitzroy McPherson was a natural athlete, what incident had weakened his heart?	He had rheumatic fever
2.	Who discovers McPherson dying on the beach and hears his last words?	Holmes
3.	What did Fitzroy McPherson do for a living?	He was a science teacher at the athletic and training school
4.	What clue leads Holmes to believe that McPherson fell while scrambling up the beach trail?	Holmes finds an open handprint with fingers pointed up toward the incline
5.	What is a bathing-cot?	An enclosed, wagon like contraption utilized by modest beachgoers uncomfortable with the concept of bathing attire. The vehicle could be pushed into the water, allowing the bathers to enjoy the ocean without exposing themselves to the elements or the general public
6.	What is the scientific name for the Lion's Mane?	Cyanea capillata
7.	Stackhurst was a well-known what in his day?	Rowing Blue
8.	What kind of a reader is Holmes?	Omnivorous
9.	What is unique about the author of this adventure?	Written in the first person by Holmes
10.	What did Holmes not investigate?	The caves at the base of the cliff
11.	What sparks Holmes' theory as to why McPherson died and why Murdoch was attacked?	Holmes remembers a book written by a man who had experienced a similar incident
12.	What injury did McPherson suffer that was not directly caused by his attacker?	He had bit his lower lip
13.	Why did McPherson and Miss Bellamy keep their engagement secret?	McPherson's old, dying uncle may have disinherited him if he knew that he was getting married
14.	What is found in the dead man's pocket that leads them to the Bellamy residence?	A love note

15.	What four items did Holmes find in McPherson's pockets?	A handkerchief, a large knife, a folding card case, and a note from his lover.
16.	Why is Ian Murdoch a suspect in the apparent murder of McPherson?	Murdoch lost his girlfriend to McPherson.
17.	What mysterious incident happens to McPherson's dog?	The dog dies in exactly the same place where McPherson's body is found.
18.	What symptoms did Murdoch show right before he died?	Glazed sunken eyes, livid cheeks, staggering like a drunken man, slurred speech
19.	What subject did Ian Murdoch teach at Harold Stackhurst's coaching establishment?	Mathematical coach
20.	What was the name of Harold Stackhurst's coaching establishment?	The Gables
21.	"... he had been scourged in some savage inhuman fashion... what does scourged mean?"	Whipped; or cause great suffering
22.	On which slope of the downs was Holmes's villa situated?	Southern
23.	"I am an omnivorous reader with a strangely retentive memory for _____."	Trifles
24.	Who is a representative of that slow, solid Sussex breed?	Village Constable Anderson
25.	What type of coat was McPherson wearing when Holmes discovered him on the beach?	Burberry overcoat
26.	What breed was McPherson's dog?	Airedale terrier
27.	What was the name of the village constable who was in charge of the case?	Inspector Bardle
28.	What does Fitzroy McPherson utter as he's dying?	The lion's mane
29.	Apart from the little cove, what else breaks the line formed by the beach that stretches for some miles in each direction?	The Village of Fulworth
30.	What was the old trick that Holmes was up to?	Deducing what was in Stackhurst's bulging pocket, and that he was off for a swim
31.	The high, abstract region in which Murdoch lived included what?	Surds and conic sections
32.	What does old Tom Bellamy own all of?	The boats and bathing-cots at Fulworth

33.	What are the two crowded spaces mentioned in the story?	The crowded box-room in Holmes' mind crowded with packets of all sorts and the great garret in his little house stuffed with books.
34.	What four palliatives did Murdoch ask for after he'd been attacked?	Brandy, oil, opium, morphia
35.	What false clue most interfered with Holmes' understanding of the case?	The unused towel, it led Holmes to believe that McPherson had not gone for a swim
36.	What is the "other" feline mentioned in the story?	Cat-o'-nine tails
37.	Name the book and its author that provided Holmes the name of the murderer.	<i>Out of Doors</i> by J.G. Wood

Dr. Jim Webb & Steve Mason