



Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
VII.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE BLUE CARBUNCLE.

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

IHAD called upon my friend Sherlock Holmes upon the second morning after Christmas, with the intention of wishing him the compliments of the season. He was lounging upon the sofa in a purple dressing-gown, a pipe-rack within his reach upon the right, and a pile of crumpled morning papers, evidently newly studied, near at hand. Beside the couch was a wooden chair, and on the angle of the back hung a very seedy and disreputable hard felt hat, much the worse for wear, and cracked in several places. A lens and a forceps lying upon the seat of the chair suggested that the hat had been suspended in this manner for the purpose of examination.

"You are engaged," said I; "perhaps I interrupt you."

"Not at all. I am glad to have a friend with whom I can discuss my results. The matter is a perfectly trivial one" (he jerked his thumb in the direction of the old hat), "but there are points in connection with it which are not entirely devoid of interest, and even of instruction."

I seated myself in his armchair, and warmed my hands before his crackling fire, for a sharp frost had set in, and the windows were thick with the ice crystals. "I suppose," I remarked, "that, homely as it looks, this thing has some deadly story linked on to it—that it is the clue which will guide you in the solution of some mystery, and the punishment of some crime."

"No, no. No crime," said Sherlock Holmes, laughing. "Only one of those whimsical little incidents which will happen

when you have four million human beings all jostling each other within the space of a few square miles. Amid the action and reaction of so dense a swarm of humanity, every possible combination of events may be expected to take place, and many a little problem will be presented which may be striking and bizarre without being criminal. We have already had experience of such."



SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

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The Adventure of Sherlock Holmes

The Adventure of Blue Carbuncle -- Part 1

These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story. All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.

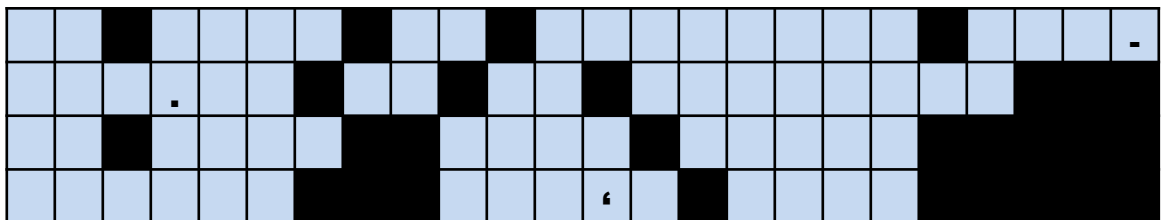
Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes, vols. 1 and 2

Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #1)

- ABSTRACTED
- AMID
- ASSIZES
- BILLYCOCK
- BRIM
- CLASPINGS
- COMMUTING
- CRAVAT
- DAUBING
- DEVOID
- ENDS
- FANLIGHT
- FLITTED
- FOWL
- GAOL
- GENIALITY
- GRIZZLED
- HAT
- HUBBUB
- IMPUNITY
- INGENIOUS
- KNOT
- LENS
- MISCHANCE
- NIPPER
- PATENT
- PET
- PRAY
- PURVEYOR
- RECOURSE
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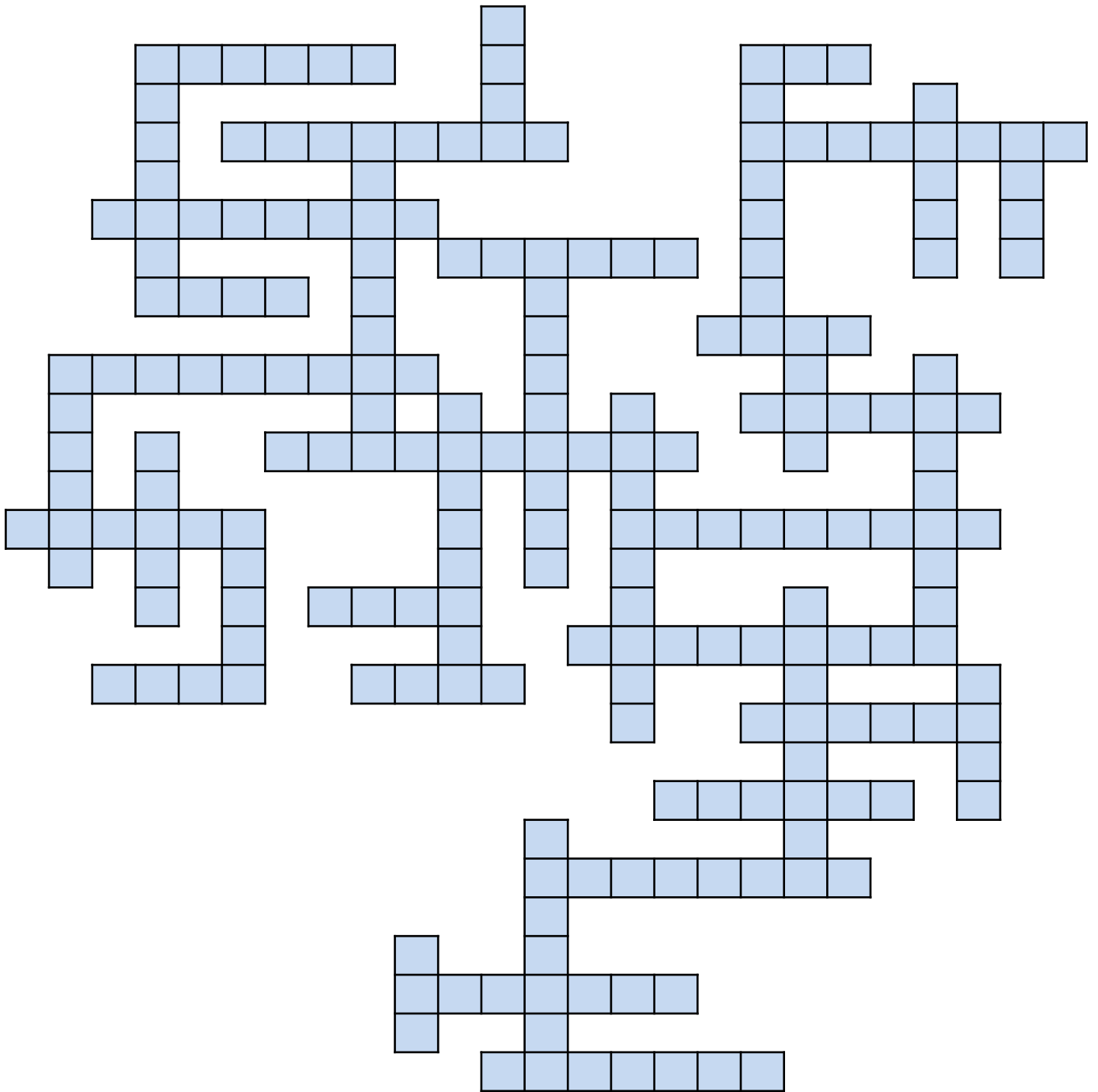
WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

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Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #2)

CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| HAT | FOWL | WIND | DEVOID | ULSTER | FANLIGHT | RUEFULLY | COMMUTING |
| PET | GAOL | SEEDY | HUBBUB | ASSIZES | GRIZZLED | SINGULAR | GENIALITY |
| AMID | KNOT | SURLY | NIPPER | DAUBING | IMPUNITY | STACCATO | INGENIOUS |
| BRIM | LENS | TIMID | PATENT | FLITTED | PURVEYOR | BILLYCOCK | MISCHANCE |
| ENDS | PRAY | CRAVAT | ROUGHS | VITRIOL | RECOURSE | CLASPINGS | ABSTRACTED |

Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #3)

Across

1. Long, loose fitting, rough overcoat usually belted
4. Sulfuric acid
9. Hat; chapeau
11. Favorite; special
12. Please; request in a friendly way
13. Moved swiftly and lightly
15. Used as a euphemism for "devil" of annoyance or impatience
16. Up to the present time
19. Hair - _____
20. Series of sounds each sharply separated from the others
22. In debt to someone
23. _____ - securer; elastic cord to keep a chapeau in place
25. Song
27. Painting on a surface
31. Small city
32. Busy, noisy situation
33. Showing a lack of courage or confidence
35. Small piece, such as paper
37. At rest; not working
38. Greasy; slippery
39. Source of help in a difficult situation
42. _____ - bird
45. Turn or whirl around quickly
46. Bad luck; unlucky occurrence
50. _____ - swept
51. _____ - jacket
52. Exclamation in paid or surprise
54. Therapeutic resort
55. Not closed
57. Chemical used as an anesthetic and as a solvent
58. Quality of friendliness and cheerful manner
60. Projecting edge at the bottom of a hat
63. Regrettably
65. Bowler or round soft felt hat
68. Window above a door
72. Without difficulty
74. Affirmative reply
75. Flecked with gray
76. Exemption from punishment
77. _____ - glasses

Down

2. Sordid and disreputable
3. Easily recognizable; obvious
5. Deduce information from evidence and reasoning
6. Lift up
7. _____ - house
8. Scarf
10. Commotion
14. Entirely lacking or free from
17. Compass point
18. Portion of a play or drama
20. Beyond what is ordinary or usual
21. Walked slowly, aimlessly, or casually
24. Surrounded by; in the middle of
26. Domesticated bird
28. Trial session held periodically in specific locations by traveling courts
29. Secret and clever plan or trick
30. Bad-tempered and unfriendly
34. Reducing a sentence to one less severe
36. Something that furnishes food
40. Possess
41. Mental sharpness; keen intelligence
43. Magnifying glass
44. Small boy
47. Observe
48. Ability to do something
49. Showing a lack of concentration on what is happening around one
50. Cry out loudly
53. Arrest something
56. Clever, original, and inventive
59. Children's playthings
61. Very frigid
62. Existence; being
64. Ignited a candle
65. Make the slightest movement
66. Reasoning conducted according to strict principles of validity
67. Telegram
69. Title
70. Call out to someone to attract attention
71. Smallest or slightest
73. Having a cunning and deceitful nature
74. Length of time a person has lived

Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #1)

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MY NAME IS SHERLOCK HOL-
 MES. IT IS MY BUSINESS
 TO KNOW WHAT OTHER
 PEOPLE DON'T KNOW

Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #2)

