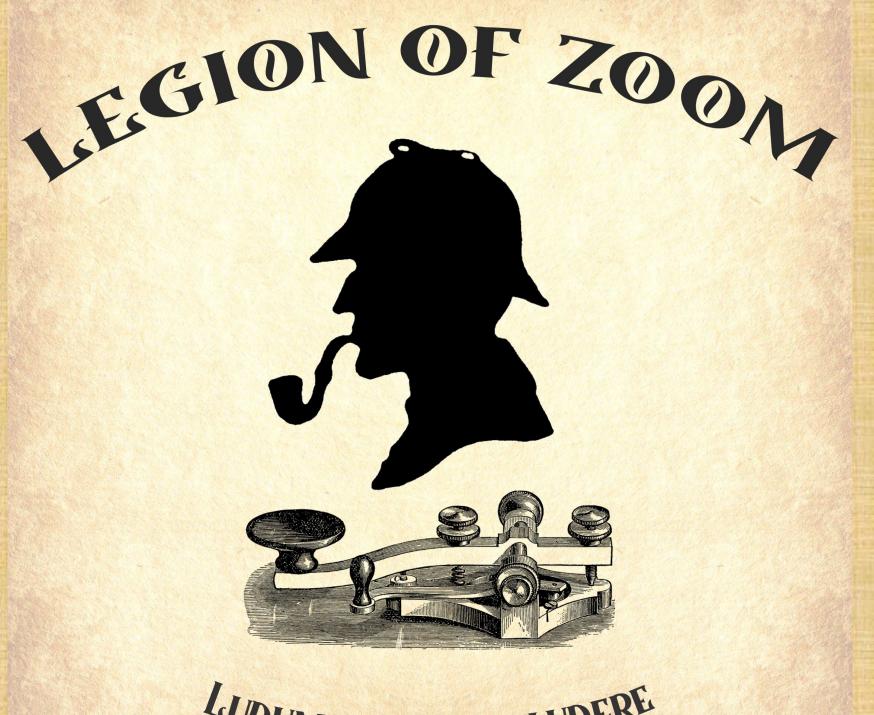
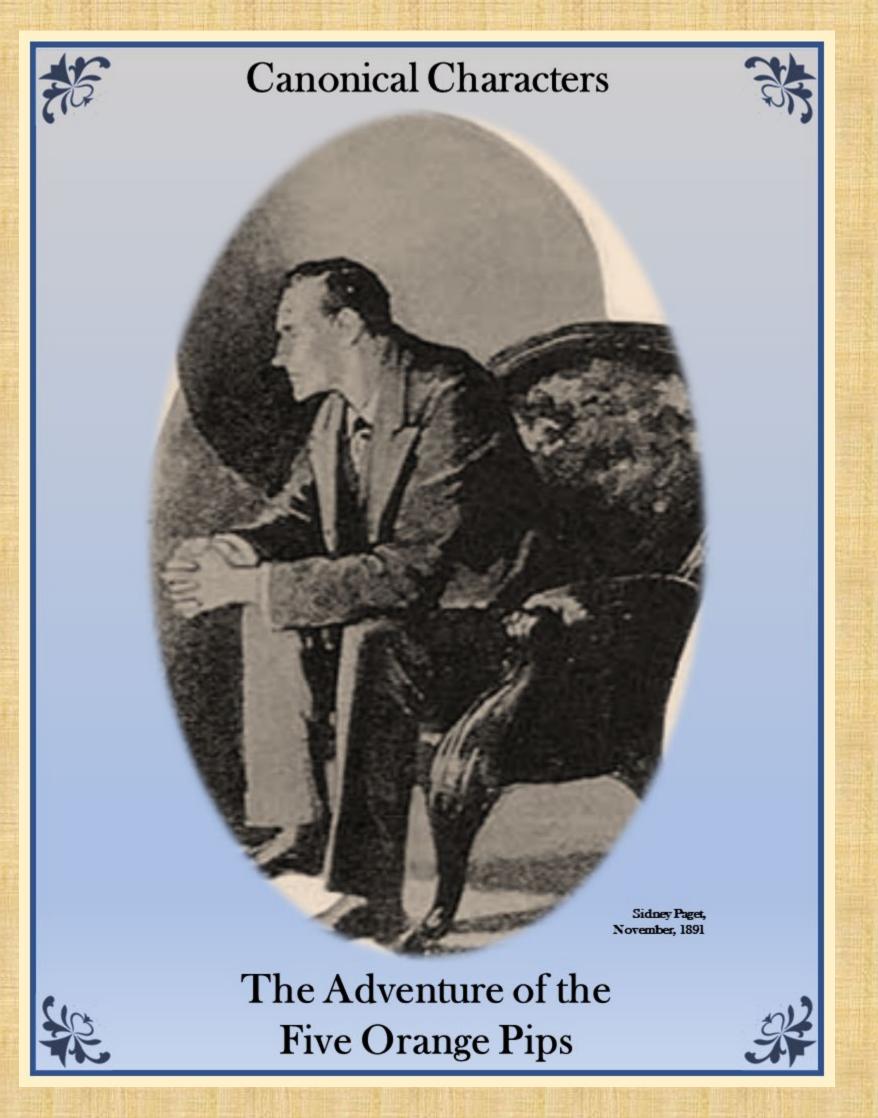
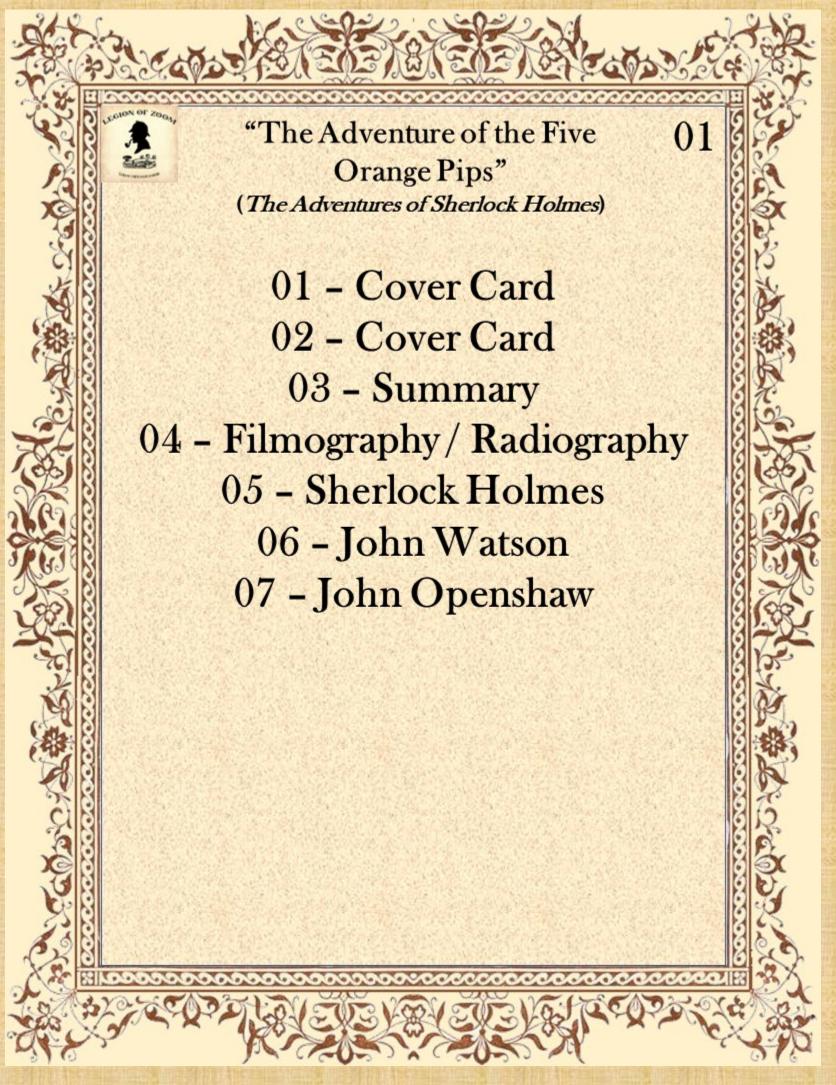
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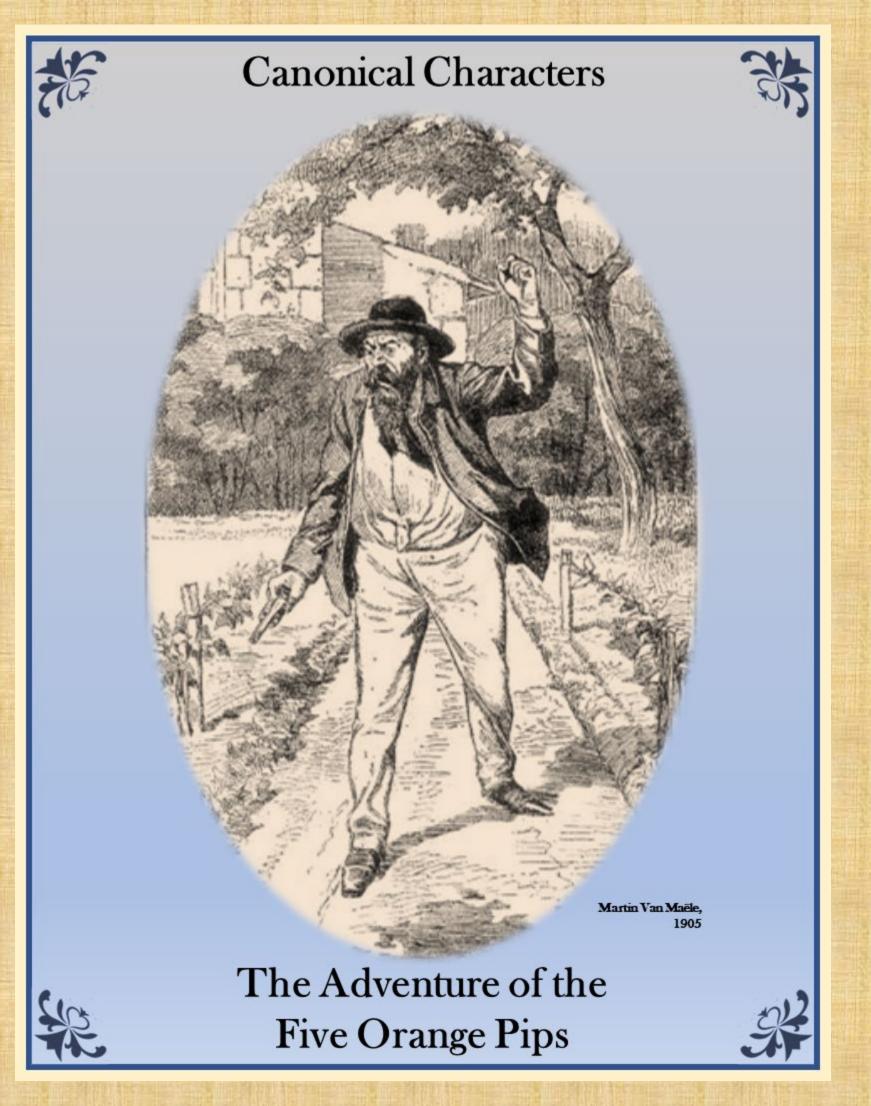


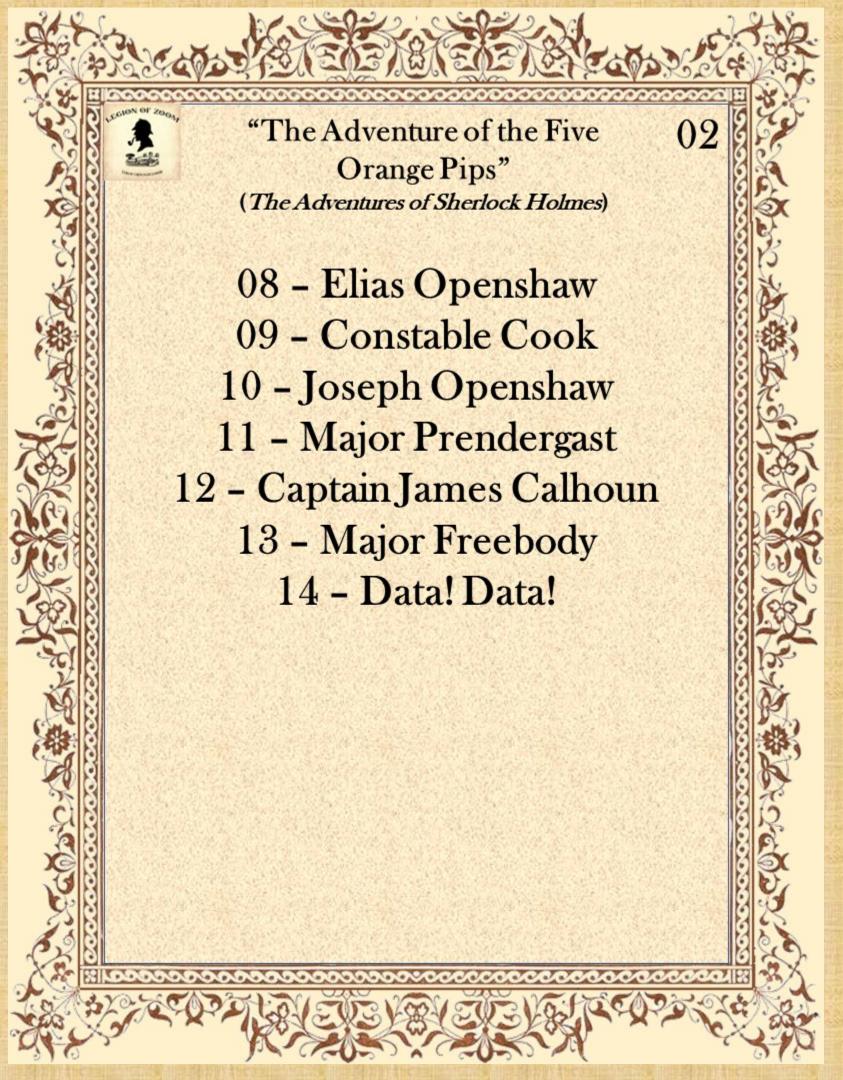
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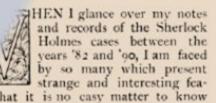
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Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.

ADVENTURE V.-THE FIVE ORANGE PIPS.

By A. CONAN DOYLE.



strange and interesting feathat it is no easy matter to know ich to choose and which to leave. Some, wever, have already gained publicity brough the papers, and others have not offered a field for those peculiar qualities which my friend possessed in so high a degree, and which it is the object of these papers to illustrate. Some, too, have baffled his analytical skill, and would be, as narratives, beginnings without an ending, while others have been but partially cleared up, and have their explanations founded rather upon conjecture and surmise than on that absolute logical proof which was so dear to him. There is, however, one of these last which was so remarkable in its details and so startling in its results, that I am tempted to give some account of it, in spite of the fact that there are points in connection with it which never have been, and probably never will be, entirely cleared

The year '87 furnished us with a long series of cases of greater or less interest, of which I retain the records. Among my headings under this one twelve months, I find an account of the adventure of the Paradol Chamber, of the Amateur Mendiant Society, who held a luxurious club in the lower vault of a furniture warehouse, of the facts connected with the loss of the

facts connected with the loss of the tish barque Sophy Anderson, of the sinr adventures of the Grice Patersons e island of Uffa, and finally of the rwell poisoning case. In the latter, be remembered, Sherlock Holmes by winding up the dead man's prove that it had been wound urs ago, and that therefore had gone to bed within leduction which was of the e in clearing up the case.

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HEN I glance over my notes cumstances which I have now take and records of the Sherlock pen to describe.

It was in the latter days of Sep. and the equinoctial gales had set it exceptional violence. All day the had screamed and the rain had be against the windows, so that even here the heart of great, hand-made London were forced to raise our minds for the install from the routine of life, and to recognis the presence of those great elemental forces which shrick at mankind through the bars of his civilisation, like untamed beasts in a cage. As evening drew in the storm grew higher and louder, and the wind cried and sobbed like a child in the chimney. Sherlock Holmes sat moodily at one side of the fireplace cross-indexing his records of crime, whilst I at the other was deep in one of Clark Russell's fine sea-stories, until the howl of the gale from without seemed to blend with the text, and the splash of the rain to lengthen out into the long swash of the sea waves. My wife was on a visit to her mother's, and for a few days I was a dweller once more in my old quarters at

"Why," said I, glancing up at my companion, "that was surely the bell. Who could come to-night? Some friend of yours, perhaps?"

"Except yourself I have none," he answered. "I do not encourage visitors." "A client, then?"

"If so, it is a serious case. Nothing less would bring a man out on such a day, an at such an hour. But I take it that it more likely to be some crony of the labely's."

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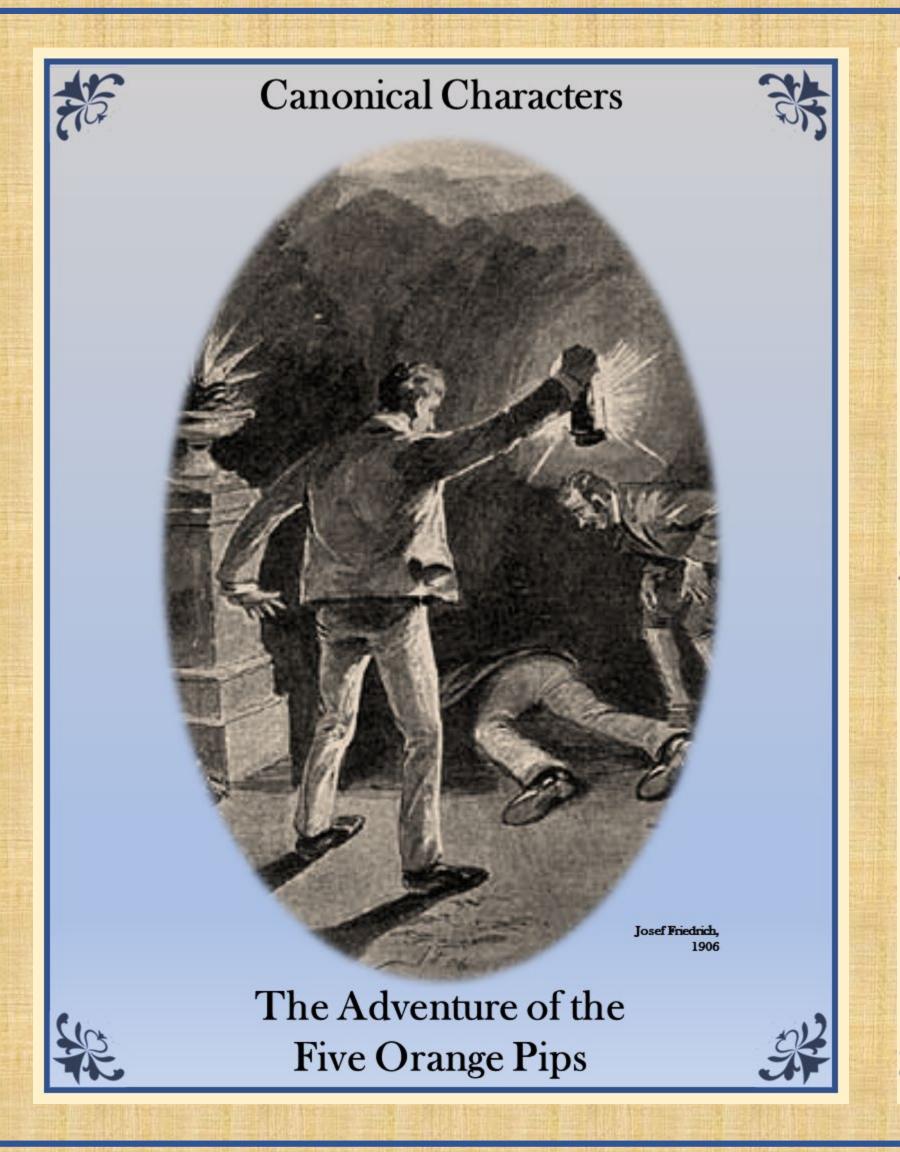
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A young man, John Openshaw, arrives at 221b to request Sherlock Holmes's assistance. His uncle, Elias, settled in England after participating on the losing side of the U.S. Civil War. After receiving a dire warning to return certain papers or face the consequences, he died soon after, after burning the papers in question. Two years later, John's father mysteriously died after receiving a similar letter and missive.

Now, John has received a third letter with one more chance to make good on the demands from unknown sources.





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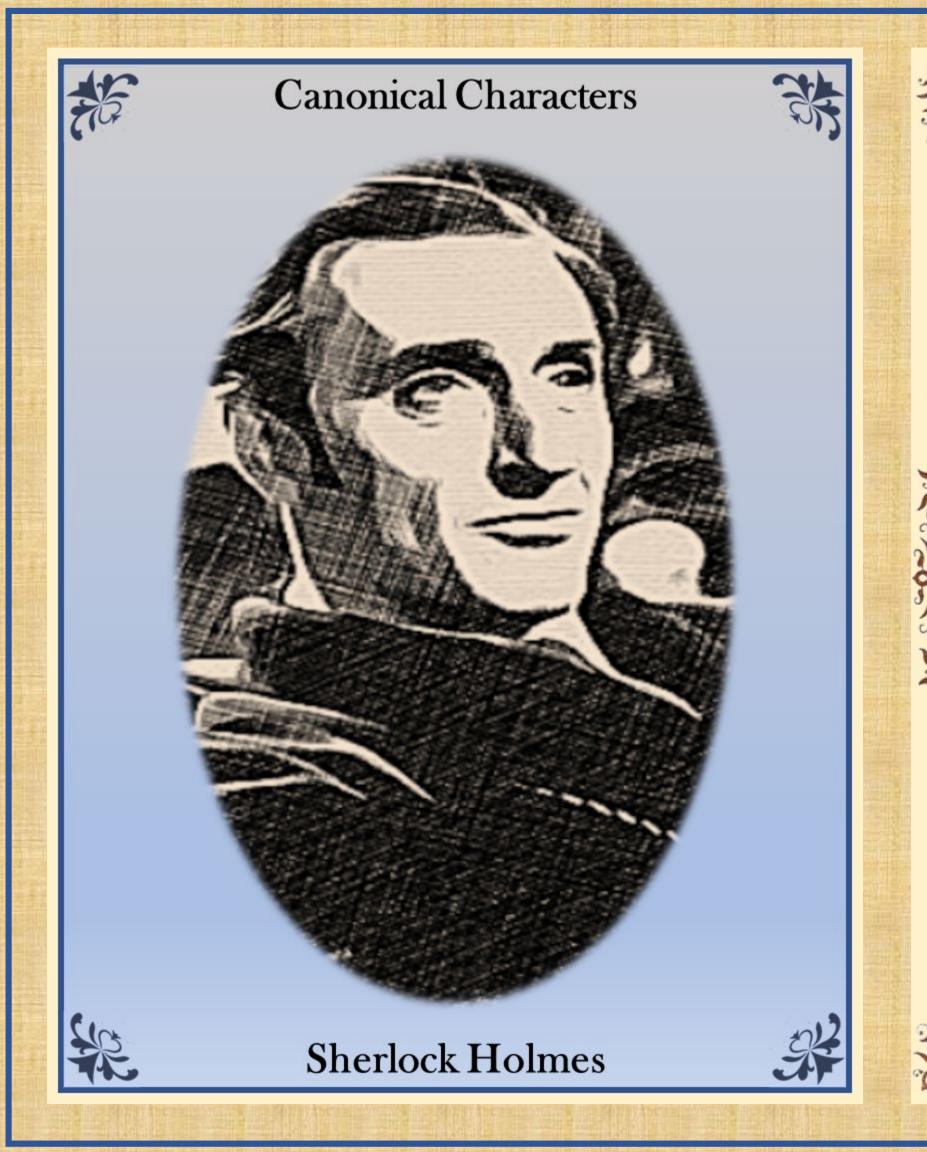
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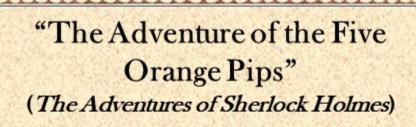
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Date	Country	<u>Holmes</u>	Watson
March 16, 1945	US	Basil Rathbone	Nigel Bruce

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<u>Date</u>	Network	<u>Holmes</u>	Watson
March 09, 1931 September 05, 1936	Blue (NBC) Mutual/NBC	Richard Gordon Richard Gordon	Leigh Lovell HarryWest
February 01, 1942	Blue (NBC)	Basil Rathbone	Nigel Bruce
November 28, 1966	BBC	Carleton Hobbs	Norman Shelley
January 15, 1992	NPR	Edward Petherbridge	David Pearl
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2004		Jim Crozier	David Hawkes
02/15/2007		John Patrick Lowie	Lawrence Albert





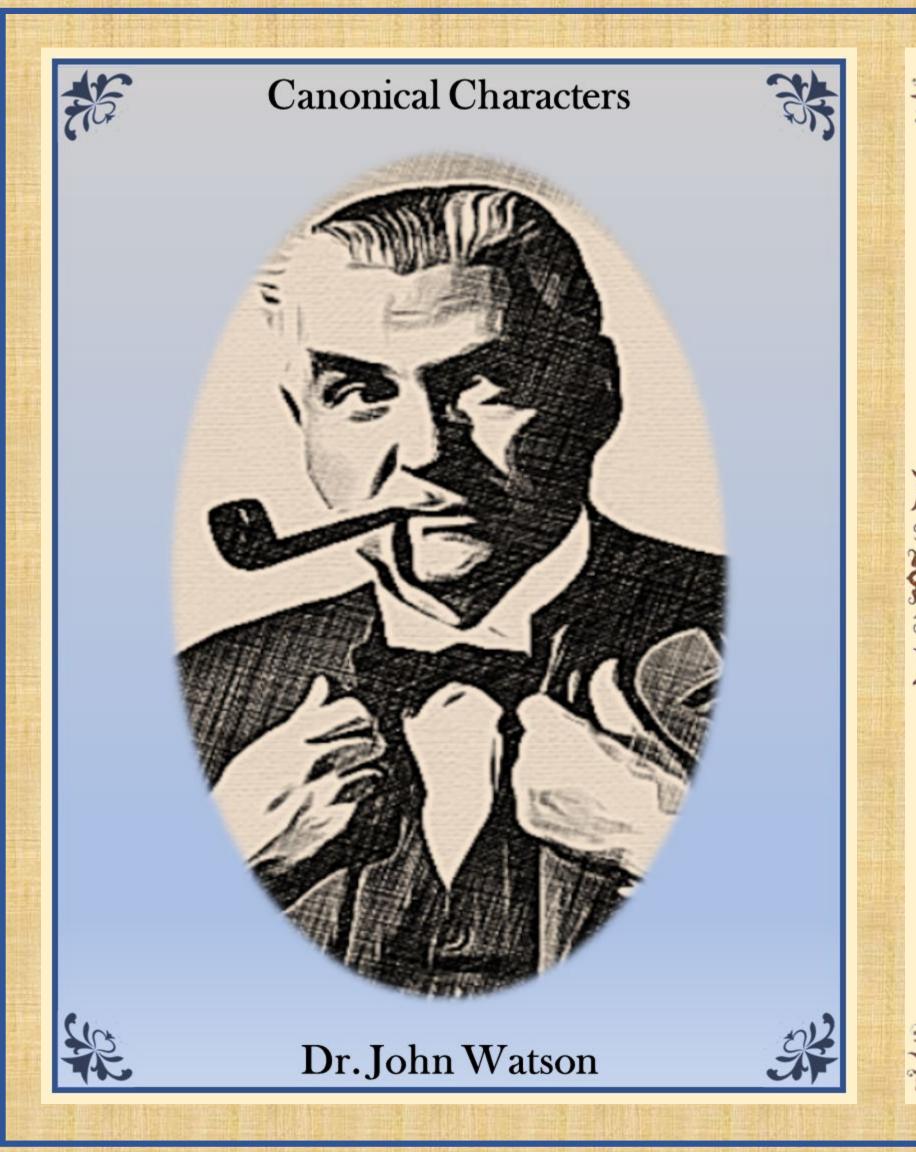
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Determined that Captain Calhoun's ship, the barque Lone Star had docked in the three cities from where pips had been mailed to the Openshaws.

"I am the last court of appeal."

"I think, Watson, that of all our cases we have had none more fantastic than this."

(Basil Rathbone, 1939, The Hound of the Baskervilles)





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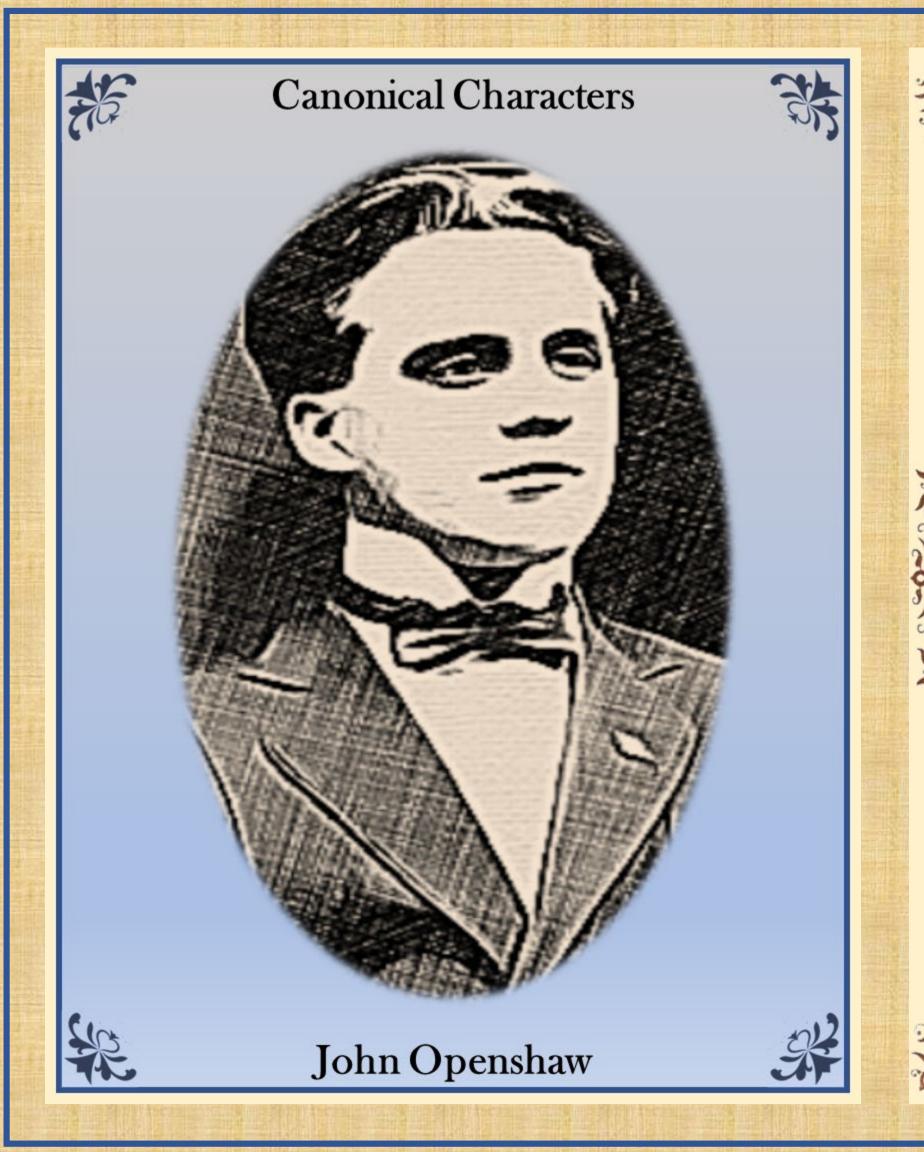
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"But have you formed any definite conception as to what these perils are?"

(Nigel Bruce, 1939, The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes)





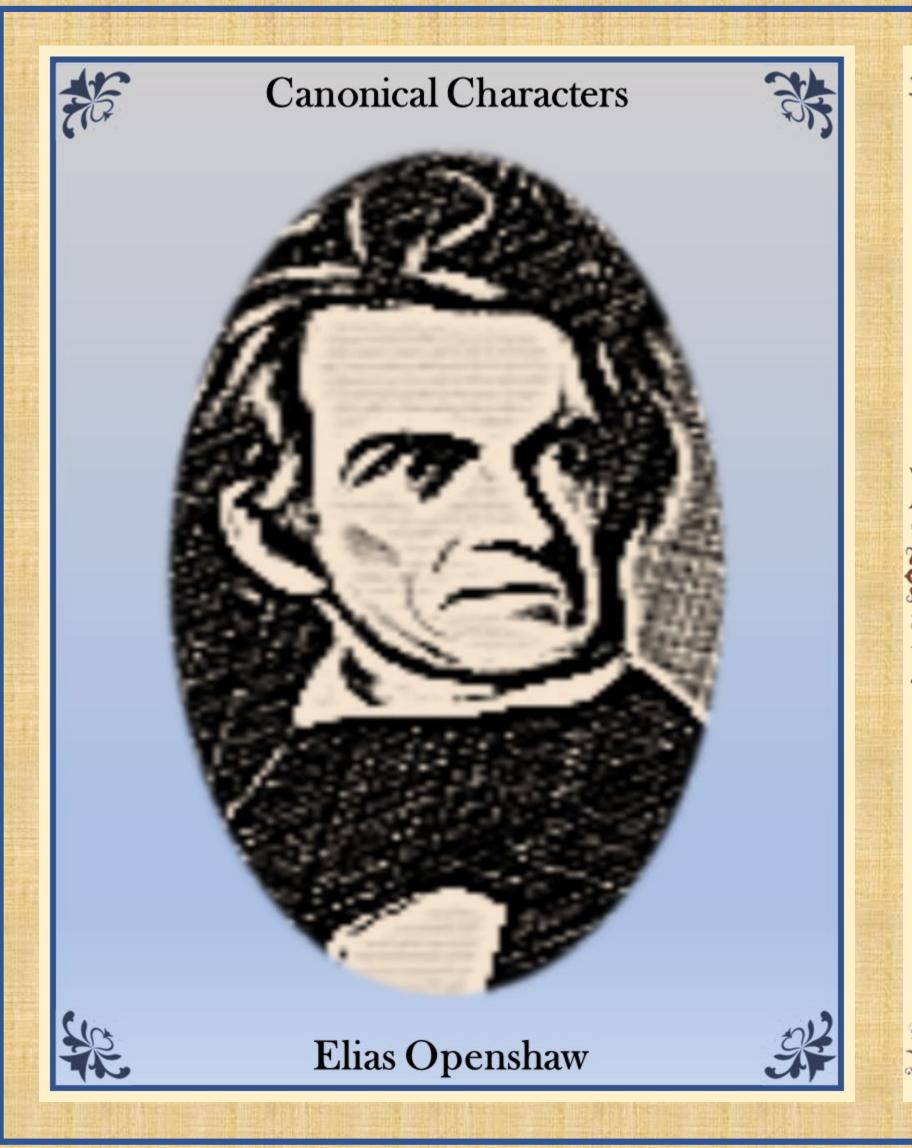
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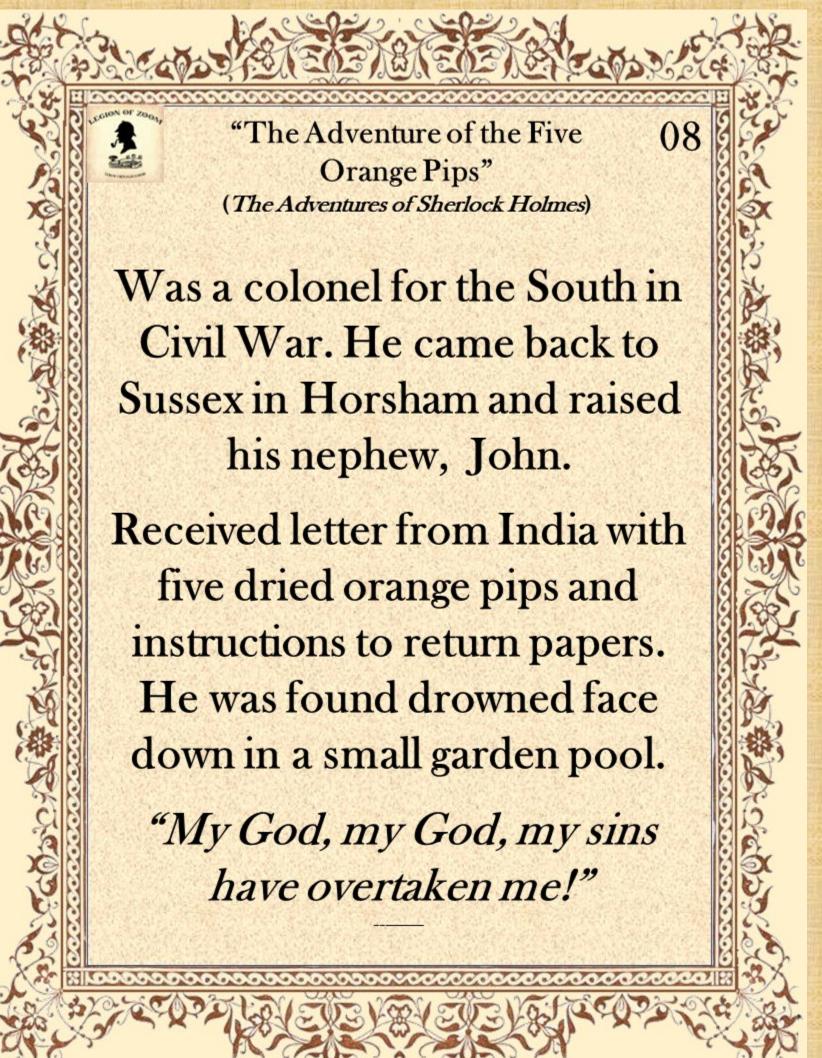
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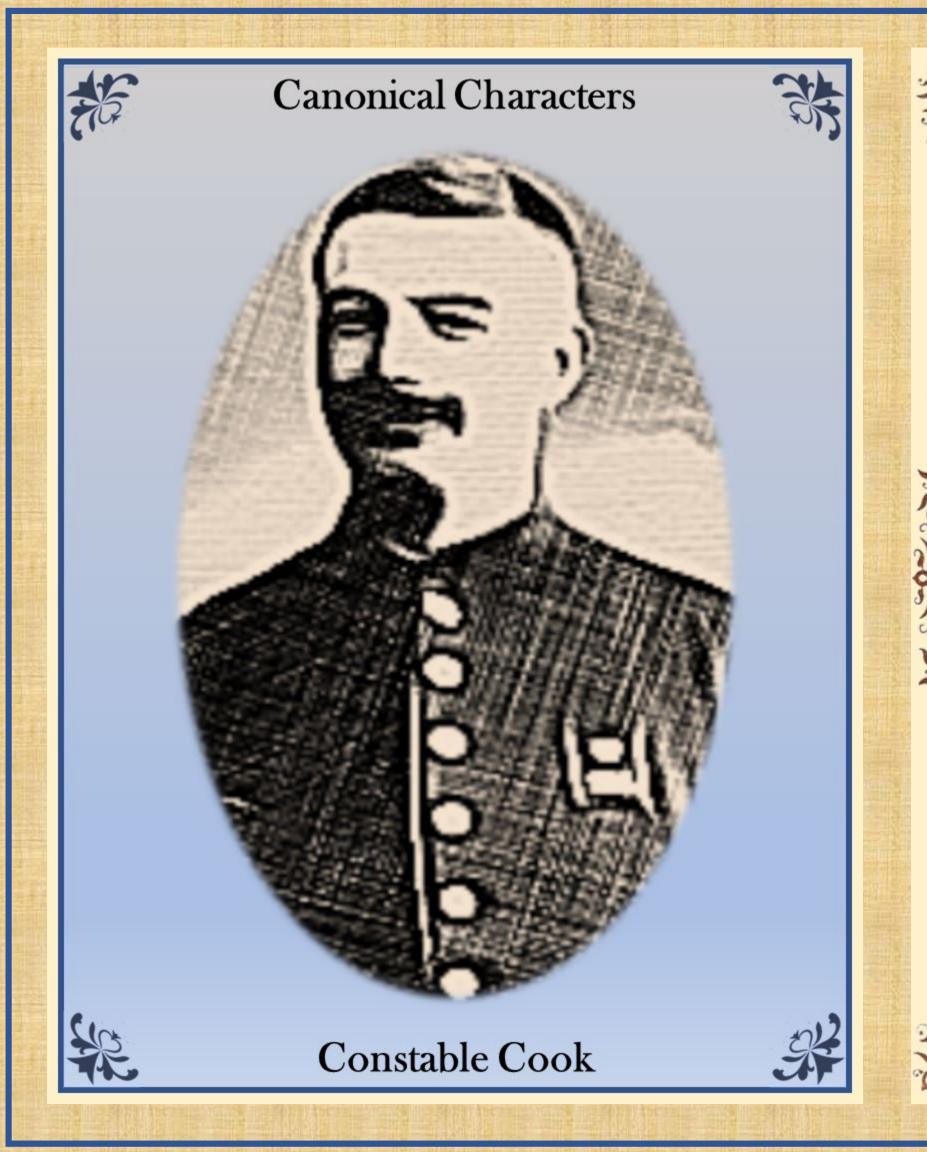
From Horsham, 22, nephew of Elias Openshaw and son of Joseph. Died after he fell into the river by the Waterloo bridge as he hurried to catch a train.

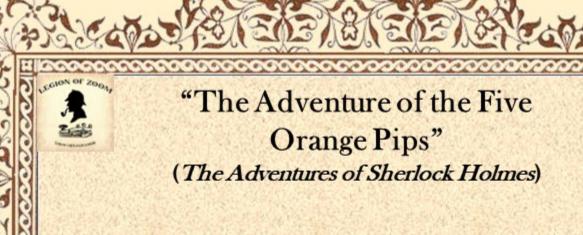
Received letter from East London with five dried orange pips with the instruction, "Put the papers on the sundial."

"And yet I question, sir, whether, in all your experience, you have ever listened to a more mysterious and inexplicable chain of events than those which have happened in my own family."





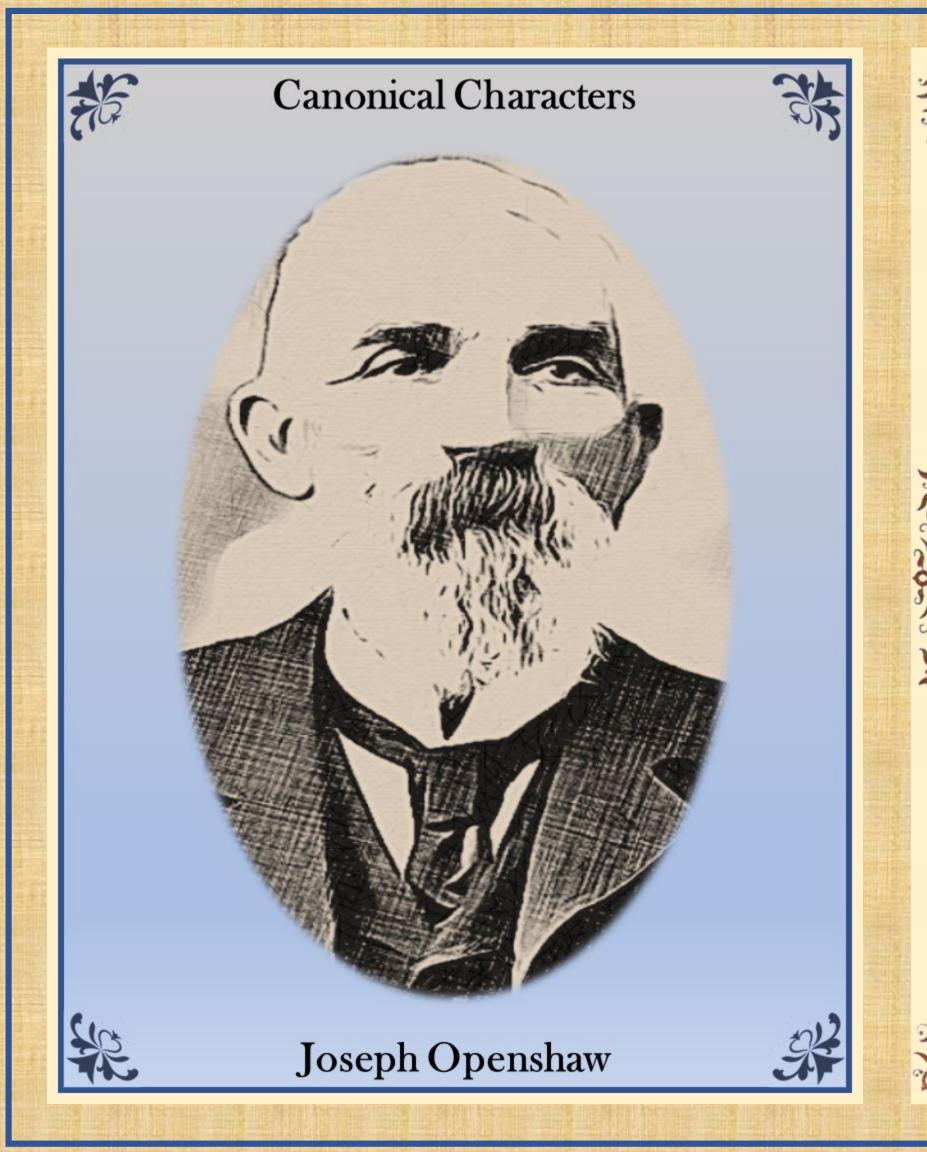


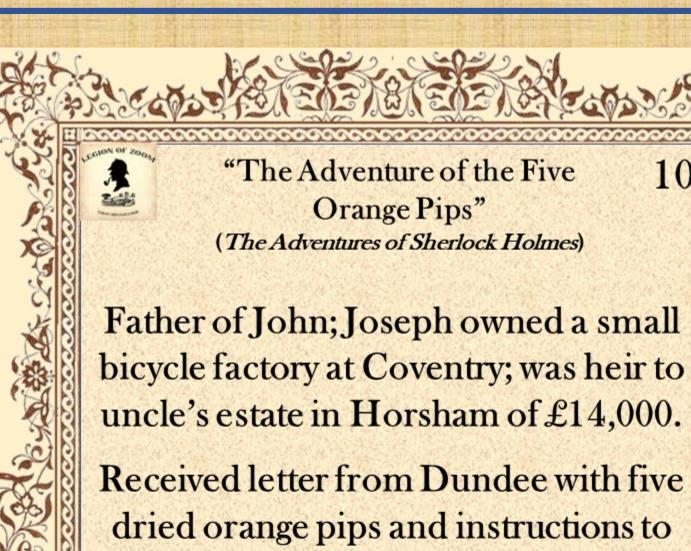


Police constable of the H Division, responded to a cry for help, but was unable to rescue John Openshaw who splashed into the water near Waterloo bridge.

"The alarm, however, was given, and, by the aid of the water-police, the body was eventually recovered."

"The body exhibited no traces of violence, and there can be no doubt that the deceased had been the victim of an unfortunate accident."

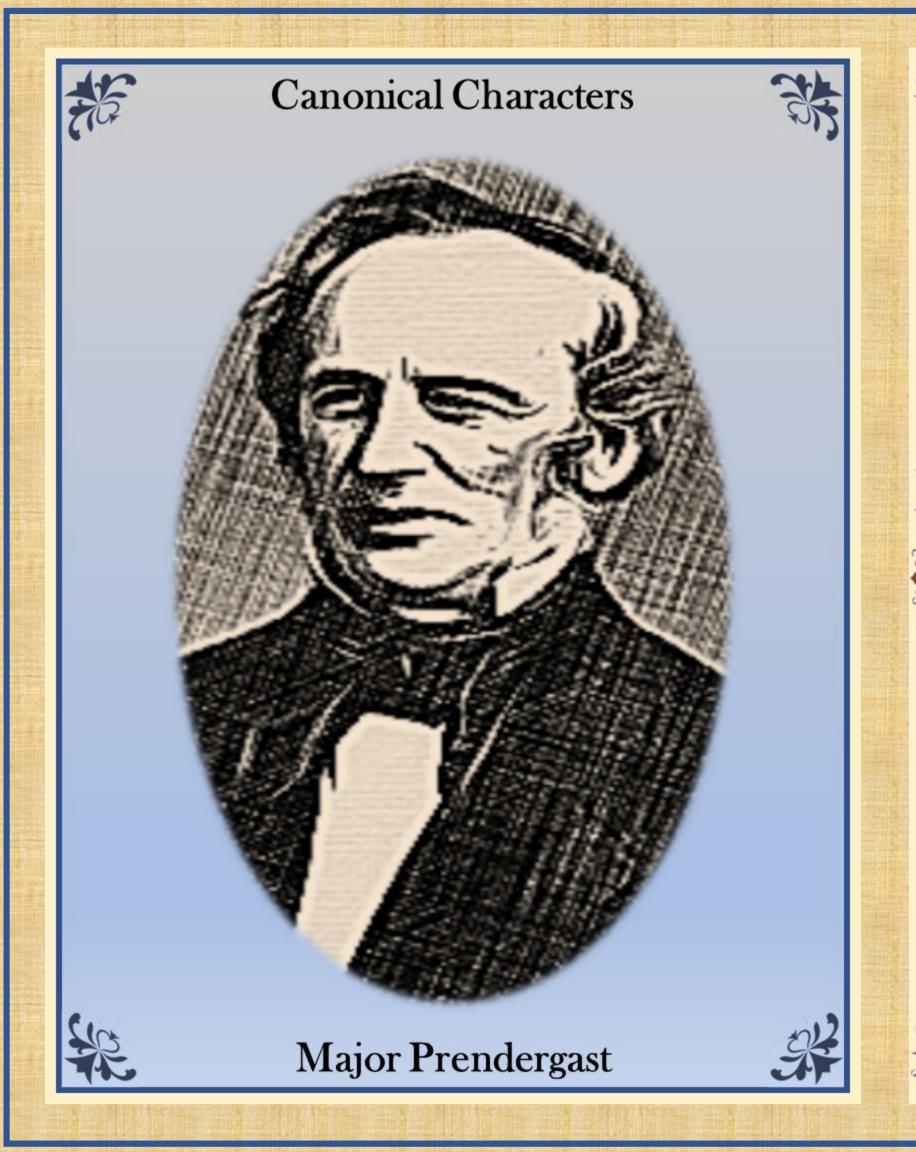


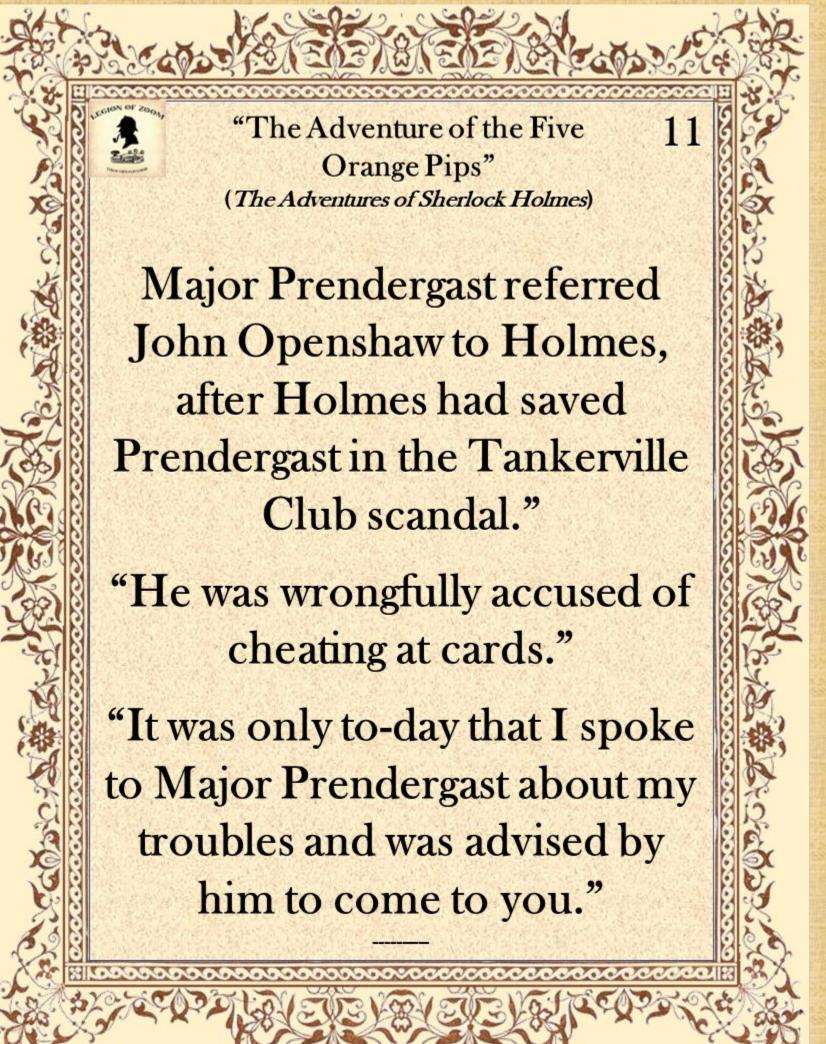


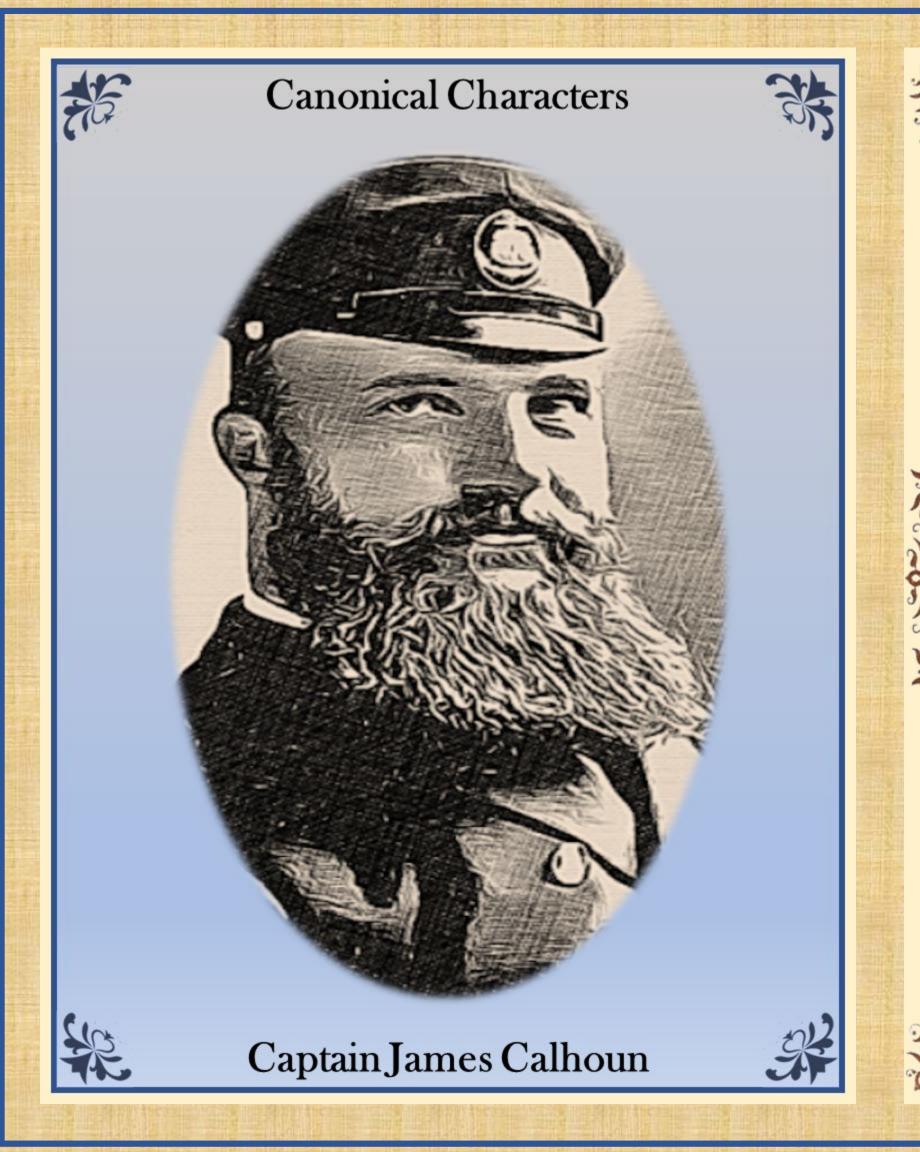
"We are in a civilized land here, and we can't have tomfoolery of this kind."

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"My father had fallen over one of the deep chalk-pits which abound in the neighbourhood, and was lying senseless, with a shattered skull."









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Sea captain of the barque Lone Star.

According to Holmes, he was, "the leader of the gang" of former KKK members who sent letters with orange pips to the Openshaws.

The Lone Star had docked in three cities from where the pips had been mailed.

He and the two mates were the only native-born Americans in the ship.

Calhoun was away from the ship when John Openshaw died. Holmes sent a cable to Savannah, indicating Calhoun and the other mates were "badly wanted here upon a charge of murder."

