

THE GREEK INTERPRETERS

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The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton



An Acrostic prepared by The Chemist

The first letter of each correct answer, read vertically, will form a phrase.

1. _____ : Milverton's fixed smile.
2. _____ : Milverton's overcoat
3. _____ : What Milverton rendered Holmes gray with.
4. _____ - _____ : The finish on Holmes' new jemmy.
5. _____ : Lady Blackwell's name.
6. _____ : a garment also mentioned in the title of another story in the canon.
7. _____ : the title held by Lady Blackwell's fiance.
8. _____ : Two of these weapons are mentioned in the story.
9. _____ : Holmes' assumed occupation while in disguise.
10. _____ : The soles of Watson's tennis shoes.
11. _____ : Holmes' alias while in disguise.
12. _____ : The color of Milverton's smoking jacket.
13. _____ : The nature of Lady Blackwell's letters to a young squire.
14. _____ : An adjective referring to Milverton's sleep.
15. _____ : The feelings with which Holmes spoke of Milverton to Watson.
16. _____ : The weather when Holmes planned his evening burglary.
17. _____ : The housemaid to whom Holmes was engaged.
18. _____ **Criminal:** How Holmes refers to the intended burglary.
19. _____ : The hour Holmes proposes to drive to Church Row.
20. _____ : A description of Milverton's head, together with large.
21. _____ : A description of the head that bore a high diamond tiara.

22. _____ **Justified**: How Holmes and Watson rationalized their burglary.
23. _____ : The time that has passed between the incidents of the story and its telling.
24. _____ : Milverton's profession, as stated on his card.
25. _____ : What rushed out when the door to Milverton's study was opened.
26. _____ **Hundred** : The price in pounds Milverton demanded of Miss Miles.
27. _____ : What Holmes wanted from Milverton's housemaid.
28. _____ **Street** : Where Holmes and Watson viewed a picture of a regal lady.
29. _____ : Where Milverton kept a record of his transactions.
30. _____ : The material from which Watson made masks.



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The first letter of each correct answer, read vertically, will form a phrase. (at bottom)

1. **I** **Insincere**
2. **A** **Astrakhan**
3. **M** **Mortification**
4. **N** **Nickel-Plated**
5. **E** **Eva**
6. **V** **Veil**
7. **E** **Earl**
8. **R** **Revolver**
9. **P** **Plumber**
10. **R** **Rubber**
11. **E** **Escott**
12. **C** **Claret**
13. **I** **Imprudent**
14. **P** **Plethoric**
15. **I** **Intense**
16. **T** **Tempestuous**
17. **A** **Agatha**
18. **T** **Technically**
19. **E** **Eleven**
20. **I** **Intellectual**
21. **N** **Noble**
22. **M** **Morally**
23. **Y** **Years**
24. **A** **Agent**
25. **C** **Cat**
26. **T** **Twelve**
27. **I** **Information**
28. **O** **EvOxford**
29. **N** **Notebook**
30. **S** **Silk**

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