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The Adventure of the Dancing Men

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HOLMES had been seated for some hours in silence, with his long, thin back curved over a chemical bureau in which he was brewing a particularly malodorous product. His head was sunk upon his breast, and he looked from my point of view like a strange, lank bird with dull gray plumage and a black topknot.

"So, Watson," said he suddenly, "you do not propose to invest in South African securities?" I gave a start of astonishment. Accustomed as I was to Holmes' curious faculties, this sudden intrusion into my most intimate thoughts was utterly inexplicable.

"How on earth do you know that?" I asked. He wheeled round upon his stool with a steaming test tube in his hand and a glass of ammoniac in his deep set eyes.

"Now, Watson, confess yourself utterly taken aback," said he. "I am."

"I ought to make you sign a paper to that effect."

"Because in five minutes you will say that it is all so absurdly simple."

"I am sure that I shall say nothing of the kind."

"You see, my dear Watson," he propped his test tube in the rack and began to lecture with the air of a professor addressing his class—"it is not really difficult to construct a series of inferences, each dependent upon its predecessor and each simple in itself. If, after doing so, one simply knocks out all the central inferences and presents one's audience with the starting point and the conclusion, one may produce a startling though possibly a meretricious effect. Now, it was not really difficult by an inspection of the grooves between your left forefinger and thumb to feel sure that you did not propose to invest your small capital in the gold fields."

"I see no connection."

"Very likely not, but I can quickly show you a close connection. Here are the missing links of the very simple chain: First, you had chalk between your left finger and thumb when you returned from the club last night; second, you put chalk there when you

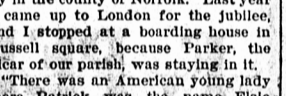
of us, he was about to sit down when his eye rested upon the paper with the curious markings which I had just examined and left upon the table.

"Well, Mr. Holmes, what do you make of these?" he cried. "They told me that you were fond of queer mysteries, and I don't think you can find a queerer one than that. I sent the paper on ahead, so that you might have time to study it before I came."

"It is certainly rather a curious production," said Holmes. "At first sight it would appear to be some childish prank. It consists of a number of absurd little figures dancing across the paper upon which they are drawn. Why should you attribute any importance to so grotesque an object?"

"I never should, Mr. Holmes, but my wife does. It is frightening her to death. She says nothing, but I can see terror in her eyes. That's why I want to sift the matter to the bottom."

Holmes held up the paper so that the sunlight shone full upon it. It was a page torn from a notebook. The markings were done in pencil and ran in this way:



Holmes examined it for some time, and then, folding it carefully up, he placed it in his pocketbook. "This promises to be a most interesting and unusual case," said he. "You gave me a few particulars in your letter, Mr. Hilton Cubitt, but I should be very much obliged if you would kindly go over it all again for the benefit of my friend, Dr. Watson."

"I'm sorry to be a story teller," said our visitor, nervously clasping his hands, "but I will just ask me anything that I don't make clear. I'll begin at the time of my marriage last year, but I want to say first of all that, though I'm not a rich man, my people have been at Riding Thorpe for a matter of five centuries, and there is no better known family in the county of Norfolk. Last year I came up to London for the jubilee, and I stopped at a boarding house in Russell square, because Parker, the vicar of our parish, was staying in it."

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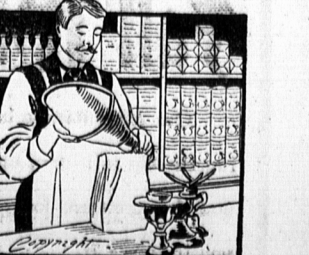
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