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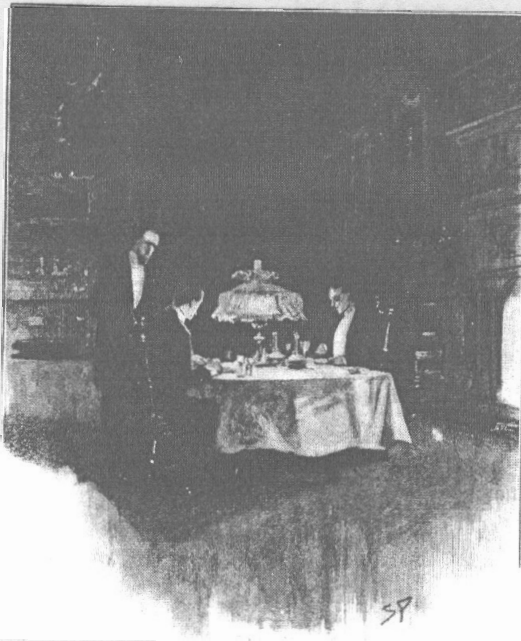
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From the Papers on the Sundial:

One of the most enduring aspects of the Holmesian Canon was Sidney Paget's drawings for the *Strand*. He was one of 18 artists contributing illustrations for the initial publishing. Perhaps Mr. Paget and Frederic Dorr Steele, illustrating for *Collier's* in the US are the most famous artists sketching the Sherlockian characters. Mr. Paget used his brother Walter as his model for Holmes; ironically, Walter, also an artist, was the first choice of the editors of the *Strand*, but some sort of mistake was made and the offer went to Sidney instead.

But could anyone imagine another artist rendering the fine drawings made by Mr. Paget? In his illustrations, you can almost feel the gloom settling over Baskerville Hall or hear the water cascading down Reichenbach Falls. His drawings are wonderful creations of "men of note" fighting evil at every turn, saving the falsely accused and helping the downtrodden.

Well, we're here to change all that.



Why is my face so long? I'm really a happy person.

You'd think that if they can afford this big house, they could at least spring for some candles.

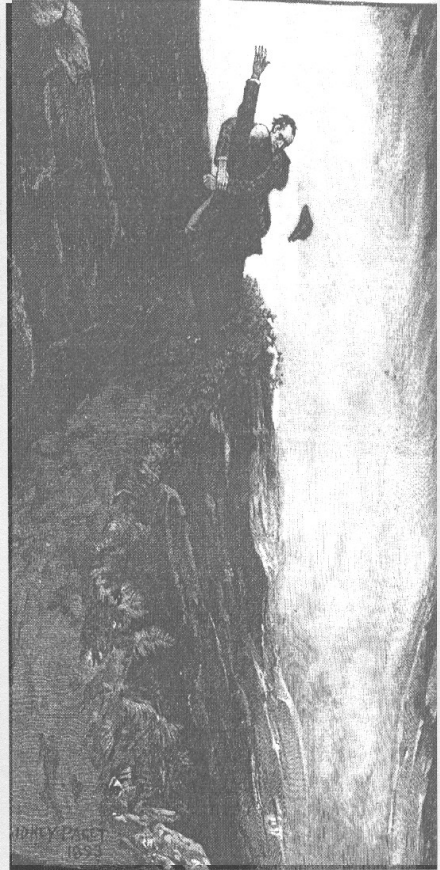
Pfft! This detective's not so great. He can't even figure out what he wants for dinner.



"Duck, Watson! I told you if we didn't pick up after Toby someone would report us!"



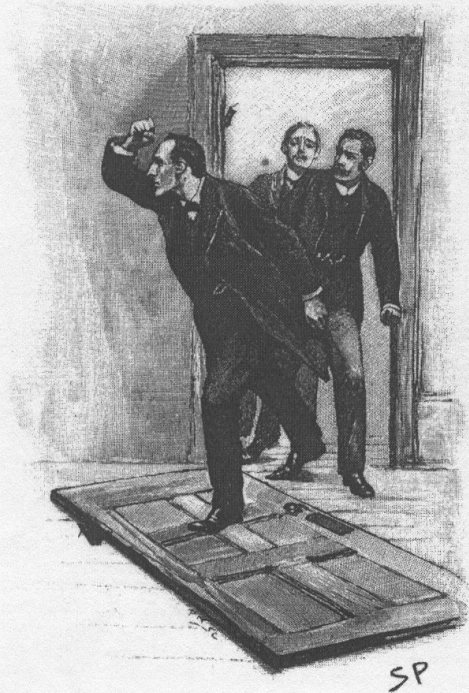
"I hate it when the ship lists too far to starboard."



"I miss one payment on my hat and they send the collection agency guy out. Sheesh!"

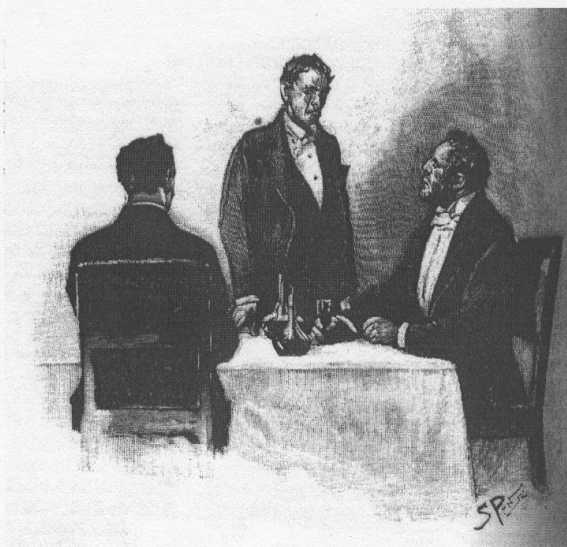


"Oooohh. Look at my fingers. Look how long they are."

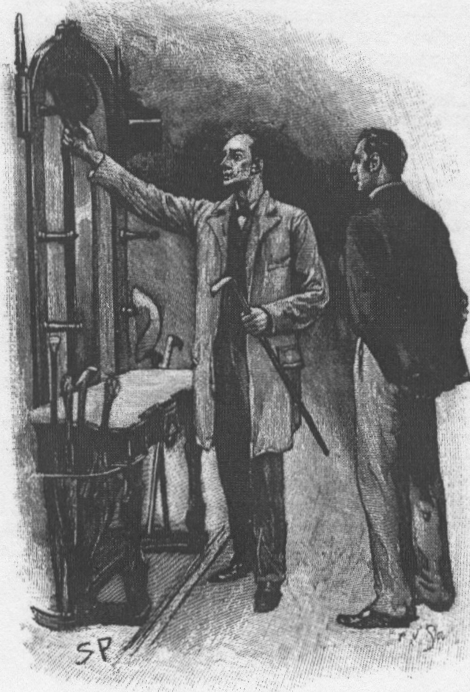


Humpff! First he wants to drive. Then he wants to sit inside my Kris Kringle bag. I won't even talk to him for the rest of the trip.

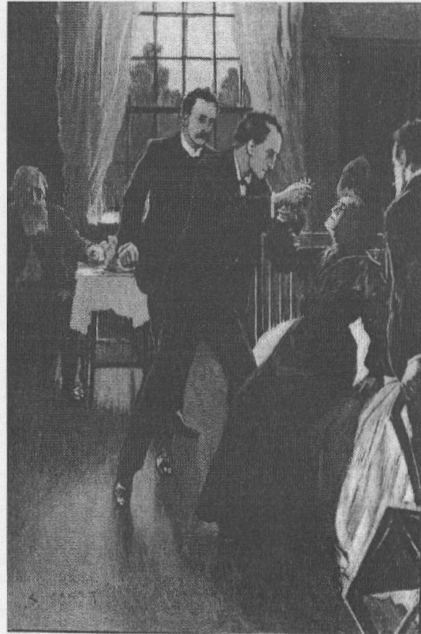
"Last time I ask Lestrade to install a door."



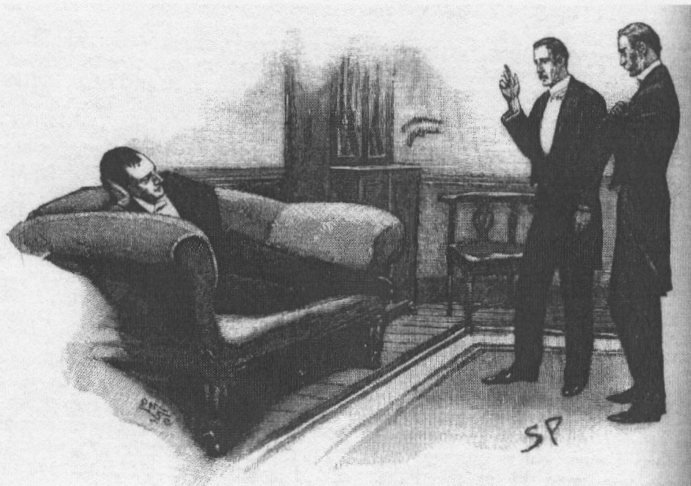
"Tonight your service was abhorrent. And your tie is crooked. No tip for you!"



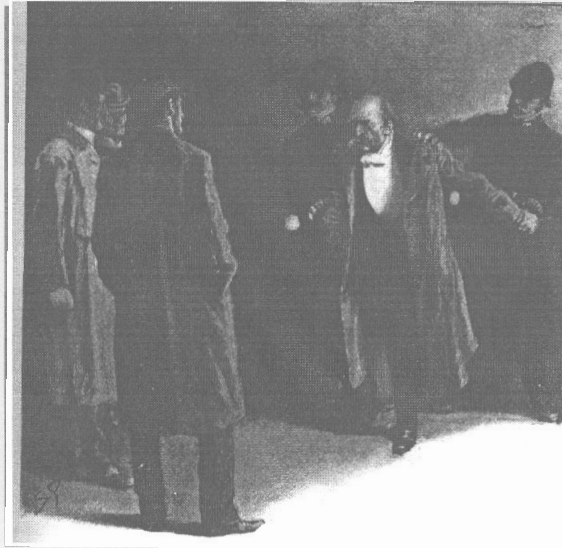
“This hat brings out the color in my eyes, but it doesn’t go with this walking stick. What do you think, Watson?”



“But, Holmes! The rules of arm wrestling clearly state you must rest your elbows on a flat surface.”



“Bang! Oh, come now, Holmes, no one would fall dead on a couch in that position!”



"...you put your right foot out and you shake it all about.... No, wait. That's not it."



"Quiet, Kato. I think I hear something."



"Is this where we sign up for the golf tournament?"

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