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Sherlock Holmes Adventures

18 Chapters

Day 1-18

W19-W24

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 1: The Veiled Visitor

A young man named Thomas has recently arrived at the city office with a significant challenge. He seems almost completely lost, which has made his first week very difficult. The problem that he faces seems impossible to explain to his new colleagues. They have noticed his nervous behavior but do not yet understand the reason. Thomas finally decides to speak with a manager who has a reputation for kindness. He explains the strange situation that has caused him so much stress. The manager listens carefully and determines that the issue is not as big as it first appeared. She offers some simple advice which immediately makes Thomas feel better. Having a plan now seems much easier to accomplish than he originally thought. The consequence of this conversation is a new sense of confidence for Thomas. He realizes that many problems which seem huge can be broken into smaller parts. ★ **This experience has taught him a valuable lesson about asking for help early.**

THINK *Where did Thomas arrive?*

Chapter 2: The Story of Stoke Moran

A young man named David has arrived at a small detective agency in the city. He seems extremely nervous and has a problem which he cannot explain to anyone. His situation seems almost impossible to describe, and he needs help from someone who can investigate carefully. The detective, Mr. Evans, has established a good reputation for solving difficult cases. He listens patiently to David's strange story about missing family letters. These letters have disappeared from a locked box, and this mystery has significant consequences for David's family. The detective determines that he must visit David's home to look for clues. He knows that this challenge will require his full attention and clever thinking. The house, which is old and large, holds many secrets from the past. Mr. Evans has seen similar puzzles before, but this one seems particularly strange to solve. ★ **He wonders if every problem in life has a logical answer if we try hard enough.**

THINK *What kind of agency did David visit?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.

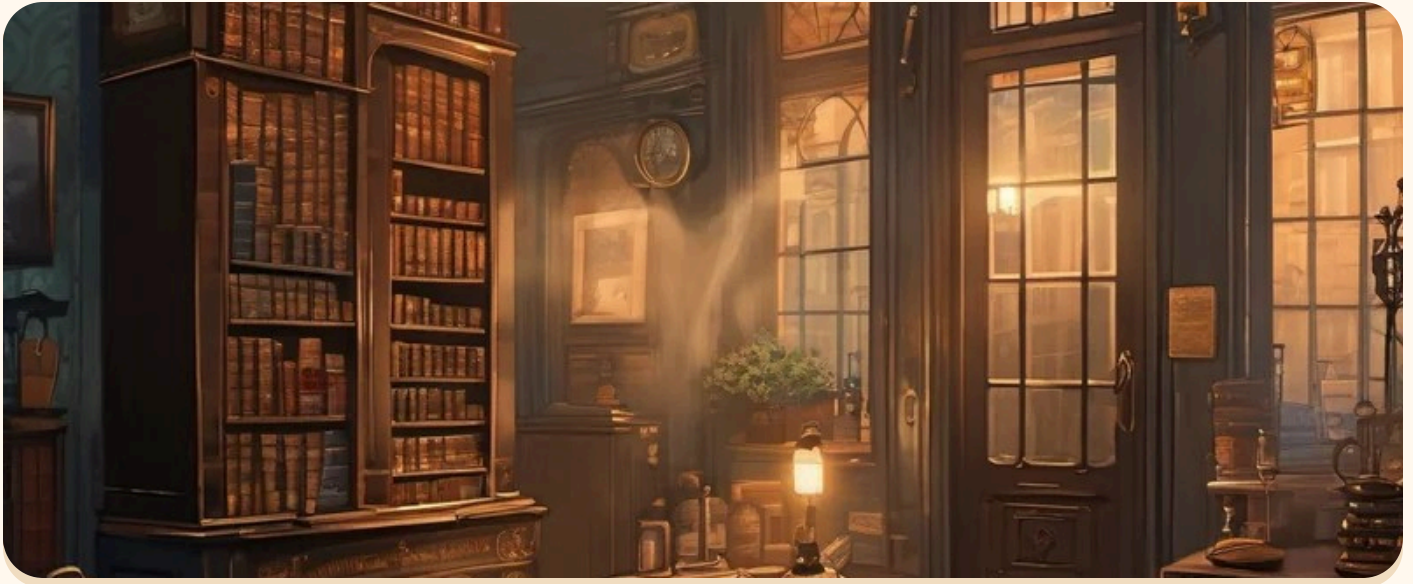


Chapter 3: A Whistle in the Night

A young man named James has recently arrived at a small detective agency in the city. He seems almost completely unable to explain the strange situation that he now faces. The problem, which involves a series of mysterious letters, has made him deeply anxious. James believes that someone is watching his family home every night. The detective, who is known for solving difficult cases, has already established a basic timeline of events. He has determined that the letters started arriving two weeks ago. Each message contains a riddle that seems impossible to solve at first glance. The consequences of ignoring this threat could be significant for James's safety. The detective must now investigate this challenge with great care. He will need to find the person who is sending these frightening notes. ★ **The solution may not be simple, but a careful approach is essential.**

THINK What was James afraid of?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 4: The Bent Poker

A young detective named James has always believed that careful observation is the key to solving mysteries. He has investigated many cases which seemed impossible to ordinary people. James carefully notices every tiny detail around him, while most people simply walk past without ever seeing them. This skill has helped him determine the truth in difficult situations. One day, James faces a significant challenge in a missing person case. The police have searched the area, but they have found no useful clues at all. James walks through the park where the person was last seen. He sees a broken watch on a bench, which other officers ignored. He also finds a ticket stub under a bush, while the police focused only on the main path. These small items establish a new timeline for the investigation. James realizes that the person left in a hurry without leaving a clear message. The consequence of his careful looking changes the entire case. He follows the clues to a nearby bus station. Finally, James finds the missing person who was waiting for a friend. The experience teaches him that the world is full of stories waiting to be seen. We often miss the real picture because we expect to see only ordinary things.

★ A daily habit of observation can open our eyes to amazing details in life.

THINK What did James see on a bench?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 5: The House at Stoke Moran

Detective James Miller has always believed that careful observation is the key to solving mysteries. He has investigated many cases which seemed impossible to ordinary people. While most people simply walk past everyday scenes, Miller carefully notices every tiny detail around him. This habit has helped him determine the truth in difficult situations. For example, he once solved a theft case by noticing a single broken flower stem. The owner of the house had walked straight past it without ever seeing the clue at all. Miller established that the thief entered through the garden door. This significant discovery was the consequence of his patient watching. People who work with Miller often feel amazed by his skill. They realize they look at the world but do not truly see it. Miller's success comes from seeing what others miss while they rush through their daily lives. His methods teach us an important lesson about attention. We can learn much about life by simply looking more carefully at our surroundings. The real challenge is to slow down and observe without making quick judgments. ★ This practice can change how we understand the people and places around us.

THINK What clue solved the theft case?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 6: Things Others Missed

A young detective named James has always believed that careful observation is the key to solving mysteries. He has investigated many cases which seemed impossible to ordinary people. James carefully notices every tiny detail around him, while most people simply walk straight past without ever seeing them at all. This unique skill has helped him establish the truth in difficult situations. One day, a significant challenge arrived when a valuable painting disappeared from the local museum. The police could not find any clues, but James decided to look closer. He spent hours examining the room, which was filled with many objects. James noticed a small mark on the floor near the window, while others focused on the empty wall. He also saw a tiny thread caught on the window latch, without making any quick assumptions. These observations helped him determine that the thief entered through the window. The consequence of his careful work was the recovery of the painting and the arrest of the criminal. James has proven that true observation requires patience and an open mind. **★ Most people see only what they expect, but a good detective sees what is really there.**

THINK What disappeared from the museum?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 7: Waiting in the Dark

Detective Alex has always been a person who trusts his sharp mind. He has investigated many difficult cases that others could not solve. His intelligence has helped him find clues which are often hidden. However, his latest case has become a significant challenge. The clues slowly led Alex into real danger. He followed a suspect into an old factory at night. The dark building was a place that felt very unsafe. Following the clues slowly led Alex into genuine danger. He realized he was not alone in the silent darkness. A shadow moved, quietly reminding Alex that brilliant thinking alone was simply not always enough. He needed to act with courage, not just logic. The consequence of a wrong move could be serious. Alex determined that he must stay calm and think quickly. He has established a plan to escape the situation safely. ★

Sometimes, real bravery matters more than a smart plan.

THINK *Where did Alex follow a suspect?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 8: The Soft Hiss

Detective James has always been a man who relies on his sharp mind. He has investigated many difficult cases that challenge his intelligence. Recently, a new mystery has appeared in the city, and James has determined to solve it. The clues have slowly led him into a dark and dangerous part of town. Following these clues quietly reminds his partner that brilliant thinking alone is simply not always enough. The situation has become very serious, and James now faces real physical danger. He must use both his intelligence and his courage to survive. The partner, watching from a distance, feels a deep sense of worry. He knows that James is a detective who never gives up easily. However, the current threat is something different and more frightening. The partner remembers past cases where courage made the final difference. He hopes James will remember those lessons too. The night is dark, and every shadow seems to hide a new threat. James moves forward, knowing the consequence of failure could be severe. He must establish the truth before it is too late. ★ **This experience will change how he sees his work forever.**

THINK *What did the partner feel?*

Chapter 9: More Than a Clever Mind

Detective Martin has faced a significant challenge in his latest case. He has investigated a series of strange events which occurred near the old harbor. Following the clues slowly led him into genuine danger, quietly reminding his partner that brilliant thinking alone was simply not always enough. The situation has become more serious than they first expected. Martin, who is known for his logical mind, now understands the real risk. The clues which he discovered pointed toward a hidden warehouse. Entering that dark building required more than just intelligence. It demanded real courage to face the unknown consequences. His partner followed him, reminding him that they must stay together. ★ **Together, they determined the truth and established the facts of the mysterious case.**

THINK *Where did the events happen?*

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Chapter 10: The Goose and the Stone

Detective Miller has faced a difficult case that has challenged his skills. The most obvious suspect turned out to be completely wrong, which surprised everyone on the team. The evidence which they found at the scene seemed to point directly to one person. However, Miller has decided to investigate the situation more carefully from the very start. He knew that simple answers can sometimes hide the real truth. The team who worked with him trusted his judgment completely. They have collected more information about everyone involved in the incident. Miller examined every detail that seemed unimportant at first. The easy answer turned out to be a mistake, and the real criminal was someone else. Only Miller had clearly seen the possibility from the very beginning. His careful work has established the truth and brought justice. ★ The consequence of his investigation was significant

for the entire community.

THINK What turned out to be wrong?

Chapter 11: Following the Goose

Detective Miller has faced a difficult case that involves a missing necklace. The most obvious suspect was the housekeeper, who had access to all the rooms. Her nervous behavior, which everyone noticed, seemed to confirm her guilt from the very start. However, Miller decided to investigate more carefully before making an arrest. He has discovered some strange footprints near the garden window. The footprints, which were very small, did not match the housekeeper's shoes. This clue has completely changed the direction of the investigation. The situation turned out to be more complex than anyone first believed. Miller then questioned the gardener's young son about the footprints. The boy, who was often in the garden, finally told the truth about the missing necklace. He saw a magpie take the shiny object from the open window. The most obvious answer turned out to be completely wrong, and the real thief was a bird. Now Miller understands the importance of looking beyond the first clue. ★ This case has taught him a significant lesson about careful police work.

THINK What was missing in the case?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 12: The Real Thief

Detective Miller has faced a difficult case that involves a missing necklace. The most obvious suspect was the housekeeper, who had access to all the rooms. Her nervous behavior, which everyone noticed, seemed to confirm her guilt from the very start. However, Miller decided to investigate every detail more carefully before making a conclusion. He has discovered some strange footprints near the garden window. The footprints, which were very small, did not match the housekeeper's shoes. This clue has completely changed the direction of the investigation. The simple answer turned out to be completely wrong, and the real thief was someone else. A young delivery boy, who often came to the house, had taken the necklace. He had a perfect opportunity when nobody was watching. The consequence of this discovery was significant for everyone involved.

★ **Miller's careful work established the truth and cleared an innocent person's name.**

THINK *Who was the suspect at first?*

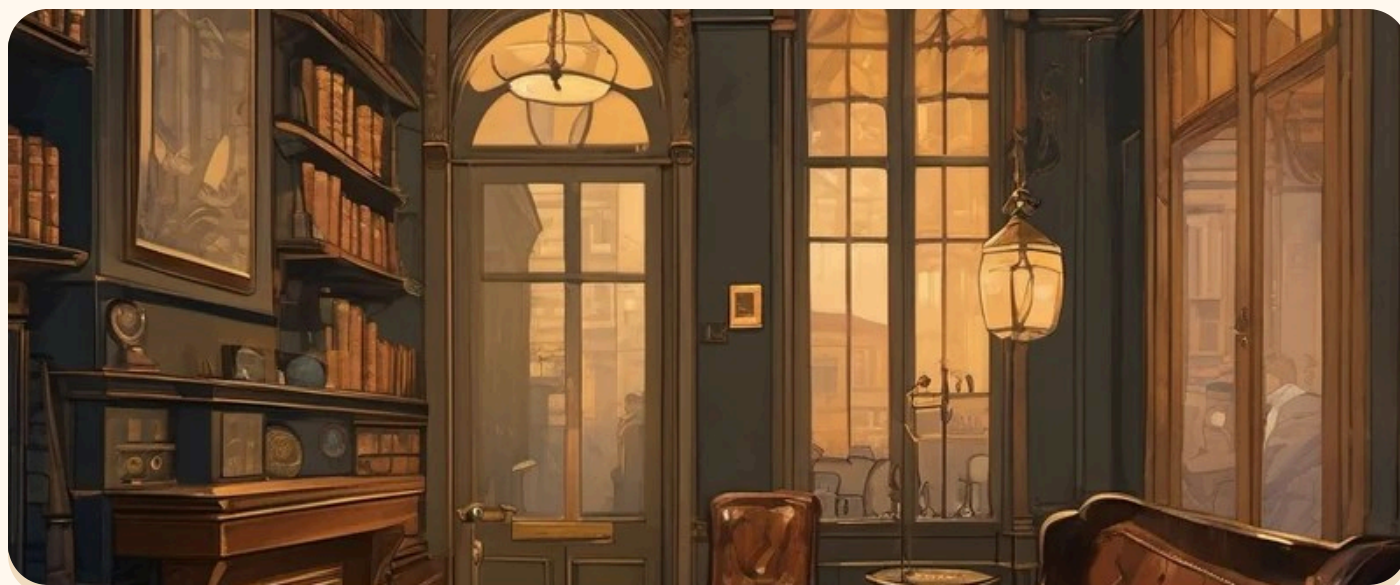
Chapter 13: The Red-Headed League

In our school science club, we have a perfect team. Emma and Leo, who are both in my class, always work together brilliantly. Each of them has unique strengths that the other person simply lacks. Emma is very creative and can imagine amazing experiments. Leo, on the other hand, is extremely careful and checks every detail. They have established a great partnership over the last year. Their different skills complement each other perfectly. This has led to significant success in our recent challenges. For example, they designed a robot for the competition. The robot, which could navigate a maze, won first prize. Their teamwork has shown us a valuable lesson. Working together can bring better results than working alone. They have determined that combining ideas creates stronger solutions. I admire their ability to support each other constantly. Their friendship, which is based on mutual respect, makes them stronger. Every member of our club now tries to copy their excellent example.

★ **We all want to achieve similar remarkable success in our future projects.**

THINK *Who are Emma and Leo?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 14: Saxe-Coburg Square

In our science class, we have established a project team to investigate a local environmental challenge. Each of us has unique strengths that the other person simply lacks. For example, my friend Emma, who is very organized, has created a detailed schedule. I have determined the best methods for our research because I enjoy analyzing data. Our teacher has given us a significant task that requires cooperation. We must work together to find solutions and present our findings. Sometimes, working in a team can be difficult when people have different ideas. However, we have learned to listen to each other and combine our skills. The other students in our class are working on their own projects too. We believe that our final presentation will be successful because we are a good team. Each member brings something special that helps the whole group.

★ **The consequence of good teamwork is often a better result than any one person could achieve alone.**

THINK *What are the students investigating?*

Chapter 15: A Night in the Cellar

A young detective named Leo and his friend Max have established a successful partnership. They have recently solved a significant case that challenged their skills. Each of them has unique talents that the other person simply lacks. Leo, who is brilliant at noticing small details, can find clues that others miss. Max, who is excellent at talking to people, gathers information from witnesses. Their different strengths mean they always work brilliantly as a perfect team. They have determined that teamwork is the best way to investigate difficult problems. Working together has better consequences than working alone. They support each other when a case becomes complicated. The other partner always provides help when it is needed most. Their friendship, which is very strong, makes them a remarkable duo. They believe that a good team can achieve any goal. Their success proves that collaboration is powerful.

★ **They will continue to work together on future mysteries.**

THINK *Who are the detective partners?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 16: Caught at Last

A young detective named Alex has faced a significant challenge in his latest case. He has investigated the situation for many days, which has required great patience. The solution was not found through luck but through careful thinking. Alex knew that the consequence of a mistake could be serious. He has determined that the truth is always worth the wait. True justice, which everyone deserves, requires time to establish. People who rush often miss important details. The process is not quick but slow and steady. Alex finally found the evidence that solved the mystery. He felt a deep satisfaction that came not from speed but from doing things right. Patient work has led to a fair result for everyone involved. This experience has taught him a valuable lesson about life. ★ **Good things come to those who wait and think carefully.**

THINK *How was the case solved?*

Chapter 17: How Holmes Knew

A young detective named Thomas has faced a significant challenge in his town. He has investigated a series of small thefts that have confused the local police. The person who committed these crimes left almost no evidence behind. Thomas knew that justice would be served not through quick guesses but through careful observation. He spent many days watching the neighborhood stores and talking to people. Thomas established a pattern by noticing which items were stolen and when. He determined that the thief was not a stranger but someone who knew the area well. This realization was a major step in his patient investigation. Finally, Thomas saw a local delivery man acting very suspiciously near a bakery. The man, who usually delivered bread, was looking around nervously. ★ **True justice was finally served through patient and careful thinking over many days.** The police arrested the man based on Thomas's detailed report. The town has celebrated the young detective's success and learned an important lesson. Lasting solutions come not from luck but from disciplined hard work and patience.

THINK *What did Thomas investigate?*

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 18: A Quiet Evening at Baker Street

A young detective named Thomas has faced a significant challenge in his small town. He has investigated a series of mysterious thefts which have confused the local police. The consequences of these crimes have been serious for the shop owners who lost their valuable goods. Thomas knew that he must determine the truth not through quick guesses but through careful observation. He spent many long days watching the streets and taking detailed notes. He established a pattern that others had missed completely. True justice was finally served through his patient and disciplined work. The thief was not a stranger from another town but a local delivery person. This person had used his regular job as a perfect cover for the crimes. The community learned an important lesson about careful thinking. They realized that solving problems requires not speed but patience and logic. Thomas felt great satisfaction because he helped his neighbors. ★ His success proved that good results come from dedicated effort over time.

THINK Who was the thief?