

# A STUDY IN SCARLET

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

PART II—Chapter VI—Continued.

"He gazed at me with bearded, drunken eyes for a moment, and then I saw a horrible up in them and convulse his whole features, which showed me that he knew me. "I had always known that vengeance would be sweet, but had never hoped for the consternation of soul which now possessed me. "You dog!" I said, "I have hunted you from Salt Lake City to St. Petersburg, and you have always escaped me. Now at last, your wanderings have come to an end, for either you or I shall never see tomorrow's sun rise. "He shrank still further away as I spoke, and I could see on his face that he thought I was mad. So I was for the time. The pulses in my temples beat like sledgehammers, and I believe I would have had a fit of some sort if the blood had not gushed from my nose and relieved me. "He staggered back with a livid face, and I saw the perspiration break out upon his brow, while his teeth chattered. At the sight, I leaped upon him against the door and laughed loud and long. "What do you think of Lucy Ferrier now?" I cried, locking the door and shaking the key in his face. "The fellow had been slow in coming, but it has overtaken you at last. "I saw his coward lips tremble as I spoke. He would have begged for his life, but he knew well that it was useless. "Would you murder me?" he stammered. "There is no murder," I answered. "Who talks of murdering a mad dog? What mercy had you upon my poor darling when you dragged her from her slaughtered father and bore her away to your accursed and shameless harem?" "It was not I who killed her father," he cried. "But it was you who broke her innocent heart," I shrieked, thrusting the box before him. "Let the high God judge between us. Choose and eat. There is death in one and life in the other. I shall take what you leave. Let us see if there is justice upon the earth, or if we are ruled by chance. "He covered away with wild cries and prayers for mercy, but I drew my knife and held it to his throat until he had obeyed me. "Then I swallowed the other, and we stood facing each other in silence for a minute or more, waiting to see which was to live and which was to die. "I shall ever forget the look which came into his face when the first warning pang told him that the poison was in his system? I laughed as I saw it, and held Lucy's marriage ring in front of his eyes. "It was but for a moment, for the action of the alkaloid was rapid. A spasm of pain contorted his features; he threw his hands out in front of him, staggered and then, with a hoarse cry, fell heavily upon the floor. "I turned him over with my foot and placed my hand upon his heart. There was no movement. He was dead. "The blood had been streaming from my nose, but I had taken no notice of it. I don't know what it was that put it into my head to write upon the wall with it. "Perhaps it was some mischievous idea of putting the police upon a wrong track, for I felt light hearted and cheerful, I remembered a German being found in New York with 'traces' written up above him, and it was argued at the time in the newspapers that the secret societies must have done it. "I guessed that what puzzled the New Yorkers would puzzle the Londoners, so I dipped my finger in my own blood and printed it on a convenient place on the wall. "Then I walked down to my cab and found that there was nobody about, and that the night was still very wild. I had driven some distance, when I put my hand into the pocket in which I usually kept Lucy's ring, and found that it was not there. "I was thunderstruck at this, for it was the only memento that I had of her. Thinking that I might have dropped it when I stooped over Drebber's body, I drove back and leaving my cab in a side street, I went boldly up to the house—for I was ready to dare anything rather than lose the ring. 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a murderer, but I hold that I am just as much an officer of justice as you are. "So thrilling had the man's narrative been, and his manner was so impressive that we had sat silent and absorbed. "Even the professional detectives, whose bias as they were in every detail of crime, appeared to be keenly interested in the man's story. "When he had finished we sat for some minutes in a stillness which was only broken by the scratching of Lestrade's pencil, as he gave the finishing touches to his shorthand account. "There is only one point on which I should like a little more information," Sherlock Holmes said at last. "Who was your accomplice who came for the ring which I advertised?" "The prisoner winked at my friend Josselyn. "I can tell my own secrets," he said, "but I don't get other people in on mine. I saw your advertisement, and I thought it might be a plant, or it might be the ring I wanted. My friend volunteered to go and see. I think you'll own he did it smartly. "There's no doubt of that," said Holmes, heartily. "Now, gentlemen," the inspector remarked, gravely, "the forms of the law must be complied with. On Thursday the prisoner will be brought before the magistrates, and your attendance will be required. Until then I will be responsible for him." "He rang the bell as he spoke, and Jefferson Hope was led off by a couple of warders, while my friend and I made our way out of the station and took a cab back to Baker Street.

## CHAPTER VII.

We had all been warned to appear before the magistrates upon the Thursday; but when the Thursday came there was no occasion for our testimony. "A higher judge had taken the matter in hand, and Jefferson Hope had been summoned before a tribunal where strict justice would be meted out to him. "On the very night after his capture the attorney burst in, and he was found in the morning stretched upon the floor of the cell, with a placid smile upon his face, as though he had been able in his dying moments to look back upon a useful life, and on work well done. "Gregson and Lestrade will be wild about his death," Holmes remarked, as we chatted it over next morning. "Where will their grand advertisement be now?" "I don't see that they had very much to do with his capture," I answered. "What you do in this world is a matter of no consequence," returned my companion bitterly. "The question is, what can you make people believe that you have done? Never mind," he continued, more brightly, after a pause. "I would not have minded the investigation for anything. There has been no better case within my recollection. Simple as it was, there were several most instructive points about it. "Well, really, it can hardly be described as otherwise," said Sherlock Holmes, smiling at my surprise. "The proof of its intrinsic simplicity is that the man who has done it has a few very ordinary deductions, I was able to lay my hand upon the criminal within three days. "That is true," said I. "I have already explained to you that what is out of the common is usually a guide rather than a hindrance. In solving a problem of this sort, the grand thing is to be able to reason backward. That is a very useful accomplishment and a very easy one, but people do not practice it much. In the every day affairs of life it is more useful to reason forward, and that the other method is neglected. There are fifty who can reason synthetically for one who can reason analytically. "I confess," said I, "that I do not quite follow you." "I hardly expected that you would. Let me see if I can make it clear. Most people, if you describe a train of events to them, will tell you what the result would be. They can put their events together in their minds and argue from them that something will come to pass. There are few people, however, who, if you told them a result, would be able to evolve from their inner consciousness what the steps were which led up to that result. This power is what I mean when I talk of reasoning backward, or analytically. "That was how Enoch Drebber came to his end. All I had to do then was to do as much for Stangerson, and so pay off John Ferrier's debt. "I knew that he was staying at Halliday's private club, and I hung about all day but he never came out. I fancy that he suspected something when Drebber failed to put in an appearance. "He was cunning, was Stangerson, and always on his guard. If he thought he could keep me off by staying in doors he was very much mistaken. I soon found out which was the window of his bedroom, and early next morning I took advantage of some ladders which were lying in the lane behind the hotel, and so made my way into his room in the gray of the dawn. "I woke him up and told him that the hour had come when he was to answer for the life he had taken so long before. I described Drebber's death to him, and I gave him the same choice of the poisoned pills. "Instead of grasping at the chance of safety which that offered him, he sprang from his bed and flew at my throat. In self-defense I stabbed him to the heart. It would have been the same in any case, for Providence would never have allowed his guilty hand to pick out anything but us poisoners. "I have little more to say, and it's as well, for I am about done up. I went on cabbaging it for a day or so, intending to keep at it until I could write enough to take me back to America. "I was standing in the yard when a ragged youngster asked if there was a caddy there called Jefferson Hope, and said that his cab was wanted by a gentleman at 221B Baker Street. "I went round, suspecting no harm, and the next thing I knew, this young man here had the bracelets on my wrists, and as nearly shackled as ever I was in my life. "That's the whole of my story, gentlemen. You may consider me to be

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"It must have been a private wrong, and not a political one, which called for such a methodical revenge. When the inscription was discovered upon the wall I was more inclined than ever to my opinion. "The thing was too evidently a blind. When the ring was found, however, it settled the question. Clearly the murderer has used it to remain the victim of some dead or absent woman. "I had already come to the conclusion, since there were signs of a struggle, that the blood which covered the floor had burst from the murderer's nose in his excitement. "I could perceive that the track of blood indicated the track of his feet. It is seldom that a man, unless he is very full-blooded, breaks out in this way through emotion, so I hazarded the opinion that the criminal had probably a robust and ruddy-faced man, whose nose proved that I judged correctly. "Having left the house, I proceeded to do what Gregory had neglected. I telegraphed to the head of the police at Cleveland, Ohio, and all that remained was to settle the matter of the circumstances connected with the marriage of Enoch Drebber. The answer was conclusive. "It told me that Drebber had applied for the protection of the law against an old rival in love, named Jefferson Hope, and that this same Hope was at present in Europe. I knew now that I held the clue to the mystery in my hand, and all that remained was to secure the murderer. "I had already determined in my own mind that the man who had walked into the house with Drebber was none other than the man who had driven the cab. "The marks in the road showed me that the horse had wandered on in a way which would have been impossible had there been any one in charge of it. "Where, then, could the driver be, unless he were inside the house? Again, it is absurd to suppose that any sane man would carry out a deliberate crime with a very evident risk of being seen by a third person who was sure to betray him. "Lastly, supposing one man wished to dog another through London, what better means could he have than to turn cab driver? All these considerations led me to the irresistible conclusion that Jefferson Hope was to be found among the jarveys of the metropolitan district. "If he had been one there was no reason to believe that he had ceased to be. On the contrary, from his point of view, any sudden change would be likely to draw attention to himself. "He would probably, for a time at least, continue to perform his duties. There was no reason to suppose that he was going to leave a few very ordinary deductions, I was able to lay my hand upon the criminal within three days. "That is true," said I. "I have already explained to you that what is out of the common is usually a guide rather than a hindrance. 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