



Arthur Conan Doyle

1859-1930

The Hound of the Baskervilles

“Even in my nightmares, I have never seen anything more savage, more appalling, more Hellish than that dark and savage hound which bounded towards us out of the wall of fog. Holmes and I both fired together, and the creature gave a hideous howl, which showed that one at least had hit him. .”

The Hound of the Baskervilles is the third of the four crime novels by British writer Arthur Conan Doyle featuring the detective Sherlock Holmes.

Originally serialised in The Strand Magazine from August 1901 to April 1902, it is set in 1889 largely on Dartmoor in Devon in England's West Country and tells the story of an attempted murder inspired by the legend of a fearsome, diabolical hound of supernatural origin. Holmes and Watson investigate the case.

This was the first appearance of Holmes since his apparent death in "The Final Problem", and the success of The Hound of the Baskervilles led to the





HE LOOKED IT OVER AGAIN WITH A CONVEX LENS.

O = Omen/Ominous
N = Nightmare/Wicked Dreams
E = Evil/Wicked
T = Treachery/Treacherous/Deceitful
W = Witch/Witchcraft
H = Hang/Hanging
R = Ruin
F = Fiend
U = Ungodly/Godless
I = Innocent/Innocence
V = Vengeance/Revenge
S = Superstition/Superstitious
X = Execute/Execution
G = Gallows/Hangman's Rope

Lollipops

18 OFT SIN (First Letter)
81 HUG IN VW (Middle Letter)
108 NO T-REX (Last Letter)

H = Holmes (featured at window, looking at stick)
Q = Quarry (the hound has made its kill)
[B] = Burning (light on window; also, the character is Barrymore)
C = Candle with Crouching men looking at a Crag
I = Innocent Interview with Ingenue
G = Gruesome Gory Guy on Ground
E = Espying Eagerly over the wall's Edge
D = Dangerous Dog

Silver - Window
Silvery - Danger