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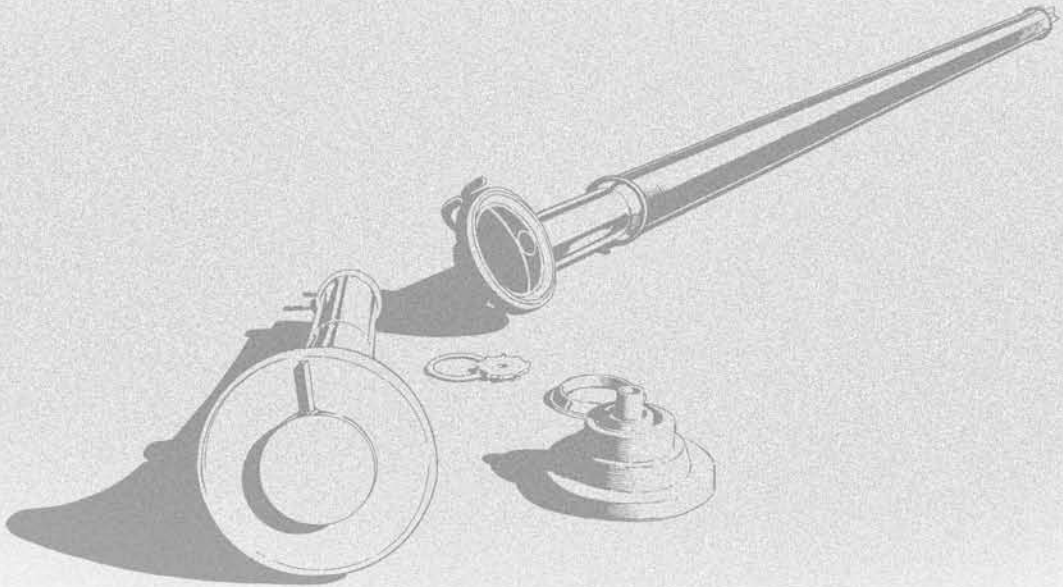
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Based upon the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

All about Londinium and the surrounding lands, dastardly men misuse and abuse the steam-powered technological marvels of the century of Her Majesty to deceive, defraud, or even dispatch their fellow Britons.

These are the tales of the world's greatest detective, Sherlock Holmes, as he uses his abilities, both physical and mental, to outwit the villains.

As chronicled by his partner, John Watson, M.D.



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LONDINIUM, 1891.

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EEP
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OFF!



HUFF!

HUFF!





I FINALLY
LOST THOSE
STUBBORN
███!

HUFF

HUFF

THEY
NEARLY HAD
ME! I COULD FEEL
HANDS GRASPING
FOR ME IN THE
FOG!



IT DOESN'T MATTER
NOW. NOTHING DOES.
WE'RE NEARLY READY TO
CHANGE THE WORLD.

HUFF
HUFF



I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED TO TAKE UP LESTRADE'S INVITATION.

LESTRADE'S TELEGRAMS SPEAK OF WHAT IS PERHAPS THE MOST UNUSUAL SERIES OF CRIMES I'VE EVER BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH.

A MAN WHOSE HATRED OF NAPOLEON IS SO GREAT HE IS COMPELLED TO DESTROY IMAGES OF THE MAN ON SIGHT.



NOW, IT SEEMS, HIS CRIMES INCLUDE MURDER...

YOU AREN'T CONVINCED OF LESTRADE'S THEORY, ARE YOU?



I KNOW THE SHOP WHERE THE FIRST BUST WAS DESTROYED. THERE WERE OTHER BUSTS OF NAPOLEON AND EVEN A PAINTING.

THEY WERE UNTOUCHED BY THE MAN.

THERE IS SOMETHING MORE TO THIS. THUS, MY AGREEING TO MEET WITH THE GOOD INSPECTOR.



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