

[Drawing Rm] Cpt Argente at fireplace mantel
 Lady Argente at bay window in violet
 Lily Argente + Vivienne haroux on sofa.
 Gerald Argente stands.
 Butler at curio cabinet; gardenia beside him
 Inspector Reives at doorway.
 Watson at small round table.
 Holmes at center.
 You (Toby, a dog) on leash.
 dead body on carpet.

x body = Gerald Argente, eldest son, blue robe in fur, lesions, snifter in amber stain.
 { Gerald found dead @ 5pm when butler entered to light the fire.

x biscuit box { box in plain digestion, semi-sweet }
 { Butler also had to see him alive when he ordered the brandy decanted. Biscuit box on table }

x lady A asks why dog in her room. Cpt A asks abt 'murderer in our company.' }
 small tin { went for Holmes to finish fruit }

{ Gerald scoffs. Holmes says no stranger visited in past 48 hrs, + death was between 11pm yett + Sam
 - this morn }

x lily { in white, dark circles under eyes, plays in hair lock }
 { H produces a ribbon } x ribbon { white, torn, bloody } { H: bark at suspect when you're sure }

{ ABOUT: S is short for ~~Sweet~~ } s ribbon { blood + incense }

s blood { spilled 5 days ago } s incense { cinnamon, sandalwood + doves }

s body { drink on tongue, messy fur } s tongue { NOT brandy; rectified alcohol with lemon zest }

s fms { flask in robe } s flask { rectified alcohol } s rectified { proof very high, lemon zest is only
 ing y in make out } s lemon zest { St Teresa lemon } s stain { brandy }

s butler { brandy, liquorish odors, silver-polish } s liquorish odors { asks, sawdust, liquor, rich }

s sawdust. s cups. s bins. s niches { pots, shaving mugs, whiskeys } s pots.
 s silver-polish. { silver in pantry } s pantry { butler's bunk, china, silver }

s bunk { off-right in closet } s dent. s debauch. s china. s silver. s marrow-bone.

x table {dinner cloth, decanter, beaut-bea} s dinner {renewable beaut}
x s biscuit {wheat flour, malt-extract, honey, trays odor} s biscuit-box. x decanter {not much taken}
x fireplace {soot, branches, fire wasn't rekindled} s soot {sheet of blank stationery}
s stationery {indian ink fragment "... beg you to come... could have never foreseen...
has threatened me in blackmail, & even worse, must be prevented, although I lack the nerve...
at any cost." → the note crumples to particles} s ink.
x mantel {marble path, brass clock in tortoiseshell}
x Captain {thinning hair, side-whiskers, pocket-watch, burgundy vest, tailcoat}
s captain {hunt} s hunt {lodge; both sons didn't ride; Mortimer's new hobbies
destroyed his health; M altered his name(?); Gerald was negotiating his engagement for
wealth} s lodge {hall in trophies & club members; stables; kennels; pasture; covert}
s trophies {zebras, lions, rhinos, elephant, hunter's head} s hunter {ye own kinmen!}
s Zebra. s Saffians {savannas, printers, lugger, elephant-guns} s savannas. s war.
s club members {colonels, majors, brigadiers, cigars} s cigars {better than H's.}
s stables {horses, coats, hay, manure} s pasture. s hounds. s kennels. x covert
{oaks, branches} s fox {from continent} x jewel {deceased's twin, waxed moustache,
paisley coat, studed collar, period studs, manicured fingernails → a fop}
s jewel {perfume, city boulevards} s perfume {live; G hated it; G had no free;
changed my name to take something from him} s boots. {cesspools, tenements, carriages, sewage,
waterfront} s waterfront {shop-shop, gin-shop, opium-den, oil-lamp}
s opium-den. s attendants {around 6 days ago, they ejected a lime perfumed abject
for low funds} s opium. s gateway?
x garden. s garden {garden, flowers, plants} //
s shop-shop {clothing made from trash} s gin-shop s bottles {incense than trapdoor &
oiled lever! & medicine}
s trapdoor. s stairwell. s basement {crates, another stairway}
s another stairway {roses, eau de cologne, fans, lips, patrons, amaranthine incense}
s amaranthine {cinnaon, sandalwood & cloves} s patrons {upperclass}
s bedroom {candle in censer, garments on floor, 2 cleants on bed for months}
s cleants {main two smell like lime & lemon zest, older than a week}
s bed {same prostitute}

s bureau. { snuffbox, ampoule, flask } s snuffbox { hers }

s ampoule { hers, Fowler's solution } s Fowler's solution { nearly scentless, for syphilis, only to be taken in very small doses }

// s cesspools. s night-soil. s tenements. s cows. s milk s carriages

s bore-pitiless. s wirebanks. s tushers. s velveted coats { copper bits }

s copper bits. s mud-larks. s London. // s strawberries.

// x cabinet { fletched arrows, tribal masks, idols, misshapen monkey's paw, farted in bell jar }

s olds. s village. { burning houses, butchered corpses, soldiers pissing into mass graves, fresh linen for tea }

// s garden. { my flower too, cottage, hedge } s hedge. s eggshell. s yolk.

s cottage { mutton-chop, ditch over, fender, plate of potatoes, bread in basket, salt, beer, pallet }

{ Gardner saw nothing, lives alone, sleeps very soundly } s pallet. s straw. s bodily fluids

{ repeated scenes of desperate sex? } s chops { yr dud make lady A commit! } carpet

s fender. s grease. // s lady. { toilette, vanity mirror } s toilette { mirror, dressing table, drawers, phials + jars, dish of ginger, cosmetics; Watson thinks lady's marriage is unhappy }

s drawers. s fawns. { Fowler's solution, again! Also arsenic; causes lesions.

It does not suspect lady A, however } // x sofa. s sofa. s crumbs { from biscuit-box }

// s lady. { books + gravesoil! } s books { bookcases, armchair, octavo on footstool }

s octavo { a kris uses as a bookmark } s kris { weapons from army }

s army { it's lady's. She is interested in war + death, asks Watson if he served in Afghanistan }

s longwards { all weapons EXCEPT a hunting knife small of war } s hunting-knife { intent, katshing }

s kidskin glove { very high quality. French? } s blade { used in very sinister errand }

s armchair. s Pompeii. s Stonehenge. // s shelves. s bookbinder's studio

// s gravesoil. { Cemetery { tombstones, weeds, rubble, church } s church { pews, ^{stained-glass} windows, organ,

chancel, belfry } s chancel { altar } s altar { 6 or 7 days ago: candles, chalk circles, dead songbirds }

s belfry { bats, bell, exacts, ~~vent~~ / Louvre } s splinters s world. s haircose.

S Holmes { ribbon, tobacco, 221B Baker Street, notepaper }
S notepaper { clean & folded } S tobacco. S Baker Street { chemicals, bench, gasogene,
vialin case, bullet holes, Persim slipper, cocaine bottle, syringe, morocco case, bearskin rug,
files } S Mrs Hudson. S crumpet. S chestnut { more drud! }

// x & S me, leash, collar. // S Watson { crumpets, breakfast tea, 221B Baker Street }

x Vivienne { red satin, rubies, handkerchief, engaging & diamond }

S Vivienne { quarters } S quarters { chiffoniers, closet doors, gowns, folding screens,

buc-a-buc { urns, oil paintings, statuary, birdcage, globe, telescope }, writing desk & corresponded

S bones { more drud } S tutors. S birdcage { hold a songbird! }

S writing desk { incoming stacks, outgoing stacks, opera tickets, poems }

S opera tickets { last week at theatre, & Gerald, something happened at midnight, G was in a black mood,
wouldn't even speak to V ~~the~~ last night } on some night, she lost her songbird }

S theatre { theatregoers, orchestra, stage, opera boxes, chandeliers, cheapest seats } S wines

S poems { written in Indian ink; G was a poet; they met in park, V might have had a parrot that day }

S park. S parrot. { 1 in chest, 2 in corner, 3 by desk }

// x mines { uniform, helmet, truncheon, revolvers, pistol } S Scotland Yard } S Scotland Yard { this will be

hyped purple crime all yr & I wanted the best without delay }

// S shed (via gutter) { leaf-tinners, trowel, spade, watering can, pots, stakes, trellises }

S spade. S dirt { harder, concretizing buried below } S thing { she's been dead for a week &

pregnant when she died; the blood on the ribbon is hers } = woman underground

i { crystallized ginger, blood, Indian ink, burnt statuary, spade, opera tickets, hunting knife & sinister blob,

kitchen goose, lesson, flask, Fowler's solution, incense, lime perfume, ship shape bunk, lemon zest }

// S bedclothes { via pulpit } { crystallized ginger, 6 or 7 days old }

So far: - Lady A & Gardner having a secret affair?

- Pregnant woman dead, buried via shed's spade, blood on ribbon.

- Both brothers visited same prostitute who had snuff & Fowler's solution

- knife from armory used to kill ~~the~~ V's songbird in church; Lily killed it?

- note in fireplace by Gerald?

- G dead by Fowler's solution in his flask.

- something unpleasant at opera?

- (Crumbs in sofa)

smell the prostitute. 1. { buried beneath her sheets; can hardly smell her amongst them }
 S guests (via dining-room) { front door, back door, no guests the week as far as butler knows }
 S bath-door { tiled floor + joint between two fixtures is bloody }
 S front { not much, evidence of a struggle } S struggle { someone stepped in, stabbed, & then carried or dragged away }.

- prostitute killed while butler slept?

// S colors (via posture): Capt wears kidskin gloves { jacket, curved, velvet-covered riding hat }
 S jacket { envelope } had letter.

{ guessed: BARK AT JERARD ⇒ wrong! }

{ BARK AT CAPTAIN ⇒ correct! }

- the prostitute poisoned & blackmailed Gerald; G wrote Capt the letter for help
- while G & V at opera, prostitute came to house & killed by Capt & buried (butler misses it bc of cleret)
- H used Toly to force a confession, bc he didn't have the letter as evidence.