

Suspect 1 - Miss Irene Adler

Holmes always secretly had the utmost respect for Irene Adler since we first met her on a case a few years ago. A talented opera singer and beautiful woman, she had become embroiled in a little scandal which a notable client needed Holmes to help resolve. The case ended amicably with Irene inexplicitly outwitting Holmes and fleeing London before we could confront her.

So it was quite a surprise to see her back in London after all this time, and even more so to find her as a suspect in this murder case.

“How unusual the circumstances under which we meet again, Doctor. I came to London to pay a visit to Holmes last week, but the housekeeper Mrs Hudson told me that he was out. Not wanting to attract any undue attention to my return, I went back to my room after a brief wait, planning to return the following day. It so happened that this murder occurred later that same morning of my visit after I had left.”

“Do you know the victim?”

“He does look somewhat familiar; I have heard from the others that he is an eminent anthropologist. But no, I can’t say we have met each other before during my time in London.”

“And what business are you here for then, looking for Holmes? He has gone missing, if you haven’t yet noticed!”

“Yes, most unfortunate, I must say, but I wouldn’t be too worried. We had already finished our business last week after we had the chance to meet. It is a private matter, really. We had been in correspondence about it for some time; perhaps he had neglected to tell you.”

I fumed. But I could not deny the charming way that Irene skilfully evaded my question.

Staunch, detailed, demure and a powerhouse, Irene is the epitome of an alpha female.

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