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APPENDIX

Datum	Dialogue
Datum 1	Ella: <i>How's your blog going?</i> John: <i>Yeah, good. (clears throat). Very good.</i>
Datum 2	Ella: <i>John, you're a soldier, and it's going to take you a while to adjust to civilian life. And writing a blog about what happens to you will honestly help you.</i> John: <i>nothing happens to me.</i>
Datum 3	Mike: <i>Yeah, I know, I got fat.</i> John: <i>No, no.</i>
Datum 4	Sherlock: <i>How fresh?</i> Molly: <i>Just in. 67, natural cases. Used to work here. I knew him, he was nice.</i>
Datum 5	Molly: <i>So, bad day was it?</i> Sherlock: <i>I need to know what bruises form in the next 20 minutes. A man's alibi depends on it. Text me.</i>
Datum 6	John: <i>How did you know about Afghanistan?</i> Sherlock: <i>Got my eye on a nice little place in Central London. Together we ought to be able to afford it. We'll meet there tomorrow evening, 7 o'clock. Sorry, got to dash. I think I left my riding crop in the mortuary.</i> John: <i>Is that it?</i> Sherlock: <i>Is that what?</i> John: <i>We've only just met and we're going to go look at a flat?</i> Sherlock: <i>Problem?</i> John: <i>We don't know a thing about each other. I don't know where we're meeting. I don't even know your name.</i> Sherlock: <i>I know you're an army doctor. And you've been invalidated home from Afghanistan. I know you've got a brother who's worried about you but you won't go to him for help 'cause you don't approve of him, possibly because he's an alcoholic, and more likely because he recently walked out on his wife. And I know that your therapist thinks your limp's psychosomatic, quite correctly, I'm afraid. That's enough to be going on with, don't you think?</i>
Datum 7	John: <i>Sherlock, you okay?</i> Sherlock: <i>What? Yeah, yeah. I'm fine.</i> John: <i>So, how can the phone be here?</i> Sherlock: <i>Don't know.</i> John: <i>I'll try it again.</i> Sherlock: <i>Good idea.</i> John: <i>Hey, where are you going?</i>

	<p>Sherlock: <i>Fresh air, just popping outside for a moment. Won't be long.</i></p> <p>John: <i>You sure you're alright?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>I'm fine.</i></p>
Datum 8	<p>Detective Lestrade: <i>Okay, give me.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>... you're looking for a man probably with a history of military service, and nerves of steel ... Actually, do you know what? Ignore me.</i></p> <p>Detective Lestrade: <i>Sorry?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Ignore all of that. It's just the, er, the shock talking.</i></p> <p>Detective Lestrade: <i>Where are you going?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>I just need to talk about the rent.</i></p> <p>Detective Lestrade: <i>I've still got questions.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>What now? I'm in shock, look, I've got a blanket.</i></p>
Datum 9	<p>Woman: <i>Hello.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Hi, um, I live in the flat just below you. I don't think we've met.</i></p> <p>Woman: <i>No. Well, er, I've just moved in.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Actually, I've just locked my keys in my flat.</i></p> <p>Woman: <i>Do you want me to buzz you in?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Yeah. And can we use your balcony?</i></p>
Datum 10	<p>John: <i>You've gone all croaky. Are you getting a cold?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>*coughs* I'm fine.</i></p>
Datum 11	<p>Sarah: <i>So... what were you doing to keep you up so late?</i></p> <p>John: <i>I was attending a sort of book event.</i></p> <p>Sarah: <i>Oh.</i></p>
Datum 12	<p>Sherlock: <i>Gay.</i></p> <p>Molly: <i>Sorry, what?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Nothing. Um, hey.</i></p> <p>Jim: <i>Hi.</i></p>
Datum 13	<p>John: <i>How did I do?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Well, John, really well. I mean, you missed almost everything of importance, but, you know...</i></p>
Datum 14	<p>John: <i>*receive a text* It's your brother. He's texting me now. How does he know my number?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>must be a root canal.</i></p>
Datum 15	<p>John: <i>You can't just ignore it.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>I'm not ignoring it. Putting my best man onto it right now.</i></p> <p>John: <i>Right, good!</i></p>
Datum 16	<p>Sherlock: <i>Mrs Monkford?</i></p> <p>Mrs. Monkford: <i>Yes. Sorry, but I've already spoken with two policeman.</i></p> <p>John: <i>No, we're not from the police, we're ...</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Sherlock Holmes. Very old friend of your husband's. We, um, we grew up together.</i></p>

	<p>Mrs. Monkford: <i>I'm sorry, who? I don't think he ever mentioned you.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Oh, he must have done. This is... this is horrible. I mean, I just can't believe it. I only saw him the other day. Same old Ian. Not a care in the world.</i></p> <p>Mrs. Monkford: <i>Sorry... my husband has been depressed for months. Who are you?</i></p>
Datum 17	<p>Sherlock: <i>Have you got any change for the cigarette machine?</i></p> <p>Mr. Ewart: <i>What?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Well, I noticed one on the way in, and I haven't got any change. I'm gasping.</i></p> <p>Mr. Ewart: <i>No, sorry.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Oh, well! Thank you very much for your time, Mr. Ewart. You've been very helpful.</i></p>
Datum 18	<p>Mycroft: <i>I'll be mother.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>And there is a whole childhood in a nutshell.</i></p>
Datum 19	<p>Sherlock: <i>You think I'm a vicar with a bleeding face?</i></p> <p>Ms. Adler: <i>No, I think you're damaged, delusional, and believe in a higher power. In your case, it's yourself. Hmm, and somebody loves you. If I had to punch that face, I'd avoid your nose and teeth too.</i></p>
Datum 20	<p>Mycroft: <i>How did you know she was dead?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>She had an item in her possession, one she said her life depended on She chose to give it up.</i></p> <p>Mycroft: <i>Where is this item now?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Look at them, they all care so much. Do you ever wonder if there's something wrong with us?</i></p>
Datum 21	<p>Lestrade: <i>And exactly how many times did he fall out of the window?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>It's a bit of a blur, Detective Inspector. I lost count.</i></p>
Datum 22	<p>John: <i>So, she's alive then. How are we feeling about that?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Happy new year, John.</i></p> <p>John: <i>Do you think you'll be seeing her again?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>*looks away and play violin*</i></p>
Datum 23	<p>John: <i>Did you hear that?</i></p> <p>Henry: <i>We saw it! We saw it!</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>No. I didn't see anything.</i></p> <p>Henry: <i>What? What are you talking about?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>I didn't see anything.</i></p>
Datum 24	<p>Sherlock: <i>What the hell are you doing here?</i></p> <p>Lestrade: <i>Oh, nice to see you, too. I'm on holiday, would you believe?</i></p>
Datum 25	<p>John: <i>Hang on. You thought it was in the sugar. You were convinced it was in the sugar.</i></p>

	Sherlock: Better get going, actually. There's a train that leaves I half an hour, so if you want...
Datum 26	Anderson: <i>That's the end of it. We don't know where they went from here. Tells us nothing after all.</i> Sherlock: You're right, Anderson. Nothing.
Datum 27	Ms. Hudson: <i>My best friend, Margaret, she was my chief bridesmaid, we were going to be best friends forever, we always said that. But I hardly saw her after that.</i> Sherlock: Aren't there usually biscuits? Ms. Hudson: <i>I've run out.</i> Sherlock: <i>Have the shops?</i>
Datum 28	Molly: <i>Greg, I just had a thought. What if John asks Sherlock to be his best man?</i> Lestrade: <i>Well, he will. He's bound to.</i> Molly: <i>Exactly.</i> Lestrade: <i>So?</i> Molly: <i>So, he'll have to make a speech in front of people. There will be actual people there actually listening.</i> Lestrade: <i>Well, what's the worst that could happen?</i> Molly: Helen Louise probably wondered the same. Lestrade: <i>Helen Louise?</i>
Datum 29	Sherlock: <i>Now, serviettes. Swan or Sydney Opera House?</i> Mary: <i>Where did you learn to do that?</i> Sherlock: Many unexpected skills required in the field of criminal investigation. I once broke an alibi by demonstrating the exact of ... okay, I learnt it on YouTube.
Datum 30	Ms. Hudson: <i>It was purely physical between me and Frank. We couldn't keep our hands off each other. And, um, there was one night...</i> John: Oh, is that Sherlock? Ms. Hudson: <i>Is it?</i>
Datum 31	Sherlock: <i>I've been asked to negotiate the return of those letters. I'm aware you do not make copies of sensitive documents...</i> Magnussen: Is it like the rest of the flat? The bodyguard: <i>Sir?</i> Magnussen: <i>The bathroom.</i>
Datum 32	Sherlock: <i>Mr. Magnussen, am I acceptable to you as an intermediary?</i> Magnussen: She's English with a spine. Best thing about the English...
Datum 33	John: <i>I do hope we're not interrupting.</i> Sherlock: You've been in Afghanistan, I perceive. --- *Sherlock throws a cane to John* --- Sherlock: Excellent reflexes. You'll do. John: <i>I'm sorry?</i>

	<p>Sherlock: <i>I may have a suite of rooms near Regent's park. Between us, we could afford them.</i></p> <p>John: <i>Rooms? Who said anything about rooms?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>I did. I mentioned to Stamford this morning that I was in need of a fellow lodger. Now he appears after lunch in the company of a man of military aspect with a tan and a recent injury. Both suggestive of the campaign in Afghanistan and an enforced departure from it. The conclusion seemed inescapable. We'll finalise the details tomorrow evening.</i></p>
Datum 34	<p>Sherlock: <i>Now, if you'll excuse me, I have a hanging in Wandsworth and I would hate for them to start without me.</i></p> <p>John: <i>Hanging?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>I take a professional interest. I also play the violin and smoke a pipe. I presume that's not a problem.</i></p>
Datum 35	<p>Mycroft: <i>Are you tweeting?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>No.</i></p> <p>Mycroft: <i>Well, that's what it looks like.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Of course I'm not tweeting. Why would I be tweeting?</i></p>
Datum 36	<p>Mycroft: <i>Will you take this matter seriously, Sherlock?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>I am taking it seriously. What makes you think I'm not taking it seriously?</i></p> <p>Mycroft: <i>*grabbed Sherlock's phone and read his tweet*</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Look, not so long ago I was on a mission that meant certain death, my death, and now I'm back in a nice, warm office, with my big brother and ... are those ginger nuts? I love ginger nuts!</i></p>
Datum 37	<p>Lady Smallwood: <i>Our doctor said you were clean.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>I am, utterly. No need for stimulants now.</i></p>
Datum 38	<p>Mary: <i>No, I, I, mean how did you find me?</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>I'm Sherlock Holmes.</i></p> <p>Mary: <i>Really though, how? Every movement I made was entirely random. Every new personality, just on the roll of a dice.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Mary, no human action is every truly random. An advanced grasp of the mathematics of probability mapped on to a thorough apprehension of human psychology and the known disposition of any given individual can reduce the number of variables considerably. I myself know of at least 58 techniques to refine the seemingly infinite array of randomly generated possibilities down to the smallest number of feasible variables. But they're really difficult, so instead I just stuck a tracer on the inside of the memory stick.</i></p>
Datum 39	<p>John: <i>What was that?</i></p>

	<p>Sherlock: <i>Hmm? What was what?</i></p> <p>John: <i>That noise.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>What noise?</i></p>
Datum 40	<p>Mycroft: <i>After that, our sister had to be taken away.</i></p> <p>Sherlock: <i>Where?</i></p> <p>Mycroft: <i>Oh, some suitable place, or so everyone thought. Not suitable enough, however. She died there.</i></p> <p>John: <i>How?</i></p> <p>Mycroft: <i>She started another fire, one which she did not survive.</i></p>
Datum 41	<p>Moriarty: <i>Oh, isn't that sweet?</i></p> <p>Mycroft: <i>Maybe you should sit down.</i></p> <p>Moriarty: <i>I wrote my own version of the Nativity when I was a child. The Hungry Donkey. It was a bit gory. But if you're gonna put a baby in a manger, you're asking for trouble.</i></p>