

**MY DISGUISE IS ALMOST FINISHED... WITH
THE CHANGE IN APPEARANCE, I SHALL BE
ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDE MY
CURRENT INVESTIGATION**



I DON'T SEE MUCH OF A CHANGE.

THUS THE BEAUTY... JUST A FEW SUBTLE IMPROVEMENTS.



**DIRT ON THE SHOES, A LITTLE GREASE
ON THE PANTS AND HANDS, AND
SMUDGES ON MY FACE WILL TURN ME
INTO YOUR AVERAGE STREET URCHIN...**



ONE OF MY NEWEST DISCOVERIES... A
COMBINATION OF IRON POWDER, CHARCOAL,
AND TABLE SALT WILL ADD BLACK, GRAY AND
PALE SMUDGES TO MY VISAGE...

<< uh... >> HOLMES...



YES WATSON, I KNOW THERE ARE
COMMERCIAL MAKE-UPS FOR ACTORS ON
THE MARKET, BUT MY OWN CREATION
WILL BE MUCH MORE REALISTIC...

<< uh... >> HOLMES...



**NO, I WILL NOT LET YOU CHRONICLE MY
DISCOVERY UNTIL YEARS FROM NOW**



**IF YOU HAD PAID JUST A LITTLE MORE
ATTENTION IN CHEMISTRY, YOU WOULD KNOW
THAT COMBINATION WILL PRODUCE A RAPID
EXOTHERMIC REACTION, JUST ABOUT NOW...**



ONCE AGAIN, A SUPER SLEUTH IN TRAINING IS
TAKEN DOWN BY HIS OWN GREAT INTELLECT...
YOU'RE RIGHT, I WILL KEEP THIS UNDER WRAPS.

AARRGGHH !!
IT BURNS !

