

**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 !

