

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

"Even my limited sense of humour could evolve" [MAZA]

*Charles Darwin was a man of science.
His observation of various species of animals led
to his theories on natural selection so famously
referenced in his book **On the Origin of
Species**.*

*He was a man who turned from religion to
science.*

*Arthur Conan Doyle seemed to do just the
opposite, as his most famous creation was
focused on the scientific method.*

Indeed, Sherlock Holmes even once remarked,

*"Detection is, or ought to be, an
exact science." [SIGN]*

*When the old bookseller showed up in Watson's
consulting room with a copy of **The Origin of
Tree Worship**, was it a nod to Darwin's work?*

*Or perhaps Professor Presbury's devolution into
a simian-inspired night stalker was one as well?*

*One minor point: Conan Doyle and Charles Darwin
were related.*

They were 14th cousins, one time removed.

*Meanwhile, over at Baker Street Elementary,
you can't make a monkey out of Wiggins...*

**SO THIS WEEKEND I ASKED MY
MOTHER WHERE WE COME FROM ?**



**I CAN'T
IMAGINE THIS
GOING WELL...**

**SHE SAID, "WE BELIEVE
ADAM AND EVE HAD
CHILDREN, WHO GREW
UP, AND ALSO HAD
CHILDREN UNTIL I
FINALLY SHOWED UP..."**



**SEEMS TO ME THERE ARE SEVERAL
GAPS IN THAT EXPLANATION...**

**SO I WENT TO MY FATHER AND ASKED
THE SAME QUESTION...**



**HE SAYS RECENT DETERMINATIONS
INDICATE WE CAME FROM MONKEYS...**



**SEEMS LIKE BOTH EXPLANATIONS
HAVE THEIR STRENGTHS AND
WEAKNESSES...**

**I WONDER WHY
MONKEYS AND NOT
POLAR BEARS?**



I WENT BACK TO MY MOTHER AND TOLD HER
SHE HAD NOT TOLD ME THE TRUTH, AND
THAT FATHER EXPLAINED WE CAME FROM
MONKEYS...



**SHE STATED, "WELL, YOUR
FATHER WAS TALKING ABOUT
HIS SIDE OF THE FAMILY."**

