

**THIS IS WHAT I CALLED YOU FOR. NORMALLY,  
I WOULD NOT REQUIRE ASSISTANCE FOR A  
FEW ORANGE SEEDS, HOWEVER...**

**...HOWEVER, THE DROPS  
OF BLOOD DO ADD A  
MYSTERIOUS TINT...**



**WITH ALL HALLOWS' EVE  
LOOMING TONIGHT, MAYBE  
THIS IS SIMPLY A SICK PRANK...**

**...OR DARK RITUAL...**



**DARK RITUAL? YOUR MIND IS WANDERING,  
PERFECT. NO, THIS IS JUST A SIMPLE  
WARNING. ONE I CAN SOLVE IN MY SLEEP.**

**WELL, I AM NOT GOING  
TO SLEEP UNTIL I FIND  
THOSE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THIS.**



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**VERY WELL, LESTRADE. LET'S HAVE  
A GENTLEMAN'S WAGE ON WHO  
SOLVES THIS MYSTERY FIRST.**

**YOU ARE ON, SHERLOCK.  
WHAT SHOULD OUR  
WAGER BE, THEN?**



**THE WINNER GET'S THE LOSER'S  
PENNIES FROM GUY FAWKES NIGHT  
ON NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>... AGREED?**

**AGREED...**



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ummm... STAMFORD, I JUST NOTICED  
THE BANDAGES ON YOUR HANDS.  
WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?

JUST BEFORE MEETING ALL YOU  
HERE, I WAS CARVING A VERY  
SMALL GOURD INTO A JACK TO  
CARRY WITH ME TONIGHT...



**YOU REALIZE NEITHER GOURDS OR TURNIPS,  
WHICH ARE USED FOR JACK'S, ARE ORANGE IN  
COLOR? TRUST ME, YOUR CREATION WOULD  
NOT HAVE MADE A VERY SATISFYING JACK O'  
LATERN. AND TO TOP IT OFF, YOU KNOW YOU  
ARE NOT ALLOWED AROUND SHARP OBJECTS?**

**YES, I KNOW...**



**YOU GENTLEMEN SEE, BUT  
YOU DO NOT OBSERVE. THE  
DISTINCTION IS CLEAR.**

**I BELIEVE  
THAT'S MY LINE...**





**I EXPECT THE PENNIES  
ON MY DESK, GOOD SIRs.**

**OUTSMARTED BY  
AN AMATEUR  
ONCE AGAIN...**

