

BEFOGGED IN MIND

"they don't have days of fog in the Latin countries" [SUSS]

To us, one of the most iconic fogs in Baker Street lore is the opening of "The Bruce-Partington Plans," in which Watson very clearly sets the scene:

"In the third week of November, in the year 1895, a dense yellow fog settled down upon London. From the Monday to the Thursday, I doubt whether it was ever possible from our windows in Baker Street to see the loom of the opposite houses."

And to remind us this was not just a weather phenomenon, but an industrial-influenced condition, he described "the greasy, heavy brown

swirl still drifting past us and condensing in oily drops upon the window-panes."

It sets the scene for what we're about to read: a story that isn't just a simple murder, but one that involves espionage and top-secret government plans.

It's as if the industrial forces responsible for creating the Bruce-Partington submarine are foreshadowed by the industrial fog.

Meanwhile, the fog at Baker Street Elementary is concentrated more on young minds than on young eyes, and is quite revealing...

FOG'S A LITTLE THICK TODAY ?

ARE THEY STILL PLAYING CRICKET ?

WHO CAN TELL.

**MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT WHEN WARM
DROPLETS OF WATER IN THE AIR ARE
RAPIDLY COOLED IT FORMS FOG...**

**BUT IT'S ACTUALLY A COMMON MIST-
CONCEPTION!**

**WHAT'S WORSE FOR WALKING DOWN
THE STREET THAN WHEN IT'S FOGGY ?**

**WHEN IT'S
HAILING CABS ?**



**SHERLOCK, I GUESS THIS IS WHAT
IS KNOWN AS 'PEA SOUP'**

**WHY WOULD ANYONE
'PEE' IN THEIR SOUP ?**

**STAMFORD, YOU'RE
EVEN MORE LOST IN
THE FOG...**



I WOULD TRY TO GET TO CLASS...

... BUT I REALLY CAN'T SEE MYSELF DOING THAT.

***NOW I UNDERSTAND
WHERE THE TERM 'BRAIN
FOG' COMES FROM...***