

THE NORWOOD MYSTERY

CHAPTER 3

1 Match the first and second parts of these sentences.

Holmes thinks	that McFarlane is the murderer of Jonas Oldacre.
Holmes goes to Blackheath	that Oldacre wrote his will on the train to London.
Lestrade is sure	to speak to John McFarlane's parents.
Holmes is surprised	that Jonas Oldacre was her friend.
Mrs McFarlane tells Holmes	has taken the train to London to try to help John.
John McFarlane's father	that Lestrade is a good but slow detective.
Holmes tells McFarlane	when Mrs McFarlane opens the door.

2 Unscramble the letters in the words to complete the sentences.

Example: The idea of John McFarlane murdering someone who is going to leave him everything is = **stupid** (DIPUST)

- a) Mrs McFarlane tells Holmes that her son is = _____ (TENCONIN)
- b) Mrs McFarlane says that Oldacre was a very = _____ (RUCEL) man.
- c) Oldacre once = _____ (SLESADH) a photograph of Mrs McFarlane with a knife.
- d) Holmes looks at the old photograph very = _____ (TLUGHULTYFOH)
- e) There are long black = _____ (SINEL) across young Mrs McFarlane's beautiful face.
- f) Holmes is sure he can = _____ (OVENCINC) Lestrade that John McFarlane is not a murderer.

CHAPTER 4

3 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

Example: Holmes finds Deep Dene House **with difficulty** = easily

- a) The builder's house is **small** and modern =
- b) The police have found burnt remains in the **garden** =
- c) Sergeant Judd **doesn't know** Sherlock Holmes's name =

- d) Holmes says that he is helping **Sergeant Judd** with his investigation =
- e) The police have found **keys** from Oldacre's trousers in the ashes =
- f) Judd thinks that **Oldacre** is the murderer =
- g) In the bedroom Holmes finds bloodstains and **fingerprints** =
- h) Holmes finds out that Oldacre **has** a lot of money in the bank =
- i) Mrs Lexington is Jonas Oldacre's **daughter** =
- j) Mrs Lexington says that Oldacre is **alive** =