



THE BLUE DIAMOND

Chapter 1

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Mr Peterson picked up the goose and hat and took them home. The following day, he took them to Sherlock's house at 221 b Baker Street. Sherlock found the story interesting. He gave the goose back to Mr Peterson and kept the hat.

There were some young men in the street too. Suddenly they hit the man's hat and the hat fell to the street. The man tried to hit them with his walking stick but broke a shop window instead. The man ran away and left the hat and the goose on the street. The young men ran away too.

Looking at the hat carefully, Sherlock discovered that the name of the owner was Henry Baker because his name was in a ticket and the letters H.B. were in his hat. He also discovered that Henry Baker was poor now, but he was rich some years ago. He was married, but his wife didn't love him. He was clever and he was in his thirties or forties. But it was very difficult to find him because there were a lot of Henry Bakers in London.

Sherlock and Watson were talking about all this when Mr Peterson arrived and told Sherlock that his wife had found a blue diamond in the goose.

1 Two days after Christmas, Dr Watson arrived at Sherlock's house. Sherlock was looking at an old hat with his magnifying glass. He told Dr. Watson the story of the hat: On the night before Christmas Day, the doorman of Baker Street, Mr. Peterson, was walking home after work. In the street he saw a tall man with a hat and a goose over his shoulder.