

Premise:

Sherlock Holmes counts on his crafty parrot friend and colleague, **Inspector Feathers**, to help crack the *tough ones*. However, one perplexing case escapes Holmes' deductive grip, and he distraughtly passes. Bereaved over the loss, Feathers spends years of solitary in a pet shop, patiently waiting for a trusted partner to help him crack the case and vindicate Holmes' unvarnished record.

London, England, 1920

Queen Elizabeth assigns Holmes to recover a rare gem suspiciously missing from the Tower of London vault. Unbeknown to Holmes, the magnificent jewel, stolen centuries earlier from an infant's crib, is rumored to possess mutually good and evil powers.

After years of fruitless investigation, the bizarre assignment remains unresolved with sketchy clues hidden in a diary. A quarter century passes as a young boy who grieves the recent loss of his mother comes into Feather's life.

Surrey, England 1950

American archeologist, **Lawrence Dunlap**, soon to depart on an expedition, desires to surprise his son, **Peter**, with a dog. However, Lawrence discovers no dogs, rather, Feathers as the shop's sole occupant.

Nevertheless, Lawrence curiously circles Feathers who listens to a mystery radio show. Amused, Lawrence whispers, "*My boy is a big Sherlock fan. You might get along well.*" The words jolt Feather's interest, his eyes quickly turn on Lawrence. Relieved the aging bird has a new home, Lawrence carries Feathers out of the shop in a tarnished cage with a miniature trunk of personal belongings.

Shocked, Peter examines Feathers like a toy, swiftly returning a stern British scolding. Apologetic and still pondering if Feathers is authentic, Peter shrugs, *“What the heck, solve a Sherlock crime? I’m in.”*

With great relief, Peter and Feathers race to a bee farm to recover Holmes’ diary, only to be met by a vicious dog and shotgun blasts. Following the deathly experience, the duo discovers a path of mysterious clues spread like breadcrumbs that astonishingly lead to Holmes’ nemesis, **Professor James Moriarty**. A trip to an Irish castle unearths information that the Professor is in London.

Aided by Feathers, Peter assembles a sensitive listening device and hides it in a jewelry store where they learn Moriarty’s shadowy location with a plan to steal the *Crown Jewels*. Armed with secrets, Peter and Feathers penetrate a riverfront fortress where they discover a massive treasure of jewels and overhear Moriarty’s scheme to use the gem to rule the planet.

During a narrow escape, Peter and Feathers shockingly observe Moriarty's transformation into a grotesque demon, *Lucifer the Fallen Angel*. Outraged, Moriarty commands the evil raven, **Merlin**, to locate the gem and destroy the two.

Feathers deduces Moriarty will transform into a bat and fly with Merlin on *All Hallows Eve* to recover the gem and steal the crown jewels. He describes a plan to capture the two inside a time capsule with the sensitive device.

The mission hits a snag when Merlin ferociously attacks them near a railway tunnel. Terrified, Peter decides to toss in the towel. Desperate to not lose his young sidekick, Feathers quotes King Arthur's inspirational message, "*It is not the size of the army, but the valor of its warriors, that determines victory.*" At that same moment, Peter observes a vision of his mother in the heavens that bolsters his courage and, to Feather's relief, remains aboard.

With the bewitching hour approaching, Peter lays the gem on a ledge and lowers the device into the capsule. Moments later, Merlin and Moriarty, as large bat, head for the capsule. Merlin swiftly grasps the gem and zooms into the sky as the powerless bat dives inside the capsule. Peter quickly shuts the lid, observing the gem high above in Merlin's talons. Frantic, he screams for Feathers to retrieve the stone.

The gem pulsates as a fiery blue heart in his cupped hands. Peter turns and observes Moriarty, in human form, suddenly levitating from the capsule inch toward him. Defiant, he points the gem like a ray gun with a blast of radiant energy that shatters Moriarty's face into a million shards. Peter rushes a body block on the headless torso that topples inside the capsule and into eternal oblivion.

Peter discovers Feathers depleted on a nearby lawn as harmless Merlin hops to a nearby group of pecking ravens. Relieved, they remain alive, the duo enjoy cheerful laughs, elated the mission has ended well.

With the thrilling case closed, Feathers pens a letter in Holmes' hand to the Queen with the stone secretly returned. Peter reconciles his mother's passing, discovers renewed faith in himself, and applauds Feathers for his courage to fly and the return of Holmes' stellar reputation.

Epilogue:

Lawrence discovers a fictional tomb of Isis. He and Peter elect to remain in England. Peter convinces reluctant Feathers to add school friend, **Hannah**, to the team and solve more *tough ones* in Sherlock's honor.

Coming Soon: "*The Case of the Missing Mona.*" Peter, Feathers, and Hannah discover a sinister plot by a ruthless international art thief to raid the Louve of its treasures.