

2 poems you must read!

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Chapter 1

the case of Sherlock Holmes

Sherlock Holmes
Is skin and bones
But has a brilliant mind
Which makes it hard
For Scotland yard
To fall so far behind.

"Why" They Grumble
"Did we not stumble
Quicker on this clue?
Even to us
It's obvious
When pointed out by you."

"You flatter me
But can't you see"

"That only fools
Go by the rules
While I break every one.

And if you say
I should obey
Each petty regulation,
I do declare
What hope is there
For our glorious British nation?

You know you need
My skill. Agreed?
And I must have my amusement.
I pass the time
By solving crime
But how many hours have you spent

Trying to foil
With honest toil
Just one quite clever man
While in a flash
I cut a dash
Through every fool proof plan."



Chapter 2

The Jigsaw Man

Do you really think that you can
Keep up with the Jigsaw Man
Who sits and thinks, and thinks and sits
Surrounded by a sea of bits
Of every shape, of every size,
Then suddenly, with blazing eyes,
Puts this one here, and that one there
Yet still, it seems, finds time to spare
To smile at you, and watch your face
As he snaps them into place?
Ah yes, indeed, it may have been
Your idea to challenge him
But he belongs to those who know
Exactly where the pieces go.

A patch of land, a slice of sky,

The usual scene you would expect
With everything with everything present and correct
So why, you wonder, couldn't you
Do what the Jigsaw Man can do
And fit it all inside the frame
Instead of merely feeling shame
When after thinking hard and long
You try a piece and find its wrong,
Putting land where sky should be.
"Oh better leave it all to me."
He says, and when the puzzle's done
The Jigsaw man has upped and gone
Knowing that know you will never know
Exactly where the pieces go
And leaving you the dullest bit,
The trouble of undoing it.