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THE CASE OF THE MISSING ORDERLY ROOM PROCEEDS

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Sheerluck Jones stood in the Mess leaning against a large packing case. "From our investigations, Sotson," he said, "we establish the following facts:

- A. That the Colonel's waste receptacle was mysteriously emptied during the night on several occasions.
- B. That the Sgt. Major lost some books just as mysteriously.
- C. That nothing of this nature happened during the week immediately preceding the crime.. ."

"But where does all this lead to, Mr. Jones?" asked the Major.

"I," said Mr. Jones, fixing a stony glare on his interrogator, "am about to solve the most baffling case on my career." Then, turning to the Adjutant, he went on, "Did you, Sir, miss anything from the Orderly Room prior to the night of the crime?"

"Yes, Mr. Jones, About 2 reams of brown paper disappeared about a fortnight before the crime."

"I thought so. Tell me, what precautions did you take against the theft of the Orderly Room?"

"We took no special precautions, only that the foundations were firmly in the ground."

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