

Murders by the Roo Lord

“I say, Holmes, this murder scene is quite the *tableau*.”

“Indeed, Watson. Note these bruises on the victim’s face and torso. You are a medical man. What do they tell you?”

“Well, these contusions suggest a bare-knuckle fight. But there are too many of them for one man. Did he fight a mob?”

“A mob... or perhaps more. Tell me, Watson: have you heard of Rat Kings?”

“Bunches of rats, tails all tangled together? Of course. But no rat did this.”

“Ah, but remember our victim hails from Sydney, Watson.”

“Good heavens, Holmes! You don’t mean...”

“Exactly. A Roo Lord.”

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