

Orwell, *Animal Farm*

From now on it's war—fight the sheep, idiot.

First, Napoleon ordered internment, which finally triggered Snowball's incarceration.

From now onwards it was forbidden to sing it.

For now only I work for this silly institution.

First Napoleon only issued warnings for thwarting Snowball's intentions.

Furthermore, Napoleon ordered immediate warrants for the sheep's incarceration.

Four nights outside in winter failed to solve it.

Freedom needs our immediate well founded trust say I.

“From now on, I will facilitate things,” Snowball insisted.

Doyle, *Sherlock Holmes*

I wonder if Boswell is the murderer.

I will investigate Baskerville in the morning.

It was invisible, buried in the mud.

I was initially bitten in the mouth.

I was impressed by its terrible majesty.

I was interrupted before I told Mycroft.

Indeed, Watson, I'm bound inextricably to Moriarty.

Ice, Watson, ice – bring it to me!

“Inside, Watson, in back!” I thought, “Moriarty.”

Nabokov, *Lolita*

A girl in spring—a masterful beguiler.

A girl in summer arouses my body.

A guardedly ironic silence answered my bell.

Agitation growing, I stood at my bedside.

A grotesque impulse stabbed at my breast.

A girl innocently seduces a man's brain.

A girl is somehow a malevolent blessing.

Afterwards, guiltily I slouched among my books.

As girls imagine, so are men become

Borges, *Collected Fictions*

The savage children mocked me, but I carried on.

The secret code made Melendez burst into curious oratory.

Take some cover macho man, because I'm coming out!

The sad clown made my blood instantly come out.

Toward sundown came mounted men bearing iridescent copper openly.

The secret code makes mazes blossom into conscious order.

Today, such commodious memories manifest but infrequently, chaotically ordered.

The scriptorium contains many mysterious books, in chronological order.

The sand crushed my mouth, but I cried out.

Austen, *Emma*

Both the innocents ooze sentimentality and mawkishness.

But truthfully, I only surmised as much.

But truly I ought seek a man.

But this is obviously such a moment.

Bertram thought it overly sarcastic and mean.

But the imprudence of such a match!

Before the incident, only spinsters avoided marriage.

But timely interference often secured a marriage.

But truly, I only seek a marriage.