

Sherlock Holmes and the case of the Mouny, the Narnians and Adrian Monk

The single most hyperbolic statement ever made about my friend Sherlock Holmes was most certainly a statement uttered by the Archbishop of Narnia, Harold "Bagpuss" Jones. The comment itself is not significant, but the incident leading to it is.

Having both lost a lot of viewers to increasingly contrived and weak plots, seemingly leading to cast disagreements and significant character changes, as the seasons unfolded, the characters from Due South and Monk decided to work together on solving the most heinous crime of all, that is to say the hindrance of the development of excellent jokes amongst comedy writers.

Thus the Mouny and Ray and Ray and Adrian Monk and Sharona and Natalie and Stottlemeyer and Disher and both Monk's psychiatrists, and the Mouny's father's ghost, and Captain Harding, and Francesca all travelled in a caravan navigated by Mel Brooks all the way to Narnia, where they were greeted by the Archbishop, old "Bagpuss".

The Archbishop was glad to see them because Mr Tumnus had been murdered and since Narnia was now a haven of jollity and kindness nobody could figure out who did it. The Mouny and Adrian Monk both examined the scene of the crime in their trademark manner. After a number of scenes both detectives reached dead ends. Finally they both had the same idea and solved the case, so to speak.

"We must call Holmes," they both said, in relatively similar accents, since to a lot of us Canadian and American sounds similar most of the time, unless they say out, or have to demonstrate entrenched cultural awareness.

"Good idea," said Ray.

"I agree," said the second Ray.

Holmes soon arrived and deduced that a group of Tory Rebels had killed Mr Tumnus to, in their view, "stop the boats".

Once the right wing media in Britain had put it about that Mr Tumnus had been murdered for seeking to "flood the country with migrants", the Labour party immediately piped up and claimed they had killed Mr Tumnus also.

Soon everyone and his dog, in Britain, was claiming to have killed this unfortunate inhabitant of Narnia.

Then the Mouny and Ray and Ray and Adrian Monk and Sharona and Natalie and Stottlemeyer and Disher and both Monk's psychiatrists, and the Mouny's father's ghost, and Captain Harding, and Francesca, and Holmes and myself and "Bagpuss" took a trip to a place without any murders and there were no episodes of anything for a while.

"Sherlock Holmes is the most brilliant creature in all the universes", said the

Archbishop of Narnia to his diarist, who published it to the Archbishop's blog, read by 280 zillion beings and translated into 15 languages.

Far off in Britain almost everyone was calling almost everyone else Mr Tumnus and they were all trying to kill each other. Marketing companies were achieving good results on certain Turkish Delight campaigns.



RICHARD AYOADE as DR WATSON



MATT BERRY as SHERLOCK HOLMES



CARRIE FISHER as MR TUMNUS



MIKE MYERS as "BAGPUUS"