

timeline for J&P

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"Overture" covers the period between 1885 (?) and 1896.

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1816, June 22	While sailing with Shelley on the Geneva lake near Montreux, Byron conceives the idea for <i>The Prisoner of Chillon</i> .	mentioned in "Bloodshed"
1840~1845	James Moriarty is born.	
1847	Mycroft Holmes is born.	
1854, January 6 (?)	Sherlock Holmes is born.	
1854, October 16	Oscar Wilde is born.	
1869 or 1870, January 25	Jacob Waszowski is born.	
1869 (?)	Professor James Moriarty is married to Lady Eve Bracknell.	
1871, December 31	Patrick Moriarty is born.	
1876, August 13-17	Opening of the Bayreuth Festspielhaus with the four-operas cycle <i>Der Ring des Nibelungen</i> by Richard Wagner.	mentioned in "Bloodshed"
1878	Pablo de Sarasate composes <i>Malagueña and Habanera</i> (Danses espagnoles pour violon et piano, op. 21)	mentioned in "Bloodshed"
1885	Jack and Patrick meet as fellow pupils at Portora, Enniskillen	"Weaving"; mentioned in "Prints at an exhibition: Hokusai"
1891, April 23-May 4	Final confrontation between Professor Moriarty and Sherlock Holmes. Moriarty dies in Reichenbach. Holmes is presumed dead.	mentioned in "Overture", "Momentum", "Catharsis"
1891, June	Lady Eve Bracknell develops the early symptoms of mental illness.	
1892	Jack and Patrick separate to pursue different goals.	"Slæmur endir" "Diverging courses"
1892-1896	Jack studies as a physician, Patrick travels abroad.	mentioned in "The wait" from a later perspective

1893, December 29	The Ysaÿe Quartet holds a concert at the Société Nationale in Paris to mixed reviews. Patrick is present. After the concert, he makes his way to Eugène Ysaÿe's dressing room, where he persuades the virtuoso to play for him as an encore Paganini's capriccio "La campanella".	mentioned in "Momentum"
1894, early April	Sherlock Holmes reveals himself to Dr. John Watson as having survived the Reichenbach incident.	mentioned in "Momentum"
1895, February 14	premiere of Wilde's "The Importance of Being Ernest". Jack is present.	mentioned in "The wait"
1895, September 28	Louis Pasteur dies of a stroke near Paris.	mentioned in "Momentum"
1895, autumn	Joseph Joachim holds a recital in Paris, playing his 1807 violin by Theodorus Cuypers. Johannes Brahms is present.	mentioned in "Momentum"
1896	Pablo de Sarasate composes <i>Viva Sevilla!</i> (Danse espagnole pour violon avec accompagnement d'orchestre, op. 38)	mentioned in "Bloodshed"
1896, November	Jack and Patrick reunite.	"Colliding" "Agætis byrjun"
1896, last week in December	Jack and Patrick fall apart; circumstances unclear	"Momentum"
1897, mid-February	Jack and Patrick get together again	"Momentum"
1897, late February	Jack and Patrick visit Edinburgh and then travel together on the Continent through France, Germany and Switzerland.	"Close encounter" "Sleeping" "Bloodshed"
1897, early March	Jack and Patrick visit the Reichenbach Falls.	"Catharsis"
1897, April	Jack and Patrick are photographed together in the open air.	mentioned in "Frozen in time"
1897, December	Jack and Patrick visit the exhibition of prints by Hokusai at the Victoria & Albert Museum.	"Prints at an exhibition: Hokusai"
1897, October 1	First performance of G.B. Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple" in Albany, NY, produced by Richard Mansfield	rumours about the as yet unfinished play are mentioned in "Momentum"

1898, March 28	Jack and Patrick discuss God and love.	"Tempus transit gelidum"
1898, September (?)	Patrick sings for Jack in Latin.	"Magic soaking my spine"
1898, September (?)	Jack makes a pencil drawing of Patrick while he sleeps.	"Carving your name in graphite"
1900	Patrick goes alone on what Jack terms "a crazy stunt" of indeterminate nature; he survives.	"29"
early XX century	Patrick reflects on how and why he's still alive.	"Fairytale don't always have happy endings"
early XX century	Patrick turns a bad evening upside down.	"There is a light that never goes out"
1933, March (?)	Patrick falls from a cliff south of Farthingloe, Sussex.	mentioned in "Blessed be"
1936, November	Jack suffers a stroke.	mentioned in "Blessed be"
1937, July	Jack and Patrick have tea together in their cottage on the Sussex Downs.	mentioned in "Blessed be"
2011, March 28	A framed open-air photograph of Jack and Patrick, marked on the back <i>J&P, April 1897</i> , is bought on Portobello Road for £5.	"Frozen in time"

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