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English Air

By Amanda Marzoff

The smoke curled
around him, billowing.
Stroking his almond hair
he looked at the evening sky.
He held his pipe with
prestige, thinking himself
Sherlock. His soiled
sweater half tucked, with
the newspaper upon his lap.

He puffed again,
then winked
behind the smoke
as the first stars winced.