
Glossary

Story of the Door, pp. 1–7

1. austere (1): stern in manner or appearance
2. heresy (1): a belief differing from the accepted beliefs of a church, school, profession, or other group
3. catholicity (1): universality; wide prevalence
4. emulously (2): jealously; enviously
5. juggernaut (3): a frightening, invisible force that destroys anything in its path
6. apothecary (4): a person who prepares and sells drugs and medicine; pharmacist
7. harpies (4): cruel, greedy persons who prey upon others
8. apocryphal (5): false; counterfeit; of doubtful authenticity
9. proprieties (5): qualities of being proper and suitable; decency

Search for Mr. Hyde & Dr. Jekyll Was Quite at Ease, pp. 8–19

1. sombre (somber) (8): dark, gloomy, melancholy, dismal
2. citadel (9): a strongly fortified place; stronghold
3. balderdash (10): nonsense, foolishness
4. labyrinth (11): maze; several connecting passages arranged so that it is hard to find the way from one point to another
5. inordinate (11): excessive; much too great
6. disquieted (14): made uneasy; disturbed; worried
7. troglodytic (14): having to do with characteristics of a troglodyte, i.e., a brutish, degraded person; ape-like
8. fortnight (17): two weeks
9. unobtrusive (17): modest, inconspicuous
10. abominable (18): very unpleasant and disgusting, detestable
11. pedant (18): intellectual who overvalues petty details of book-learning, grammatical rules, etc.

The Carew Murder Case & Incident of the Letter, pp. 20–30

1. musing (20): dreamy, meditative, contemplative
 2. accosted (20): spoken to first; approached; addressed
 3. insensate (21): senseless, foolish, unfeeling
 4. countenance (22): expression of the face; visage
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5. hypocrisy (23): pretending to be what one is not; insincerity
 6. odious (23): very displeasing; offensive; repulsive
 7. connoisseur (24): expert in judging matters of taste; critic
 8. cheval-glass (25): a tall mirror mounted in a frame so that it swings between the supports
 9. ruminated (26): pondered, meditated; thought about
 10. carbuncles (28): painful, inflamed swellings under the skin
 11. sedulously (29): diligently, untiringly

Remarkable Incident of Dr. Lanyon & Incident at the Window, pp. 31–37

1. allusion (33): slight mention; indirect reference
2. amities (33): peaceful, friendly relations
3. melancholy (34): sad; dejected; dispirited; somber
4. predecease (34): to die before
5. stringent (34): strict, rigid
6. inscrutable (35): mysterious, obscure, incomprehensible
7. mien (36): way of acting or looking; bearing
8. disconsolate (36): without hope; dismal; unhappy
9. abject (37): degraded, hopeless, miserable

The Last Night, pp. 38-50

1. explicit (38): clearly expressed; definite
2. diaphanous (39): transparent, translucent
3. lamentation (40): mourning; loud cries of sorrow
4. malefactor (45): one who does evil; criminal
5. pious (49): devout, religious
6. blasphemies (49): profanities, cursing; reviling toward God
7. eccentric (49): peculiar, odd

Dr. Lanyon's Narrative, pp. 51–59

1. morbid (52): unhealthy; unwholesome; morose
 2. farrago (53): confused mixture; jumble
 3. cerebral (55): of the brain
 4. incipient (55): in an early stage; just beginning
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5. idiosyncratic (55): having to do with personal peculiarities of behavior or opinions; eccentric
 6. ludicrous (56): absurd but amusing; ridiculous
 7. ebullition (57): boiling or bubbling up
 8. metamorphoses (57): changes in form, structure, or substance; transformations
 9. prodigy (58): something out of the ordinary; abnormality
 10. enigmas (58): baffling or puzzling problems
 11. transcendental (58): supernatural; beyond the limits of ordinary human experience; abstract
 12. turpitude (59): shameful character; wickedness; depravity
 13. penitence (59): repentance; sorrow for sinning or doing wrong

Dr. Jekyll's Full Statement of the Case, pp. 60–78

1. duplicity (60): practice of secretly acting one way and openly acting another way
 2. inveterately (60): habitually; deep-rooted; firmly established
 3. multifarious (61): having many different forms; variety
 4. incongruous (61): inappropriate; inconsistent
 5. extraneous (62): from outside; not belonging
 6. transience (62): act of passing quickly; fleeting experience
 7. effulgence (62): radiance, brilliance, splendor
 8. efficacy (64): effectiveness; ability to produce desired effect
 9. diabolical (65): cruel, wicked, fiendish; like the devil
 10. pecuniary (66): having to do with money
 11. vicarious (66): taking the place of another; felt by sharing in another's experience
 12. avidity (66): possessiveness; avarice, greed
 13. infamy (67): disgraceful act; extreme wickedness
 14. beneficent (72): kind; doing good; generous
 15. capacious (73): large and roomy; spacious
 16. vainglorious (73): demonstration of extreme pride; arrogant; boastful
 17. obsequiously (74): politely; obediently
 18. premonitory (76): giving warning beforehand
 19. amorphous (77): shapeless, formless
 20. acquiescence (77): agreeing quietly; giving consent without making objections
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