Key Quotations

Chapter One: Story of the Door

a man of rugged countenance that was never lighted by a smile

• Mr Utterson was a serious looking man

He was austere with himself

Utterson was strict about how he spent his money

I incline to Cain's heresy

 Utterson chooses to ignore other people's faults

the shop fronts stood along that thoroughfare with an air of invitation, like rows of smiling saleswomen

• The street looks positive and welcoming

a certain sinister block of building thrust forward its gable

• One particular building stood out

It wasn't like a man; it was some damned juggernaut

• The man was a massive, immovable force

the man trampled calmly over the child's body and left her screaming on the ground

Hyde attacks a young girl

So ugly that it brought out the sweat on me like running.

• Utterson had a strong, physical reaction to the man

The person that drew the cheque is the very pink of the proprieties

• The cheque was written by someone known for their good behaviour (i.e. Jekyll!)

something down-right detestable

• Utterson immediately finds the man hateful to look at

He gives a strong feeling of deformity

• Utterson felt he looked deformed

Chapter Two: Search for Mr. Hyde

This was a hearty healthy dapper red-faced gentleman

• Dr. Lanyon

Henry Jekyll became too fanciful for me. He began to go wrong

• The falling out

that human Juggernaut trod the child down

• Utterson's nightmare violence

through wider labyrinths of lamplighted city

Utterson's nightmare city

If he be Mr. Hyde he had thought I shall be Mr. Seek

Utterson's plan

Mr. Hyde shrank back with a hissing intake of the breath.

• Hyde's reaction

Mr. Hyde was pale and dwarfish

• Hyde's appearance

murderous mixture

A recipe for Hyde

Satan's signature

The devil

He was wild when he was young

Jekyll's youth

Chapter Three: Dr. Jekyll was quite at ease

Where Utterson was liked he was liked well

• Opinion of Utterson

a large well-made smooth-faced man of fifty

• Jekyll's appearance

an ignorant blatant pedant

• Jekyll describing Lanyon

there came a blackness about his eyes

Jekyll's eyes

the moment I choose I can be rid of Mr. Hyde

Jekyll in denial

I beg of you to let it sleep

Jekyll asking to drop it

I only ask you to help him for my sake

Utterson, help Hyde

Chapter Four: The Carew Murder Case

London was startled by a crime of singular ferocity

London shocked

brilliantly lit by the full moon

• A bright night

an aged beautiful gentleman with white hair

• Sir Danvers Carew

he broke out in a great flame of anger

fiery temper

with ape-like fury he was trampling his victim under foot

Animalistic anger

the bones were audibly shattered and the body jumped

broken body

his eye lighted up with professional ambition

Figure of justice displaying greed

Particularly small and particularly wicked-looking

• maid describing Hyde

A great chocolate-coloured pall lowered over heaven

London Smog

a haggard shaft of daylight

The failing light

like a district of some city in a nightmare.

simile about London

She had an evil face smoothed by hypocrisy

Hyde's maid

the haunting sense of unexpressed deformity

Hyde Uncanny

Chapter Five: Incident of the Letter

the tables laden with chemical apparatus

A full table

the floor strewn with crates and littered with packing straw

A messy floor

but held out a cold hand and bade him welcome in a changed voice

Jekyll's welcome

I swear to God I will never set eyes on him again

Jekyll's oath

he did not like his friend's feverish manner

Jekyll's fever

The fog still slept on the wing above the drowned city

fog metaphor

the two hands are in many points identical

Handwriting

And his blood ran cold in his veins

• Utterson's fear

Chapter Six: Incident of Dr. Lanyon

tales came out of the man's cruelty at once so callous and violent

Hyde's cruelty

he was simply blotted out

• Hyde's disappearance

Now that that evil influence had been withdrawn a new life began for Dr. Jekyll

Jekyll's charity

his death-warrant written legibly upon his face

Lanyon's face

The rosy man had grown pale; his flesh had fallen away

Lanyon's complexion

deep-seated terror of the mind

Lanyon's fear

Lanyon declared himself a doomed man

• Lanyon's declaration

[his]face changed and he held up a trembling hand

• Describing Dr Lanyon

one whom I regard as dead

• Lanyon about Jekyll

If I am the chief of sinners, I am the chief of sufferers also

Jekyll's suffering

Chapter Seven: Incident at the Window

full of premature twilight

the darkness

like some disconsolate prisoner

simile for Jekyll

the smile was struck out of his face

Jekyll's mood change

an expression of such abject terror and despair as froze the very blood

blood goes cold

They were both pale and there was an answering horror in their eyes

Utterson & Enfield

Chapter Eight: The Last Night

It was a wild cold seasonable night of March

pathetic fallacy

flecked the blood into the face

gothic blush

a crushing anticipation of calamity

impending doom

his face was white and his voice when he spoke harsh and broken

Poole's appearance

stood huddled together like a flock of sheep

simile servants

It seems much changed replied the lawyer very pale

the voice

"For God's sake" he added find me some of the old

plea for chemicals

the hair stood upon my head like quills

Poole porcupine

why did he cry out like a rat

animal scream

maladies that both torture and deform the sufferer

deadly disease

that masked thing like a monkey jumped from among the chemicals

• Darwin fear of science

it went down my spine like ice

spine tingling

Weeping like a woman or a lost soul

someone crying

a man sorely contorted and still twitching

Hyde/Jekyll dying

Chapter Nine: Dr. Lanyon's Narrative

The contents increased my wonder

letter contents

Lanyon my life my honour my reason are all at your mercy

• Jekyll's guilt trip

my heart sinks and my hand trembles

Jekyll shaking

double occurring perhaps six times

potion failing

odd subjective disturbance caused by his neighbourhood

• Hyde's uncanny presence

a marked sinking of the pulse

• Lanyon's self-diagnosis

something seizing surprising and revolting

three uncanny verbs

a certain icy pang along my blood

Lanyon's chills

I could hear his teeth grate with the convulsive action of his jaws

Hyde's teeth

He turned a dreadful smile to me

Hyde's smile

a prodigy to stagger the unbelief of Satan

Hyde's warning

his face became suddenly black and the features seemed to melt and alter

• The transformation

my mind submerged in terror

• Lanyon's reaction

My life is shaken to its roots

Lanyon's life

Chapter Ten: Dr. Jekyll's Full Statement of the Case

that man is not truly one but truly two

Duality

a grinding in the bones deadly nausea and a horror of the spirit

• the transformation

more wicked, tenfold more wicked

Wicked

Edward Hyde alone in the ranks of mankind was pure evil

Hyde alone

my new power tempted me until I fell in slavery

Jekyll addicted

assume like a thick cloak that of Edward Hyde

• Hyde cloak simile

Edward Hyde would pass away like the stain of breath upon a mirror

• Hyde mirror breath simile

Hyde alone that was guilty

Hyde's guilt

my blood was changed into something exquisitely thin and icy

Jekyll's blood

the balance of my nature might be permanently overthrown

• balance and duality

My devil had been long caged he came out roaring

• Hyde set free metaphor

a sick child may break a plaything

Danvers Carew murder

Instantly the spirit of hell awoke in me and raged

• Hyde's rage

hunted houseless a known murderer thrall to the gallows.

• on the run alliteration