| | The Duality of Human Nature (Good / Evil) | Reputation, Science and Society | Silence, Secrecy and Deceit | Fear, Horror and Violence | Mystery, Tension and Suspense |
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| Dr Jekyll (Respected Doctor and friend of Utterson and Enfield) | "the two hands are in many points identical" (5) – Utterson "man is not truly one but truly two" (10) – Dr Jekyll | "pink of the proprieties" (1) "tables laden with chemical apparatus" (5) – Jekyll's study | "there came a blackness about his eyes" (3) "like some disconsolate prisoner" (7) | "If I am the chief of sinners, I am the chief of sufferers also" (6) – Dr Jekyll | "Henry Jekyll became too fanciful for me. He began to go wrong" (2) – Utterson on Jekyll |
| Mr Hyde (A strange, frightening outsider) | "It wasn't like a man; it was some damned juggernaut" (1) – Describing the trampling incident at the start of the novel | "down-right detestable" (1) "Edward Hyde alone in the ranks of mankind was pure evil" (10) | "My devil had been long caged he came out roaring" (10) – Jekyll speaking on Hyde | "Satan's signature" (2) "a man sorely contorted and still twitching" (8) - J/H's death | "he was simply blotted out" (6) – Mr Hyde disappearing |
| Mr Utterson (Prominent Lawyer and friend of Jekyll) | "Austere with himself" (1) "I incline to Cain's Heresy" (1) – i.e. "Am I my brother's keeper"? – Stays out of others business | "Where Utterson was liked he was liked well" (3) | "They were both pale and there was an answering horror in their eyes" (7) – with Enfield | "his blood ran cold in his veins" (5) | "If he be Mr. Hyde I shall be Mr. Seek" (2) |
| Dr Lanyon (Reputable Doctor and friend of Jekyll) | "an ignorant blatant pedant" (3) – Utterson's opinion on Lanyon | "hearty healthy dapper red-faced gentleman" (2) | "my life, my honour, my reason are all at your mercy" (9) – Jekyll to Lanyon | "deep-seated terror of the mind" (6) "something seizing surprising and revolting" (9) | "the rosy man had grown pale; his flesh had fallen away" (6) – after having witnessed the transformation |
| Mr Poole (Jekyll's Butler) | "why did he cry out like a rat" (8) – Poole on his master | "that masked thing like a monkey jumped from among the chemicals" (8) | "stood huddled together like a flock of sheep" (8) – the servants | "his face was white" (8) – Poole's face | "Weeping like a woman or a lost soul" (8) – Poole describing Jekyll |
| Sir Danvers Carew (A well-liked gentleman) | "ape-like fury he was trampling his victim" (4) – the maid describing the crime | "beautiful gentleman with white hair" (4) "brilliantly lit by the full moon" (4) | "[the maid] had an evil face smoothed by hypocrisy" (4) – is good/evil so clear cut? | "a crime of singular ferocity" (4) "bones were audibly shattered" (4) | |
| Setting | | "shop fronts stood along that thoroughfare with an air of invitation, like rows of smiling saleswomen" (1) | "The fog still slept on the wing above the drowned city" (5) | "sinister block of building" (1) "a crushing anticipation of calamity" (8) – before discovering Jekyll | "labyrinths of lamplighted city" (2) – mazes, not being able to find the way out, darkness etc |