

Active Reading

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde Dr. Lanyon's Narrative and Henry Jekyll's Full Statement of the Case

In the final section of *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, many events that occurred earlier in the novella are at last explained. As you read the narratives of Lanyon and Jekyll, use the table on this page to keep track of how unexplained or mysterious occurrences in the first two sections are finally made clear.

Earlier Event	Explanation
Lanyon sees something that makes him fatally ill.	Hyde drinks the potion and turns into Jekyll.
Jekyll's will makes Hyde his heir in case of death or disappearance.	
Hyde's writing resembles Jekyll's.	
The key to Hyde's door looks as if it had been stomped on.	
For a two-month period, Jekyll meets old friends again.	
Lanyon is asked to go to Jekyll's lab and pick up the contents of the drawer.	
Utterson and Enfield see something at Jekyll's window when the shade is quickly pulled down.	
Jekyll's books on religion are defaced with blasphemies.	
Hyde kills himself.	

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