

DR. JEKYLL AS MR. HYDE

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THE STORY OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

In London, during the late 1800's, there was a man so evil that even criminals hated and feared him. His name was Edward Hyde and his only association was with a doctor and chemist, Dr. Jekyll. The police closed in on the mysterious villain at Dr. Jekyll's laboratory. The laboratory door was battered down. Hyde was found writing on the floor in the last reflexes of death by his own hand. Dr. Jekyll was nowhere about, but in his personal effect the story was found.

Throughout his lifetime, Dr. Jekyll had presented to the world an image of kindness and knowledge, forcing himself to be studious and worthy of the title of Doctor. Beneath this noble and dignified exterior, however, hid a man of evil and depravity. He was a man who could alter his physical appearance and personality. After years of experimentation, Dr. Jekyll tried his potion on himself. The mixture contained a red tincture and a white powder which when added to the tincture began to brighten and effervesce. Suddenly the bubbles subsided and the liquid turned purple then faded to a bluish green color. Jekyll drank the vile brew. Immediately he was overcome by violent nausea and the racking pains of his bones grinding. He seemed to swell, his face turned black, then his features began to change. It happened quickly, and in place of the kindly Dr. Jekyll stood an odious creature — Edward Hyde — Jekyll's other self.

Rushing to a mirror, Jekyll viewed his other self in wonder. Staring back from the glass was a slender man of sallow complexion who had a great deal of hair. Hyde gave the impression of being deformed, but closer inspection revealed that there was no physical defect. It was the complete evil pervading Mr. Hyde's whole being which gave the impression of deformity. Dr. Jekyll's personality still dominated Mr. Hyde's, and rather than alarm the servants he again drank the formula, returning to the form of Dr. Jekyll. But, he had attained a new and unusual life from which he was never to return. The wonder of this scientific miracle made Jekyll ignore the possible consequences of his discovery, and thus he began his double life. Mr. Hyde maintained a flat in the slums of London, as he would call less attention to

himself in these surroundings. But, his face was so evil that he repulsed even the most despicable of characters. Hyde had no human decency. At first Jekyll was delighted with the evil doings of Mr. Hyde, but as time passed Mr. Hyde's actions were no longer crimes — they were acts of Satan.

Late one evening Hyde committed a brutal murder for no reason other than the lust for the victim was an elderly gentleman of prominent family and a college pal of Dr. Jekyll. He was a man whose name had been mentioned in the past. Dr. Jekyll, who had been found at the scene. All of the old man's bones were crushed. A witness, identified Mr. Hyde as the murderer. The police began an intensive search for the mysterious Mr. Hyde, which eventually led them to Dr. Jekyll's home. Hyde, in the meantime, had assumed the identity of Jekyll, for safety, Jekyll was now sickened and ashamed by the evil of his other self but, it was too late as Mr. Hyde had almost complete control over Jekyll. No longer was the vile potion necessary, a few minutes sleep was enough to change Jekyll into Hyde.

Through devious methods Jekyll tried to leave evidence of his plight which, upon the emergency of Hyde, would be destroyed. As Jekyll's supply of the necessary white powder began to be depleted he was filled with anguish. Without it he would become Hyde forever. Again and again Jekyll would send back his order of powder, to the chemist saying that it was impure and the formula would not work. As he paced back and forth across his laboratory knowing that the police were closing in, fighting the evil Hyde within him, he tried to discover why the potion no longer worked. And then he knew! The first powder had an impurity which caused the changes and which could not be duplicated. All the while, Hyde was fighting to be free of Jekyll. The only answer was suicide.

Why did Jekyll destroy his notes of his formula? Because the reversal of personalities was not complete. While there is good and bad in all humans, Mr. Hyde was completely evil, with no human feelings at all. But, isn't it possible for a chemist at some future date to again stumble upon and fall prey to the discoveries of Dr. Jekyll — and become WHAT?

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