

The Murder of Sir Danvers Carew

Presently her eye wandered to the other, and she was surprised to recognise in him a certain Mr. Hyde, who had once visited her master and for whom she had conceived **a dislike**. He had in his hand a heavy cane, with which he was trifling; but he answered never a word, and seemed to listen with an **ill-contained impatience**. And then all of a sudden he broke out in a **great flame of anger**, stamping with his foot, **brandishing** the cane, and carving on (as the maid described it) **like a madman**. The old gentleman took a step back, with the air of one very much surprised and a trifle hurt; and at that Mr. Hyde **broke out of all bounds and clubbed him to the earth**. And next moment, with **ape-like fury**, he was **trampling his victim under foot** and **hailing down a storm of blows**, under which the **bones were audibly shattered** and the **body jumped upon the roadway**. At the horror of these sights and sounds, the maid fainted.