

Dracula by Bram Stoker**1**

- 1 (a) Transylvania. (b) He wanted to buy a house in England. He wanted an old house near London with a large garden. (c) There were many papers which Dracula had to sign. He asked Harker to bring them to Castle Dracula.
- 2 (a) He walked away without answering Harker's questions. (b) They stopped talking. And they looked at Harker in fear and surprise.
- 3 (a) The people in the inn. (b) 'Vampire'. (c) He read many stories about the vampires of Transylvania.
- 4 (a) 'Must you go to Castle Dracula?' (b) A gold cross on a chain.
- 5 The howling of wolves.

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- 1 (a) He was a very tall old man. His hair and face were white and he was dressed in black. (b) It was as cold as ice.
- 2 (a) The wolves. (b) Their howling.
- 3 (a) They were very long and sharp. And they were white. (b) They were long and pointed.
- 4 (a) Because Dracula had come up behind him, but he had not seen Dracula's face in his mirror. (b) The fire in his eyes disappeared. (c) He threw it out of the open window.
- 5 Because wherever he went, he found locked doors. Some windows were open, but they were hundreds of metres above the ground. There was no way out of the castle for him.

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- 1 (a) The shapes of three young women. (b) One of the women was going to kiss Jonathan. Dracula shouted and pulled the woman away from him. (c) 'Get back, he is mine. How dare you touch him!'
- 2 (a) Yes. (b) To kill him. (c) 29th June.
- 3 (a) He said that he was going to England the next day. And he said that perhaps he and Jonathan would meet again. (b) To follow Dracula to his room. (c) He saw Dracula come out of his window and move down the wall – head first.
- 4 (a) Fifty. (b) Count Dracula. (c) His hair was now dark grey. His face was fat and red. Fresh blood ran from his lips.
- 5 (a) They were hammering down the lids of the boxes. (b) To England.
- 6 He put some gold coins in his pockets and climbed out of the window of the Count's room.

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- 1 The letters were short and strange. She thought Jonathan was ill.
- 2 (a) In the little town of Hythe. (b) They went out walking. (c) To the old church on the hill.
- 3 (a) From Varna. (b) He said there was no one on it, living or dead. (c) A huge dog jumped down and ran away up the hill.
- 4 Earth.
- 5 (a) In the churchyard. (b) Two red marks.
- 6 (a) Because she knew Lucy was ill. (b) She said that she did not want to worry Arthur. She said he was doing important work in Professor Van Helsing's hospital. (c) To keep her friend safe.

- 7 (a) A huge black bird. (b) They looked very red and painful.
- 8 She received a letter from a hospital in Budapest. It said that Jonathan had been very ill and he was asking for her.
- 9 He said, 'I cannot talk about Castle Dracula now. Terrible things happened there.' He said he did not know whether he had been ill or mad.
- 10 Count Dracula.
- 11 (a) Doctor Arthur West. (b) 'My dear wife is dead. She was buried yesterday. Arthur.'

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- 1 (a) Red eyes and golden dust moving in the air. (b) Because he had seen the golden dust at Castle Dracula. And he had seen Dracula's eyes shining like red fire.
- 2 Because she had lost a lot of blood.
- 3 He asked whether there were any small, red marks on Lucy's throat.
- 4 Garlic plants.
- 5 He pulled Arthur away.
- 6 They were afraid that Dracula had been drinking Lucy's blood. They were afraid she was a vampire.

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- 1 (a) They had disappeared from their homes. (b) In the old churchyard on the hill. (c) They had small, red marks on their throats.
- 2 They had to open Lucy's coffin. They had to hammer a sharp piece of wood through her heart. And they had to cut off her head.
- 3 Because it was empty.
- 4 (a) They had hammered a stake through Lucy's heart and they had cut off her head. Now she was dead and at peace. (b) They must destroy Count Dracula.

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- 1 (a) Because Jonathan could not remember where Dracula's house was. The papers would tell him. (b) No.
- 2 He said that if he hypnotised him, Jonathan might remember where Dracula's house was.
- 3 Holy bread. They did not put it in every box. One was left unopened.
- 4 He was making Mina drink his blood.
- 5 (a) He could hypnotise her and ask her about Dracula's plans. (b) That Dracula was on a ship. He was leaving England.
- 6 She would be a vampire forever.

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- 1 (a) Because if she was near Dracula and he called her to him, she would have to go. (b) Van Helsing could hypnotise her and she could tell them where Dracula was. (c) To kill her if Dracula's power over her became too strong.
- 2 Dracula's power was not as strong then.

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- 1 He planned to put holy bread in Dracula's tomb.
- 2 She was becoming more and more like a vampire.
- 3 (a) No. (b) The holy bread.
- 4 Because the Professor had put holy bread inside it.
- 5 Because when it was dark he could leave his box and move around. Then he would have the power to destroy them.
- 6 Jonathan pushed the wooden box off the cart. It broke open on the ground. Jonathan hammered a stake through Dracula's heart and Arthur cut off his head. Dracula's body became a heap of dust.