

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

“All human beings, as we met them, are commingled out of good and evil.” This philosophy serves as the catalyst for Dr. Jekyll's transformation of his personality. In *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Robert Stevenson shows readers the duality of human nature. Dr. Jekyll, a smart wealthy man with great reputation, resolute for happiness and joy. He instead created an evil man who brought worries and unhappiness to his life and allowed the wickedness to prevail. He finally ended with regret and unhappiness as a lonely and evil man.

When Dr. Jekyll is himself, he is smart, trust-worthy, and good. He has more than four titles. As he said himself that he was born with nature to industry and fond of the respect of wise and good. Dr. Lanyon once said to him “Jekyll, my life, my honor, my reason, depends on you.” even when they were fighting because they have different opinions on science. Through the whole story, he invites his friends to have party twice and had dinner with Lanyon once. Thus, in the story, Dr. Jekyll is intelligent, kind, and trust-worthy. He did well in his job. He created new medicines to cure people. He made friend with plenty of highly educated person. Above all, he tried to be respectful and good in society.