

THEY HAD CHARACTER



Oh, what have I done to be blessed with such friends?

—Lucy Westenra

What a find! Your research has uncovered these excerpts from the obituaries of the Count's most famous foes and victims. You might have to *fill in the gaps* to make sense of them. With a little *rearrangement*, you should be able to gain insight into the Count's *anatomy* and appearance.

For a break from his busy schedule of vampire hunting and pontificating, Abraham VAN HELSING would [disappear] into the garden, where he would contemplate the [Norse underworld and its goddess, Loki's daughter], while going back and forth on a [swaying seat].

A brash and bold American, Quincey MORRIS was always disparaging the group's plans, saying, "Let's go the [extra] mile and try something really [dangerous]!"

Mina MURRAY's favourite letter of the Greek alphabet was [μ]. Being very organized and a bit OCD, she liked to write it out, over and over, forming an [orderly pattern].

Jonathan HARKER, though a lovely chap, infuriated his friends and family by doing only [50 percent] of the job when he was the [guy clearing the lawn of leaves].

Lucy WESTENRA had a fondness for any novel of the [genre featuring American cowboys]; she damaged her eyesight by reading such stories late into the night with only a weak [beam] of moonlight by which to see.

Dr. Jack SEWARD took artsy photographs of many of his patients, whether [male or female], for which he won a [trophy].

Being wealthy, Arthur HOLMWOOD had a lot of leisure time to indulge his hobbies. For instance, he liked to use a pocketknife to [sharpen] branches from a [particular tree] that grew in the [grove] on his estate, a practice that came in handy when he became a vampire hunter!

RENFIELD often liked to go to his happy place in his mind: a [boat full of animal pairs], paid for in [Japanese currency]. Because of his fear of water, he pictured it in a [meadow].

