"They [the gypsies] lashed the horses which sprang forward; but the four men raised their Winchester rifles, and in an unmistakable way commanded them to stop. At the same moment Dr.Van Helsing and I rose behind the rock and pointed our weapons at them. Seeing that they were surrounded... every man of the gypsy party drew what weapon he carried," (Stoker 323). The gypsies initially only pulled out a four rifles. This was answered by Dr.Van Helsing and Mina pulling out their rifles. This was in turn answered by more weapons pulled out. Does it seem that the gypsies only wanted to resolve this situation without any bloodshed through threatening?   
 "...the whole body crumbled into dust and passed from our sight... The gypsies, taking us in some way the cause of the extraordinary disappearance of the dead man, turned, without a word, and rode away as if for their lives. Those who were unmounted jumped upon the leiter-wagon and shouted to the horsemen not to desert them," (Stoker 324). The gypsies clearly do not have much experience with the supernatural, but they know to fear it. This is reminiscent of the beginning of the book where Harker encounters native East European people who are very superstitious and afraid of the supernatural. Is it human nature to be afraid of the supernatural? The fate of the gypsies left behind is unknown, but the intensity of the situation does lead to the logical conclusion that some people are left behind. However, this indicates a lack of compassion to each other since the "leave no man behind" rule did not apply. How loyal and brotherly are these gypsies towards each other?

"'Now God be thanked that all has not been in vain! See! the snow is not more stainless than her forehead! The curse has passed away!" And to our [Mina and the group's] bitter grief, with a smile and in silence, he died, a gallant gentleman," (Stoker 325). This reminds me of Charlie Pace from Lost. Quincy's sacrifice in this scene was so that the others could live in a world without Dracula and for Mina to be able to stay human. Charlie Pace sacrificed himself so that an underwater signal jammer could be turned off to give his fellow survivors a higher chance to get off the island.