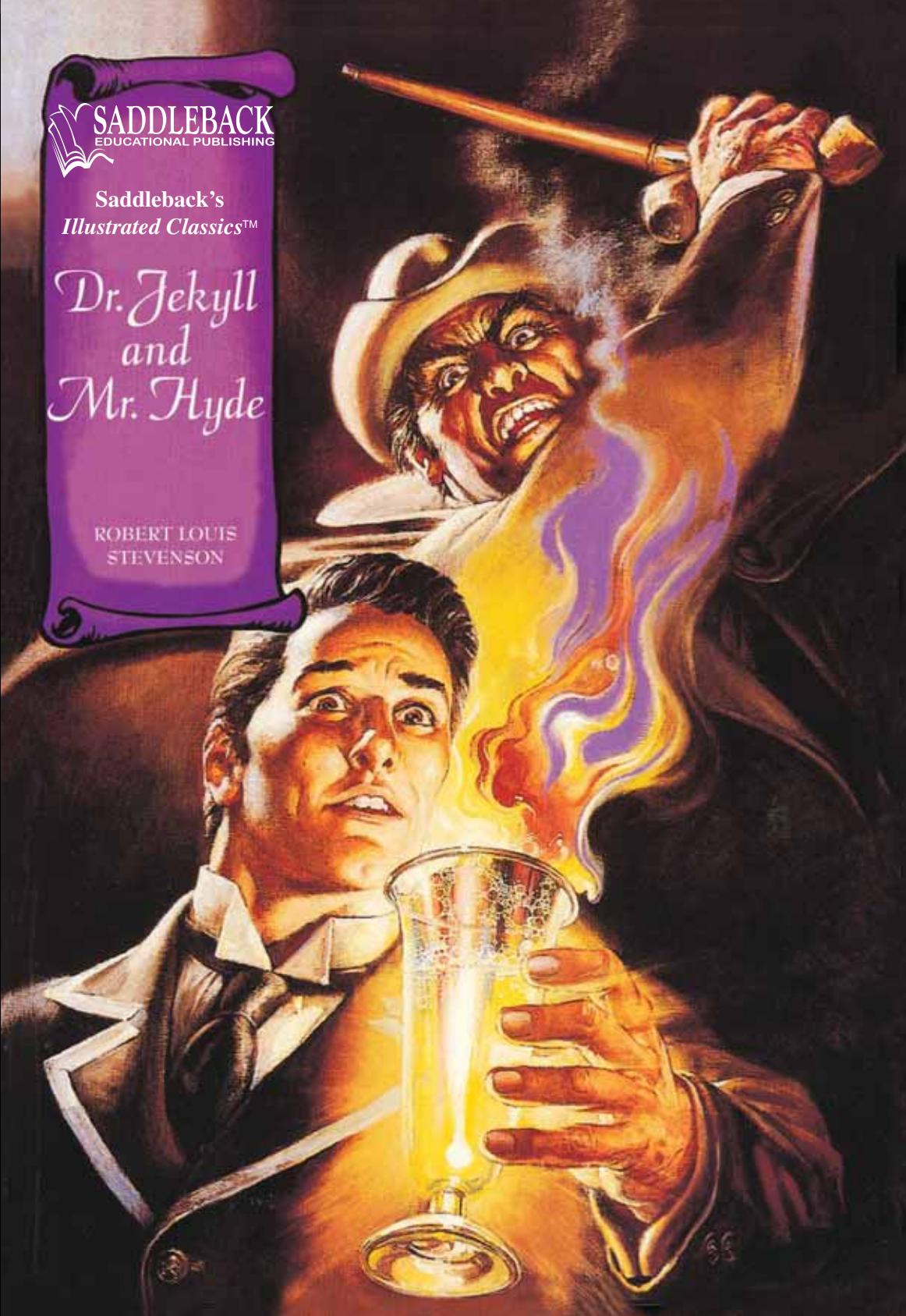




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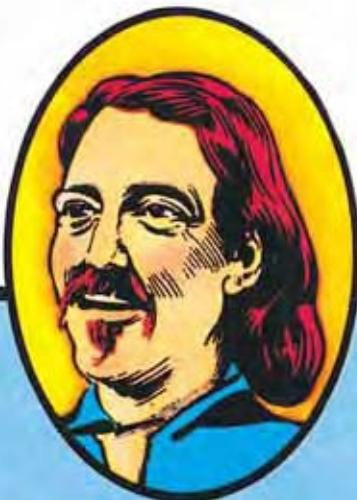
Step-By-Step

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1. ***Listen!*** We suggest that you listen to the read-along. (At this time, please ignore the beeps.) You will enjoy this wonderfully dramatized presentation.
2. ***Pre-reading Activities.*** After listening to the audio presentation, the pre-reading activities in the Activity Book prepare you for reading the story by setting the scene, introducing more difficult vocabulary words, and providing some short exercises.
3. ***Reading Activities.*** Now turn to the “While you are reading” portion of the Activity Book, which directs you to make a list of story-related facts. Read-along while listening to the audio presentation. (This time pay attention to the beeps, as they indicate when each page should be turned.)
4. ***Post-reading Activities.*** You have successfully read the story and listened to the audio presentation. Now answer the multiple-choice questions and other activities in the Activity Book.

Remember,

“Today’s readers are tomorrow’s leaders.”



Robert Louis Stevenson

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson, who came to be known as Louis to avoid confusion with an older cousin, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1850. An industrious person, he carried two books with him always—one to read and one in which to write.

Stevenson's interest in human psychology and fascination with the conflict of good and evil in man prompted him to write *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* in 1886. Partially because of his Calvinist upbringing, he thought that man was always suppressing his evil nature. This nature, so long held back, breaks loose violently in the character of Edward Hyde.

Stevenson, a collector of ideas, often borrowed from other writers, but his own style was unmistakable. *Treasure Island*, Stevenson's first successful book, was written in 1881. In 1885, while hard at work on *Kidnapped*, *A Child's Garden of Verses* was published. In 1887, he began *The Master of Ballantrae*, finishing it in 1889. Stevenson died in 1894, never completing his final book, *Weir of Hermiston*, referred to by many critics as his finest work.

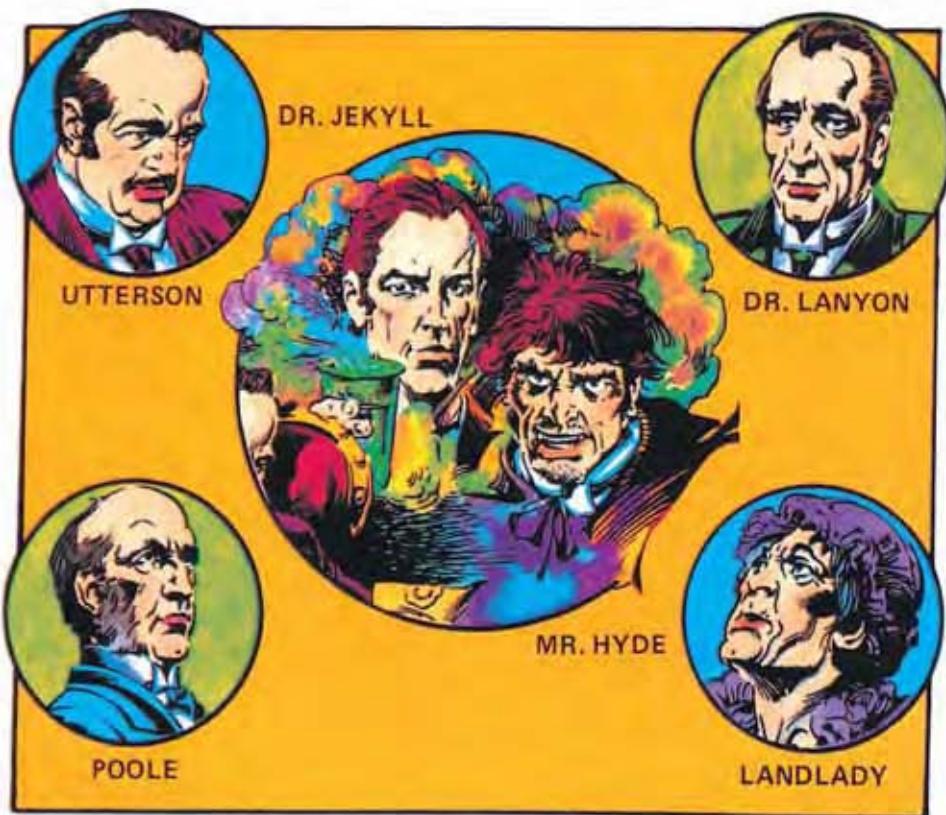
Although plagued by illness throughout his life, Stevenson was a restless adventurer. He traveled extensively, married an American and retreated for health reasons to the South Sea Islands in 1889. Here, he established himself as the "tusitala" or the "teller of tales" to the natives.

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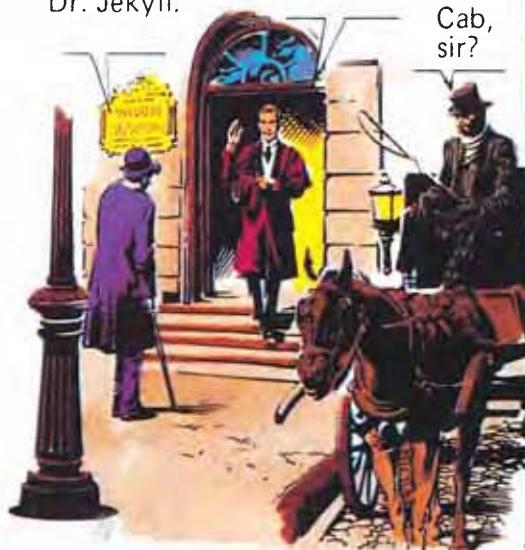
This is a
chance I know
I must take.

For a long time I, Henry Jekyll, M.D., had been studying a way to divide man into separate people—one good and one evil. At last I thought I had found a drug which would work. I knew it would be dangerous, but I also knew that I would take the chance.

*I was born into a wealthy family.
I became a well-known doctor.*

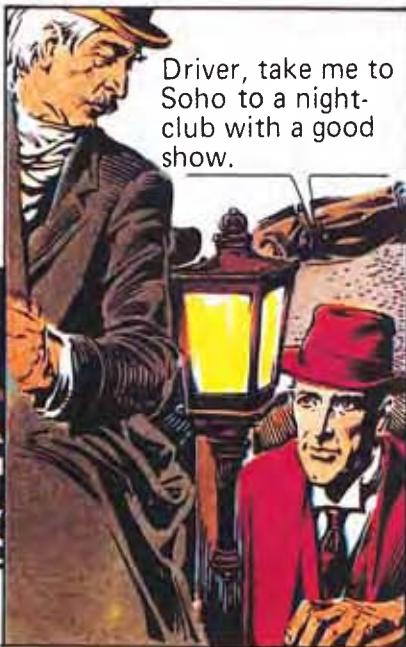
Working
late again,
I see,
Dr. Jekyll.

Well, we must
do what we can,
mustn't we?



*As Dr. Jekyll, I was leading
two lives. My evil life, how-
ever, was kept hidden.*

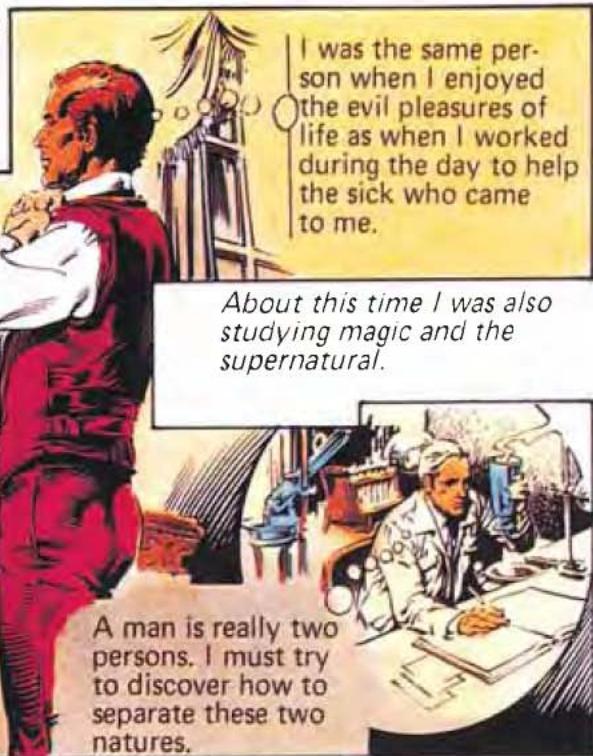
Driver, take me to
Soho to a night-
club with a good
show.



Even though I led two different lives, I did not feel guilty. I enjoyed doing good and I enjoyed being evil.



I was the same person when I enjoyed the evil pleasures of life as when I worked during the day to help the sick who came to me.



About this time I was also studying magic and the supernatural.

A man is really two persons. I must try to discover how to separate these two natures.



I think this drug will work. I can free the evil person in me. Do I dare?

I knew I could die by taking the drug. But the thought of such a great discovery overcame my fear.



Oh God! Let it work.

The most terrible pain followed.



My bones ached.



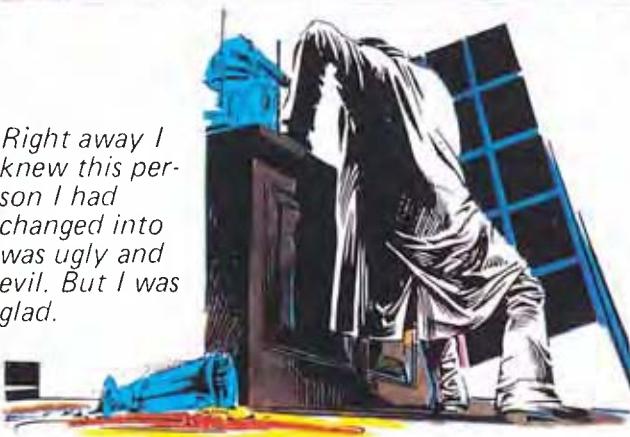
I thought I would die.



When the pain stopped, I felt weak, as if I had been ill for a long time.



Right away I knew this person I had changed into was ugly and evil. But I was glad.



As I was enjoying these new feelings, I suddenly noticed that my appearance had changed.

Welcome, you are Edward Hyde, the evil side of my nature.

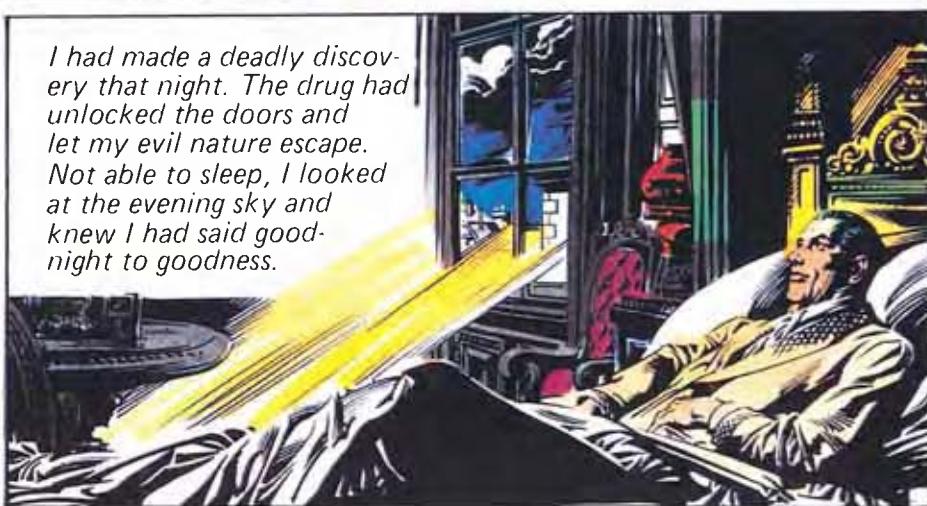




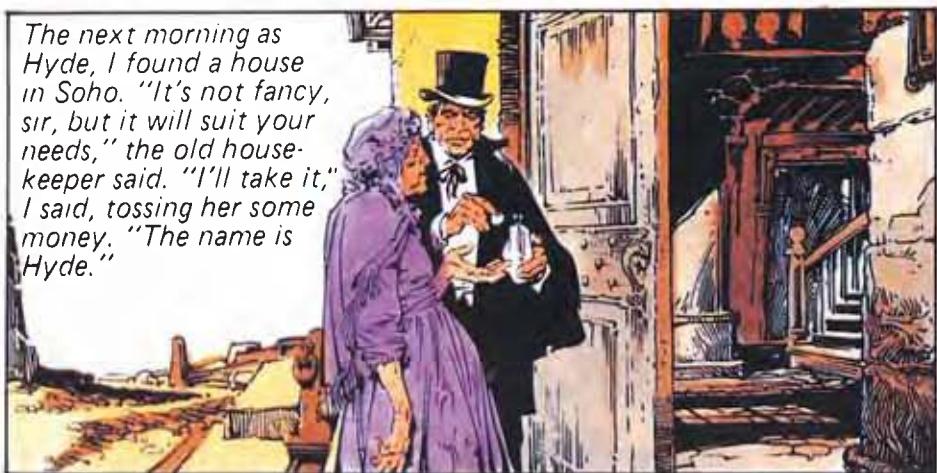
Now for the second and most important experiment.



I had made a deadly discovery that night. The drug had unlocked the doors and let my evil nature escape. Not able to sleep, I looked at the evening sky and knew I had said good-night to goodness.



The next morning as Hyde, I found a house in Soho. "It's not fancy, sir, but it will suit your needs," the old house-keeper said. "I'll take it," I said, tossing her some money. "The name is Hyde."



I planned carefully to hide my identity.

Yes, sir.

A friend of mine, a Mr. Hyde, will visit with us here at times. He is to have full freedom of this house and the laboratory beyond.



And to make sure my orders would be followed, I soon returned as Hyde.

Hyde's the name. Your master said I'd be welcome.

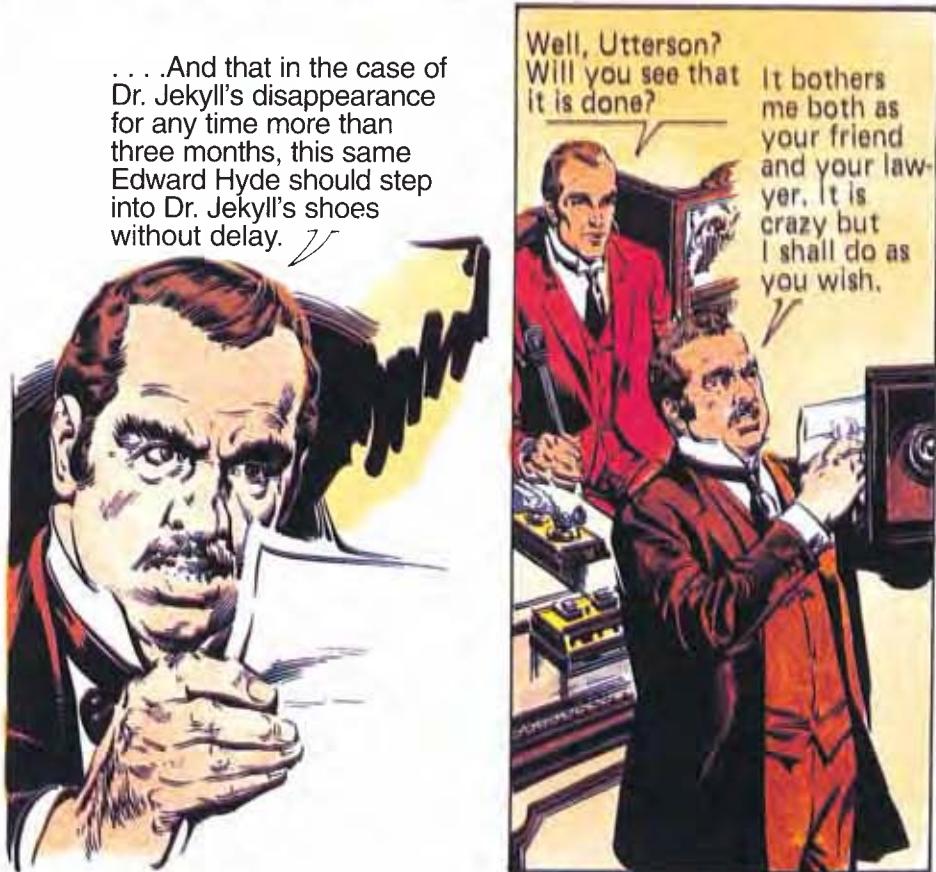
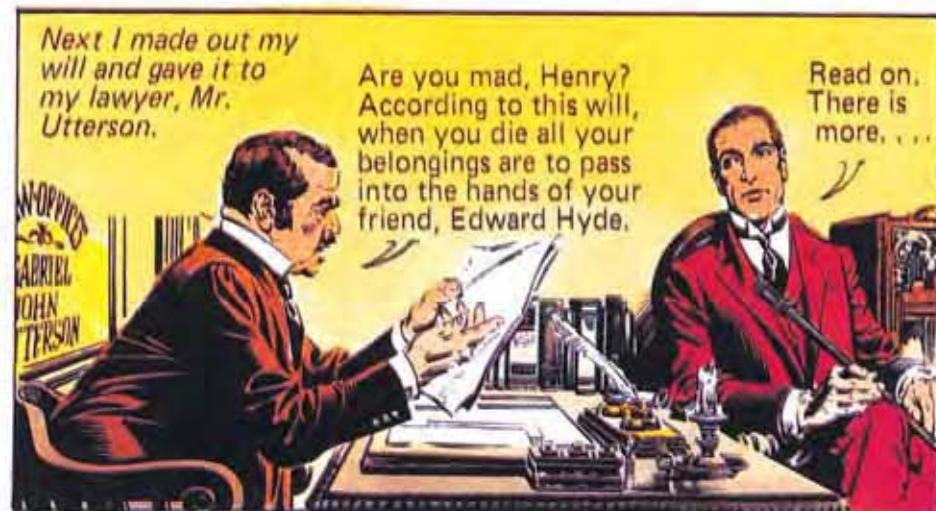
By all means, sir. Dr. Jekyll is out but make yourself at home.



Don't mind me. I'll have a look around.

Ugly man... but it is the master's wish.

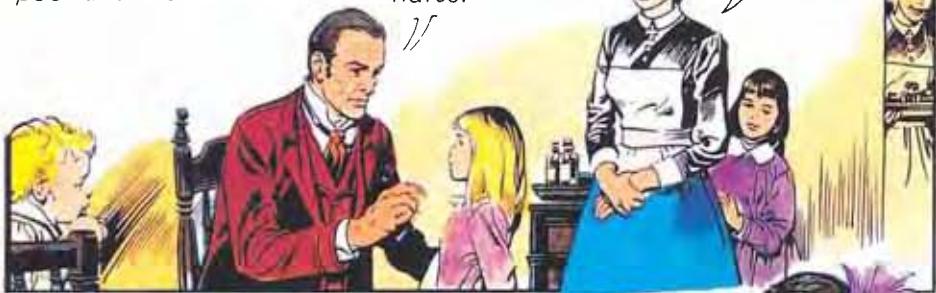




I enjoyed being a well-known doctor who helped the poor and the sick. . . .

This little one is coming along fine, nurse.

It's all your doing, Dr. Jekyll.



Because when I wanted to be rude or wicked I could change into Edward Hyde.

Sing it again, louder! Do you hear me?

Y-yes, sir!



Here, sir — there'll be none of that.

What?

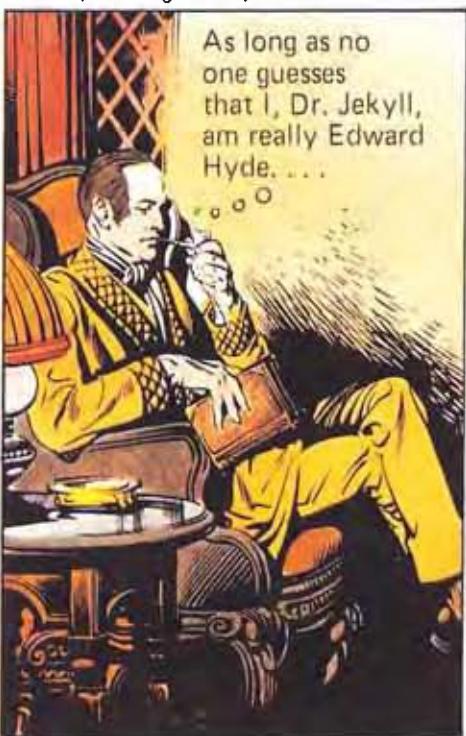
Hyde's my name. I do what I please—understand!

Here's something to remember me by!

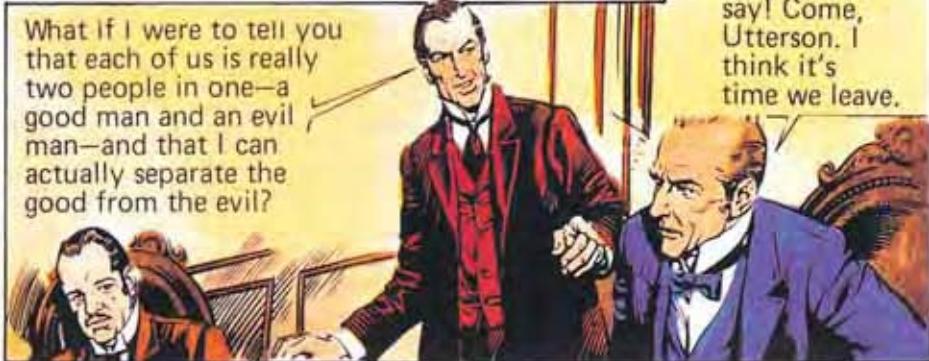
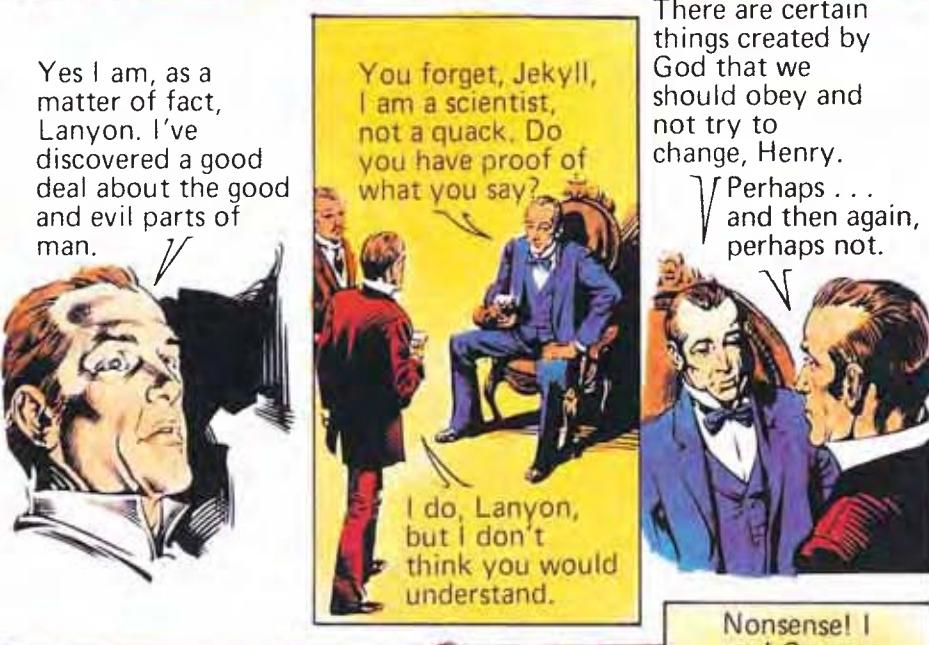
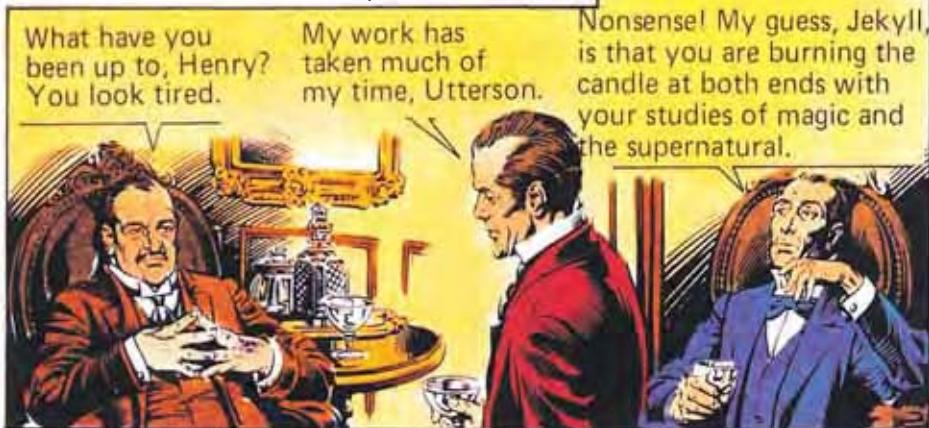




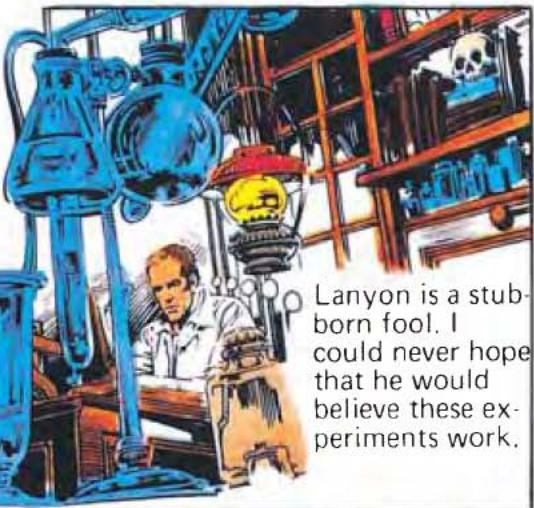
Later, sitting safely at home. . . .



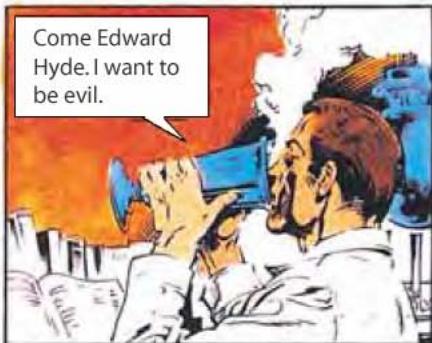
After dinner one night with my old school friends George Utterson and Dr. Hastie Lanyon. . . .



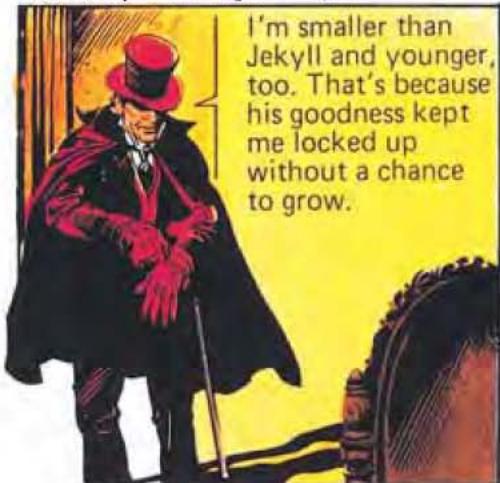
But I understood what other men would never believe. I dared to do what would frighten other men.



Lanyon is a stubborn fool. I could never hope that he would believe these experiments work.



The goodness in me was overcome by the magic drug.

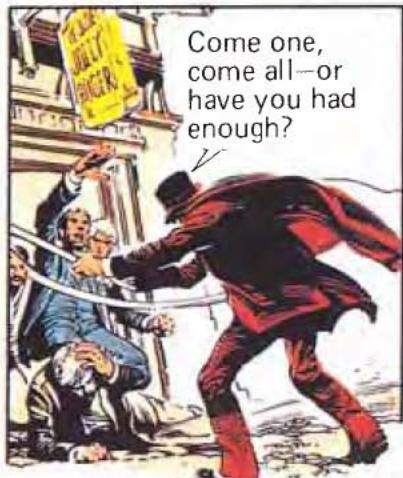
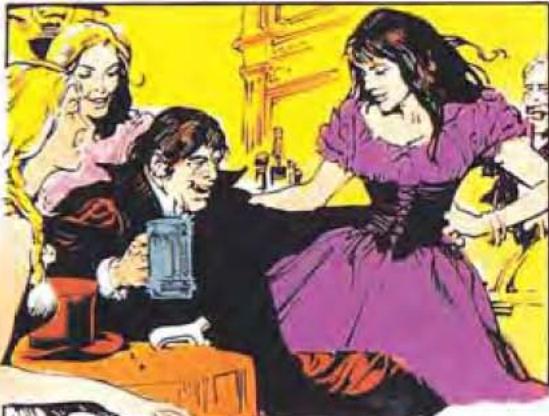
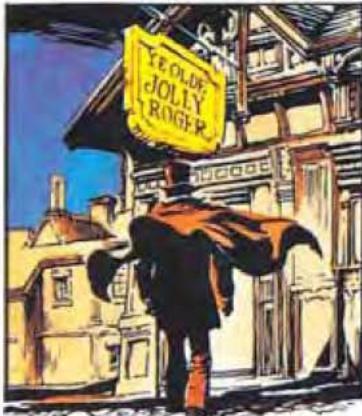


I'm smaller than Jekyll and younger, too. That's because his goodness kept me locked up without a chance to grow.

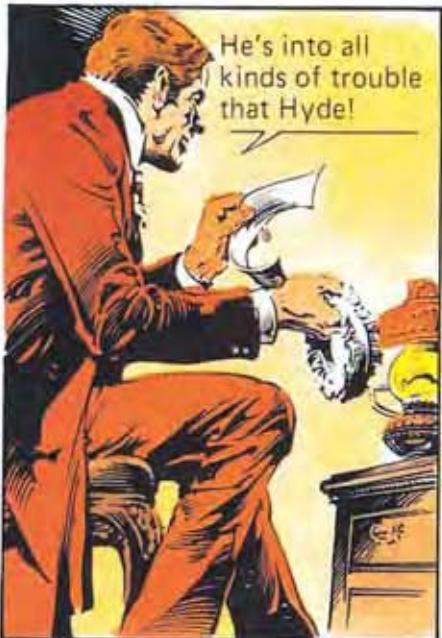
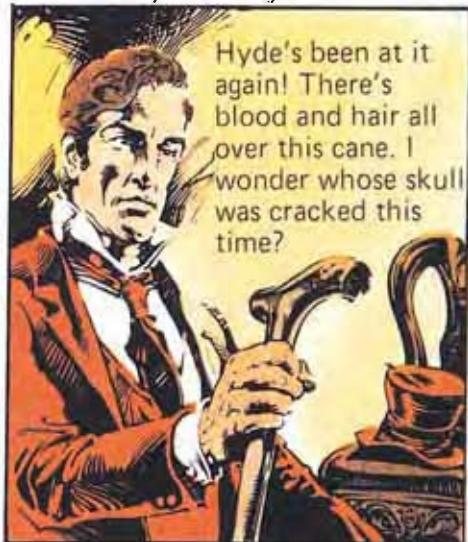


But I'm free now for any adventure and pleasure. The beast is loose and will do its worst!

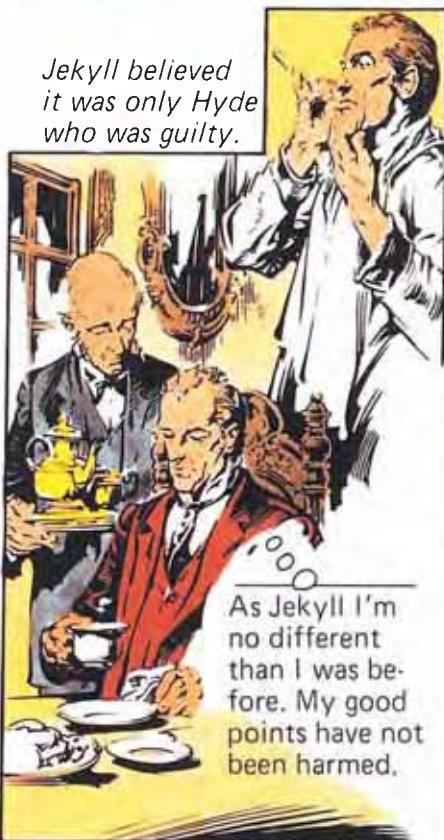
Again, as Hyde, a creature evil and wicked, I went after pleasure. Everything I did was for myself. I enjoyed hurting people. I was like a man of stone with no feelings.



I, Henry Jekyll, was at times troubled by what Hyde had done.

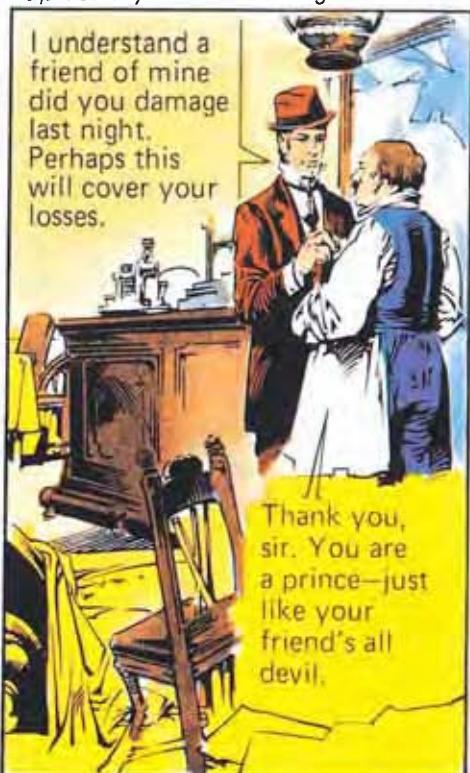


Jekyll believed it was only Hyde who was guilty.

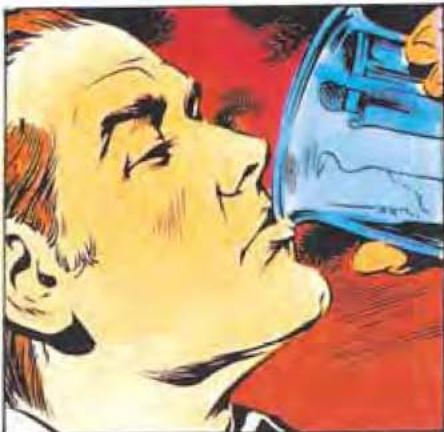
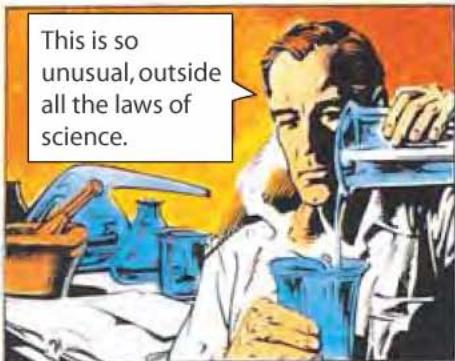


But Jekyll did try to make up for Hyde's evil doings.

I understand a friend of mine did you damage last night. Perhaps this will cover your losses.



I had no idea of the trouble to come. . . .



Free at last! The night awaits me.

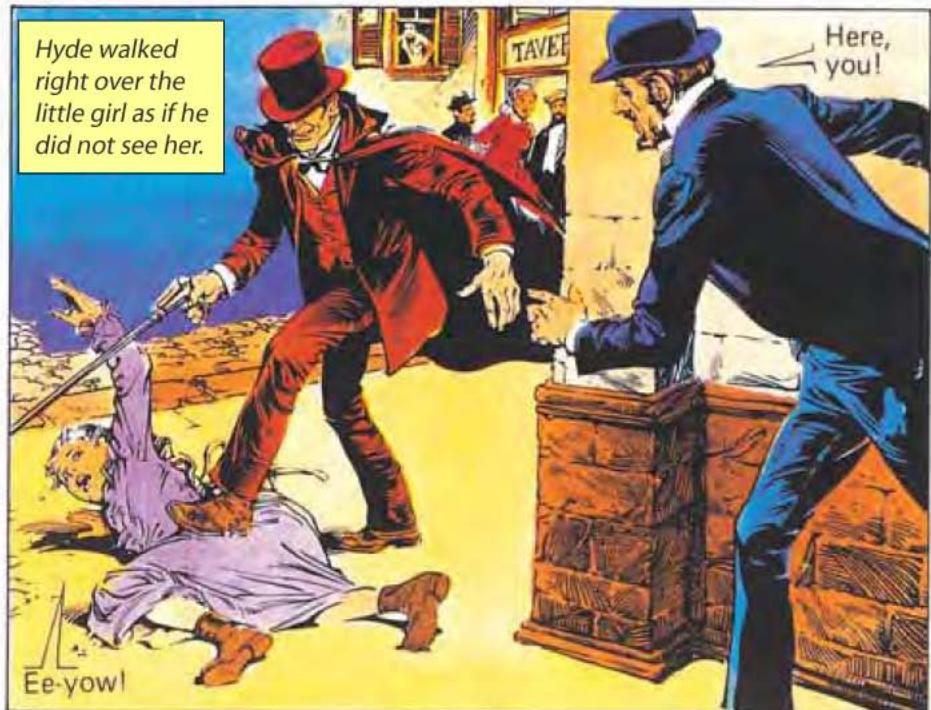


Later, filled with a lively evening, I walked into danger.



I saw a child and yet did not see her. My mood was too high to take notice.

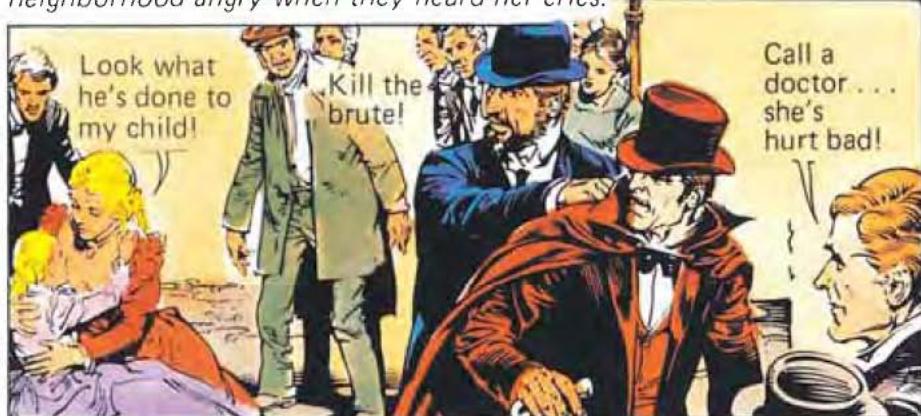




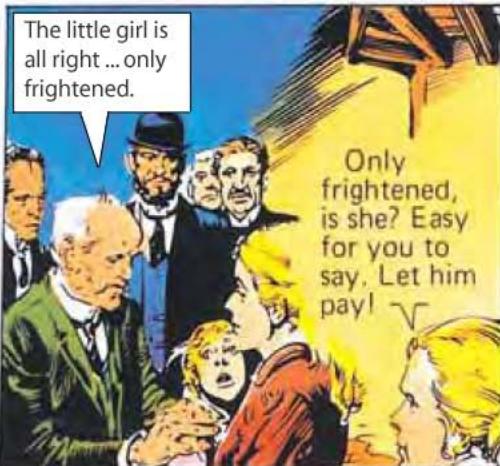
Only to be stopped by a man who saw the accident.



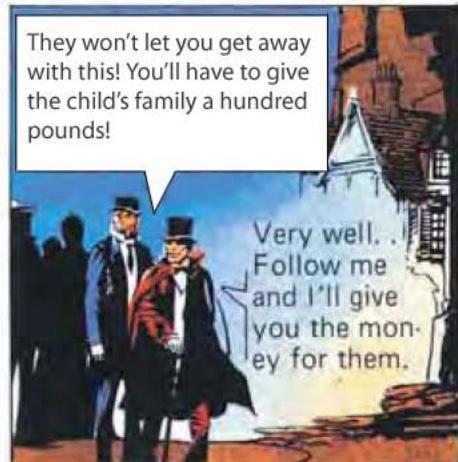
The accident with the child made her family and the whole neighborhood angry when they heard her cries.



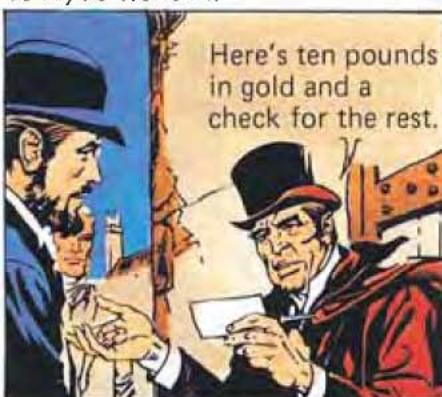
Hyde knew he was in danger and acted quickly.



They won't let you get away with this! You'll have to give the child's family a hundred pounds!



The people waited outside the door to Jekyll's laboratory as Hyde went in.

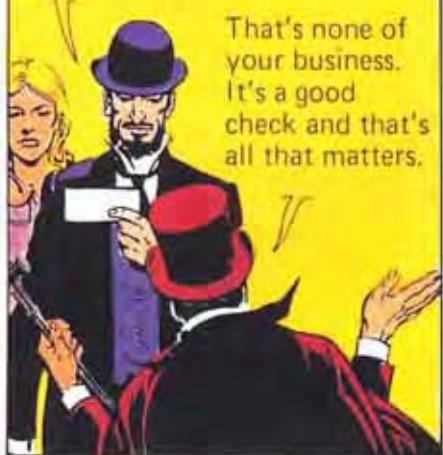


I knew the man who had grabbed me was a relative to Utterson, Jekyll's lawyer. He stared at the signature on the check.



Why in the world would Jekyll give you a check for so much money?

That's none of your business. It's a good check and that's all that matters.



I knew I had to get a bank account in the name of Edward Hyde.

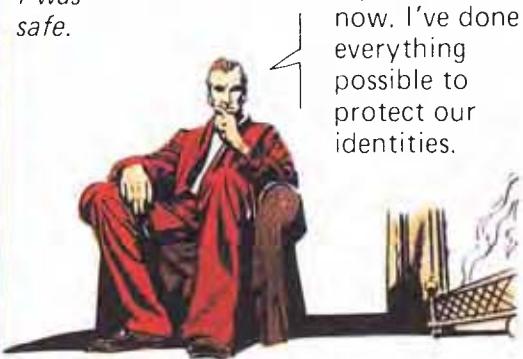
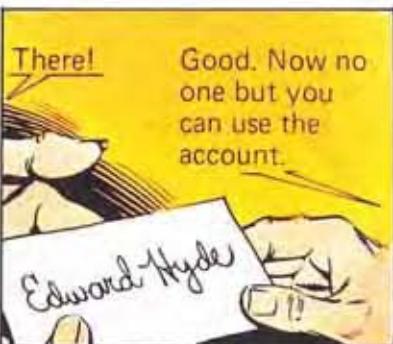


Thank you, sir. Now would you sign this so we'll have a sample of your signature.

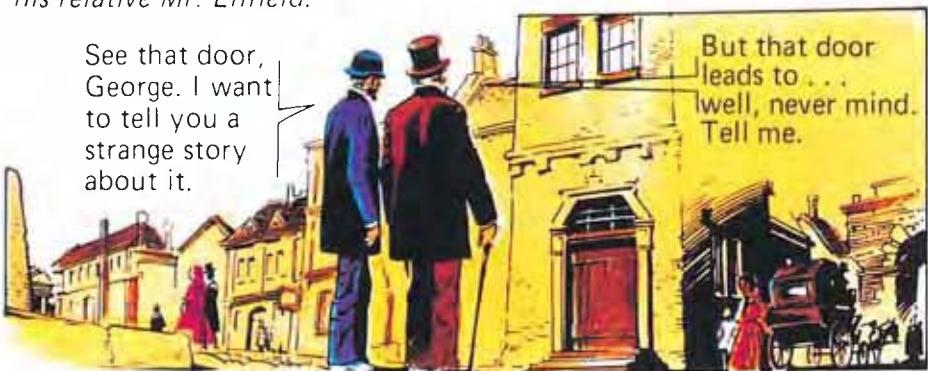
I changed my signature by slanting my handwriting backwards.

I thought I was safe.

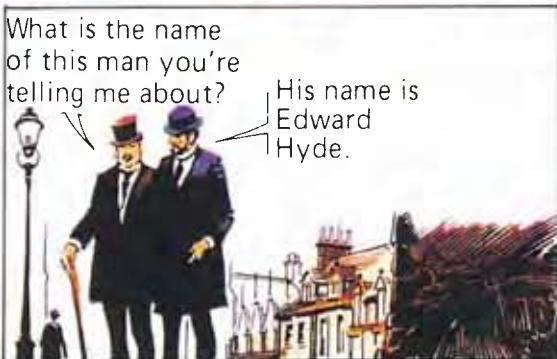
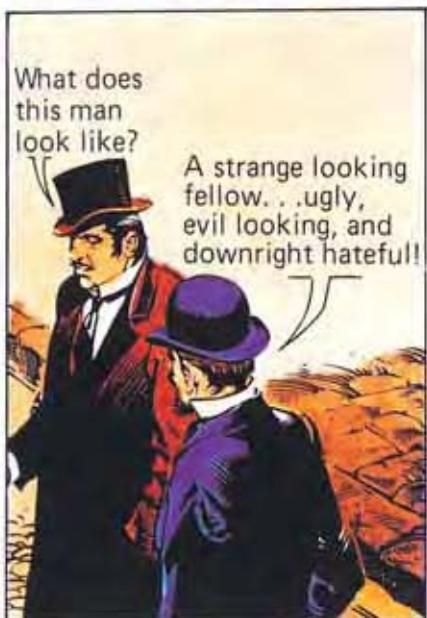
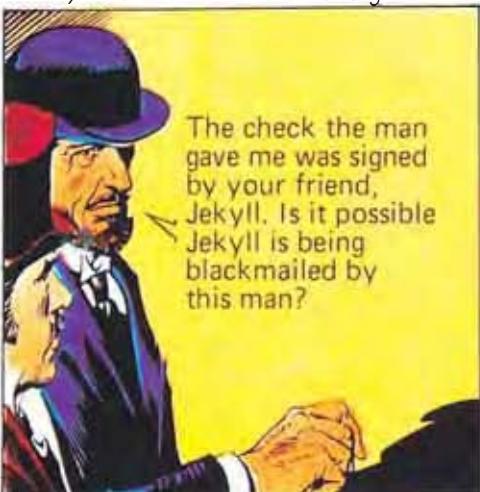
Hyde is safe now. I've done everything possible to protect our identities.



One day my friend and lawyer, George Utterson, was walking with his relative Mr. Enfield.

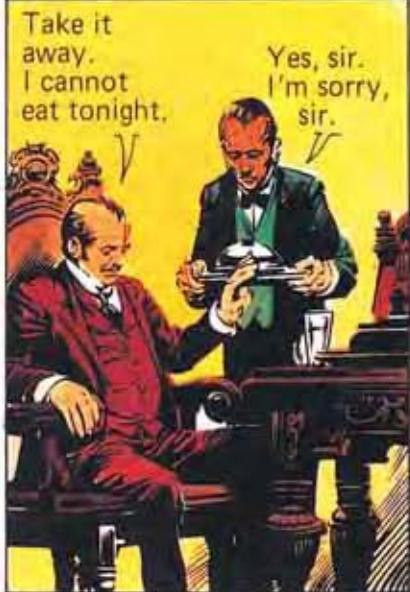


Enfield then told the story of Hyde's accident with the girl.

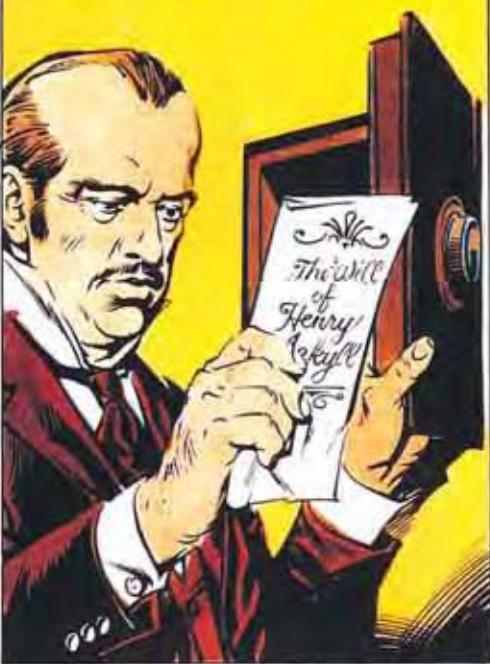


Good lord! The very man my friend, Jekyll, has left his fortune to!

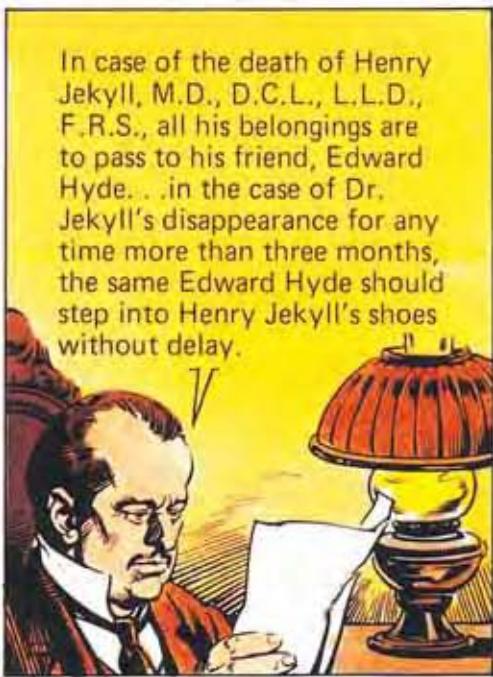
Utterson went home sadly when Enfield told him Hyde had his own key to Jekyll's door.



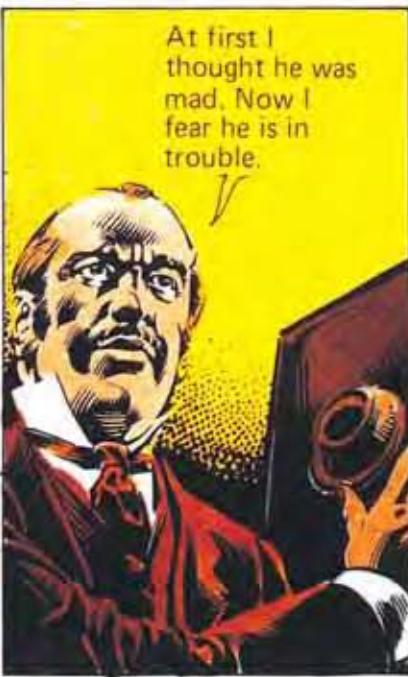
Utterson went to his safe and took out Jekyll's will.



In case of the death of Henry Jekyll, M.D., D.C.L., L.L.D., F.R.S., all his belongings are to pass to his friend, Edward Hyde... in the case of Dr. Jekyll's disappearance for any time more than three months, the same Edward Hyde should step into Henry Jekyll's shoes without delay.



At first I thought he was mad. Now I fear he is in trouble.

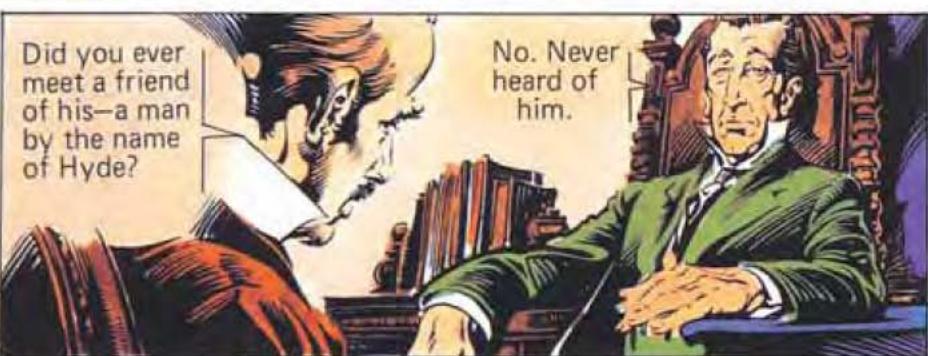




A few minutes later. . . .

I guess, Lanyon, you and I are the oldest friends Jekyll has.

Yes, but I see little of him now. Henry Jekyll has become too strange for me. He began to go wrong in his mind ten years ago with his studies of magic drugs and other such nonsense.

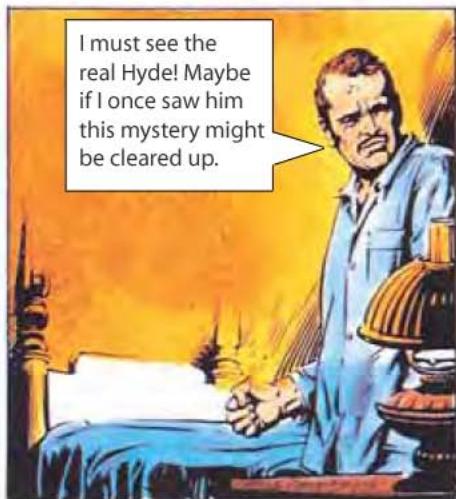
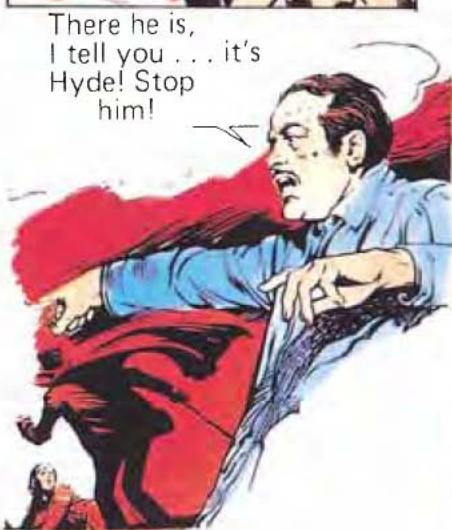


When six o'clock struck the next morning on the bells of the church near Utterson's home, he was still awake. Wild ideas passed through his mind.

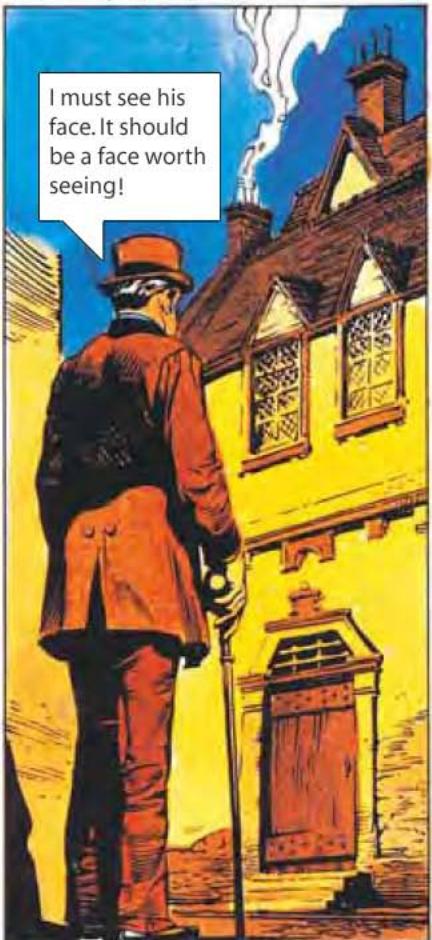
I cannot sleep for fear of Henry Jekyll's life. I see a ghost at his bedside.



The ghost of Hyde continued to fill Utterson's dreams.



The mystery of Hyde made Utterson watch the door to Jekyll's laboratory from morning to night.



He watched at noon when the streets were busy.



He watched at night under the face of the moon.

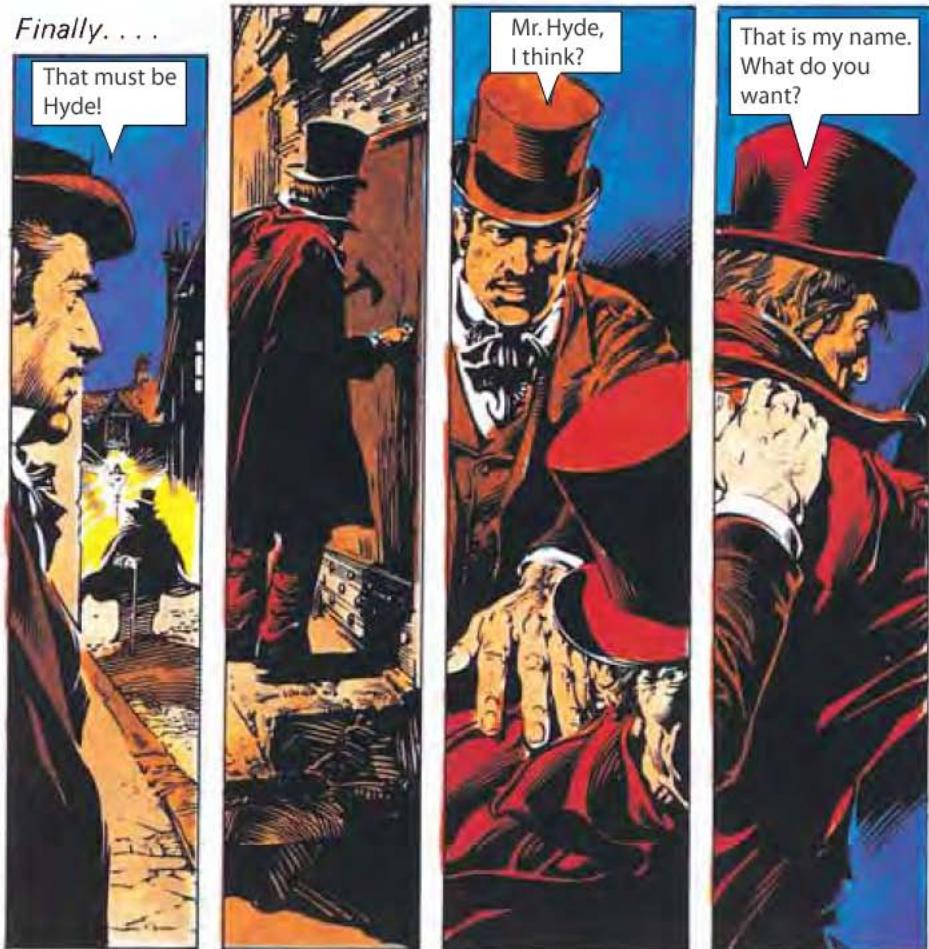


Finally....

That must be
Hyde!

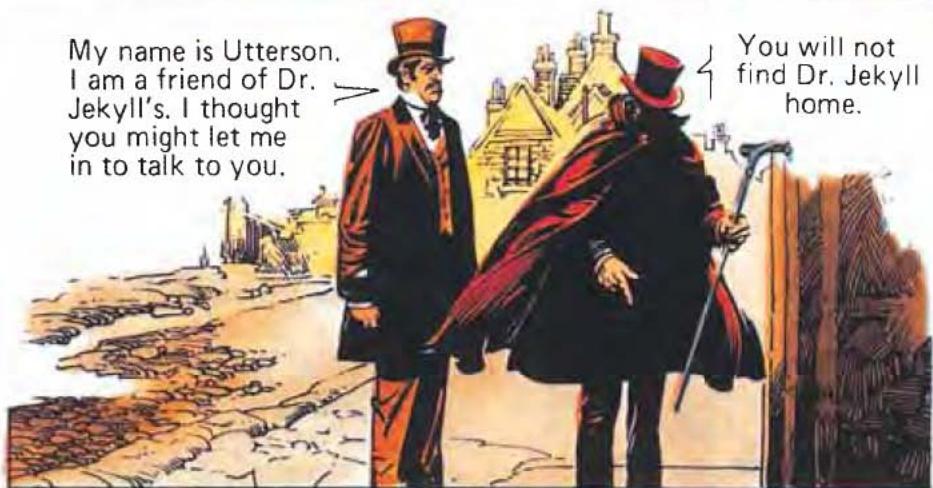
Mr. Hyde,
I think?

That is my name.
What do you
want?



My name is Utterson.
I am a friend of Dr.
Jekyll's. I thought
you might let me
in to talk to you.

You will not
find Dr. Jekyll
home.



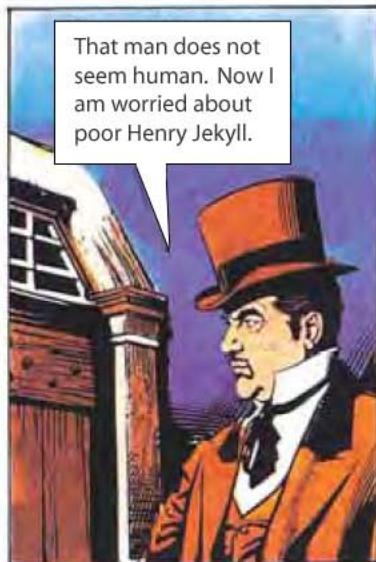
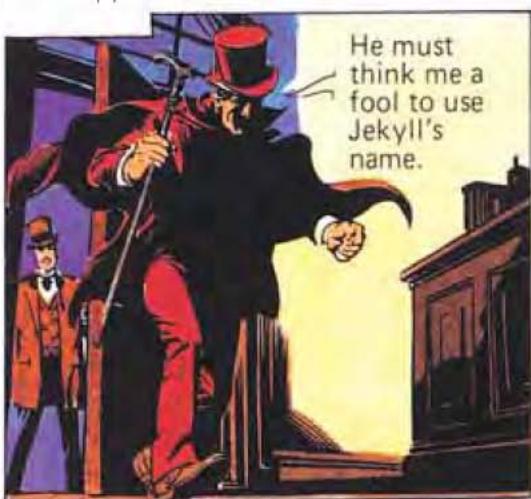
But Utterson would not give up.



Hyde turned his head.



Hyde's ugly laugh could be heard as he disappeared into the house.

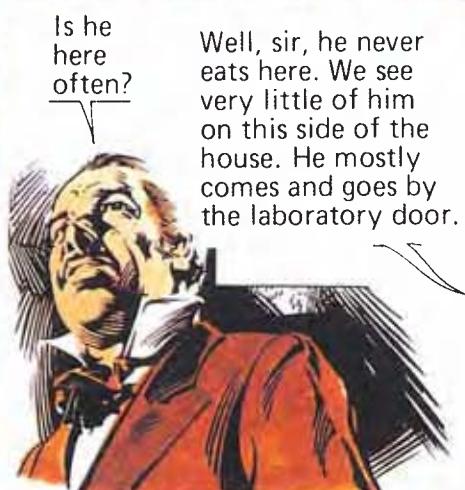
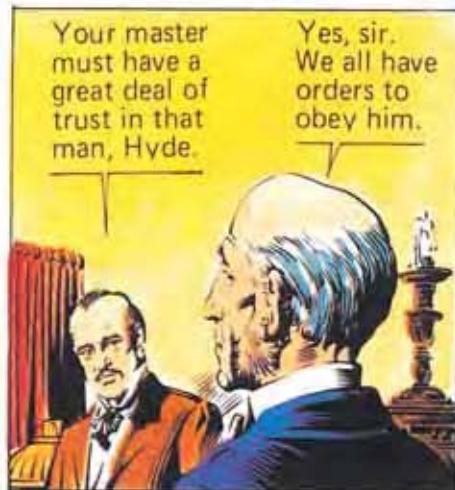
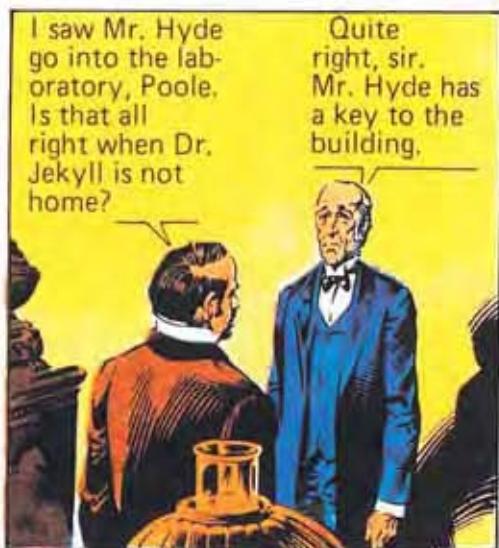
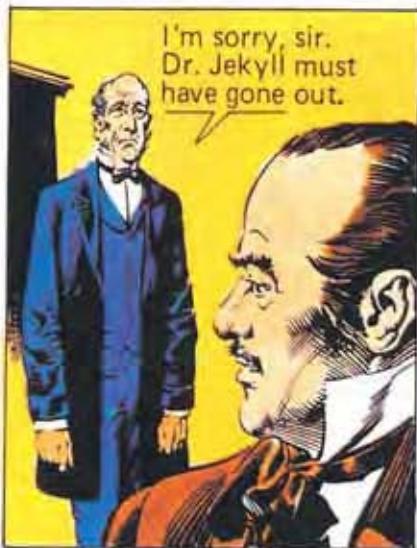


So Utterson walked around the corner to the front door of the house.



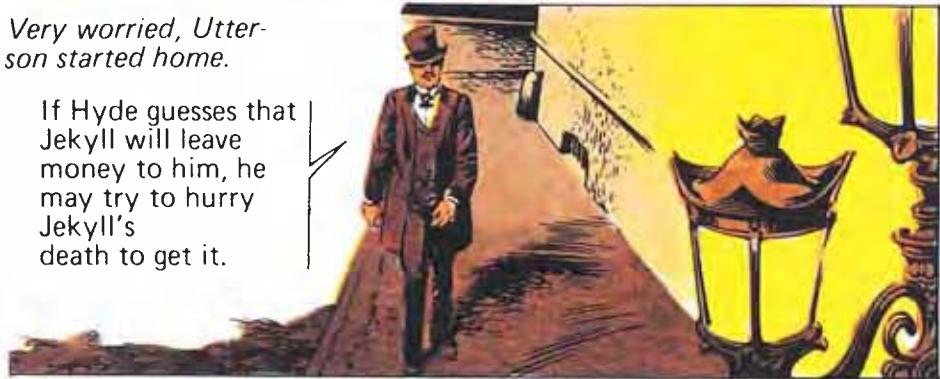
Utterson waited while the butler looked for his master. He was still bothered by the memory of Hyde's face.

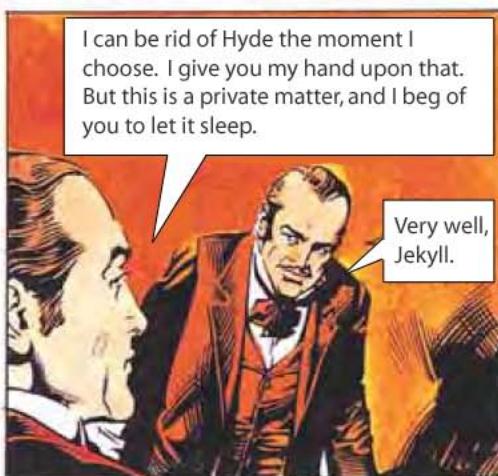
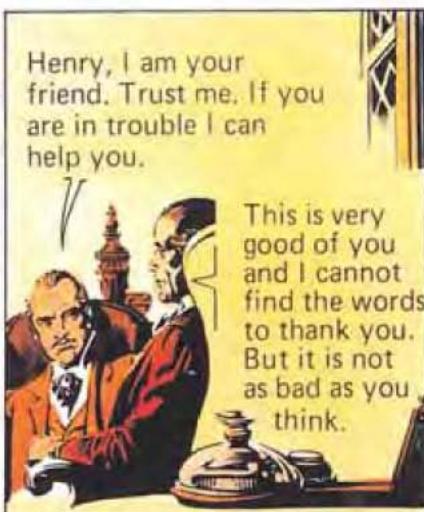
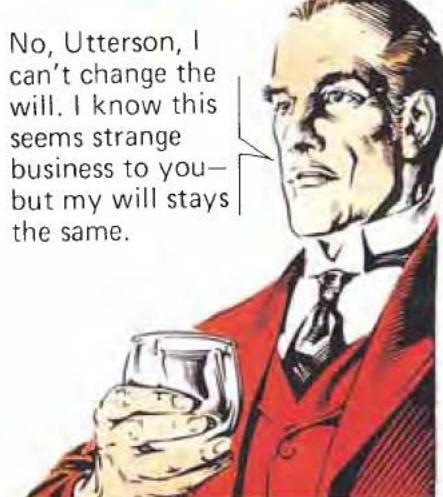
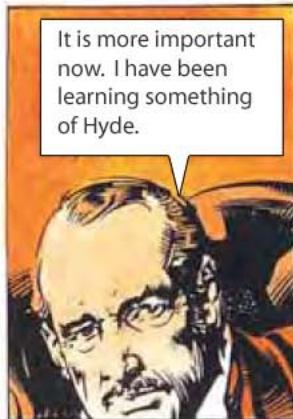
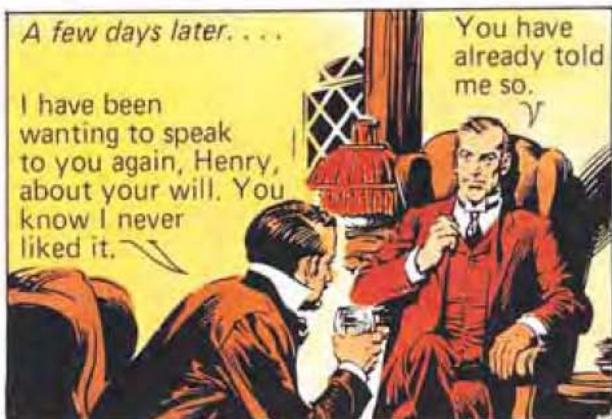


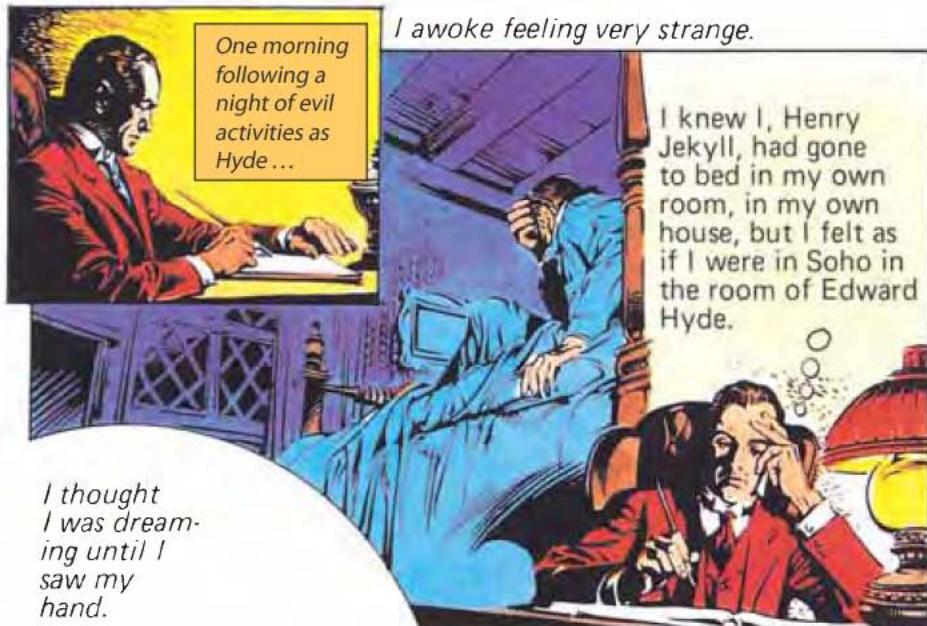


*Very worried, Utter-
son started home.*

If Hyde guesses that
Jekyll will leave
money to him, he
may try to hurry
Jekyll's
death to get it.







*I thought
I was dream-
ing until I
saw my
hand.*

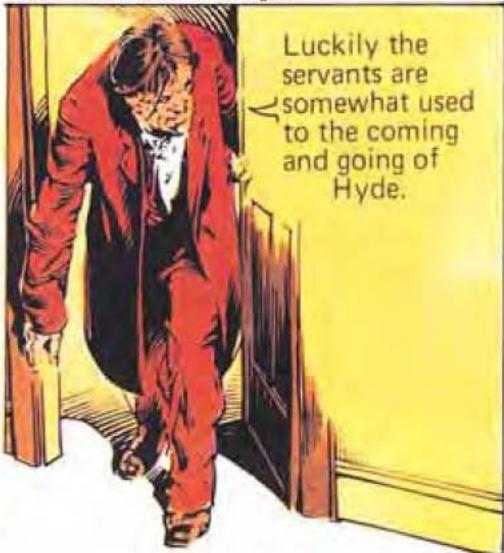


The change into Hyde made no sense, and I had to change back.



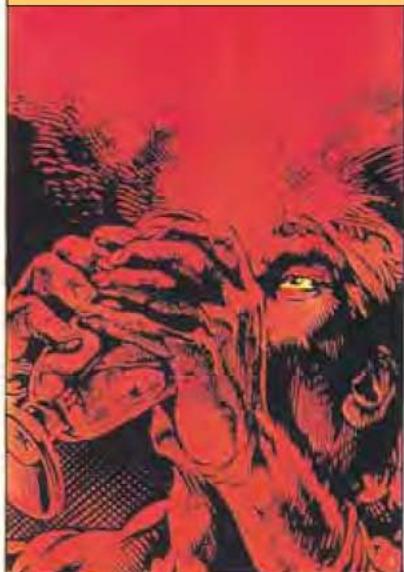
The servants are up and all the drugs are in the laboratory.

Hyde dressed in the clothes of Jekyll which were too large.



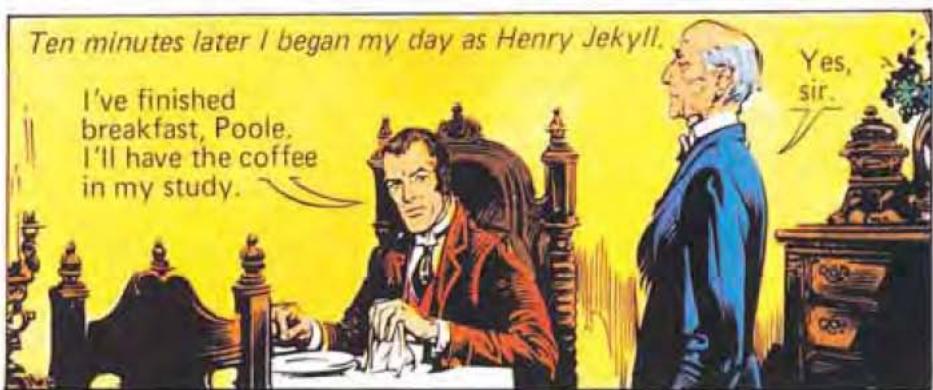
Luckily the servants are somewhat used to the coming and going of Hyde.

As soon as I got to the laboratory, I drank the waiting drug.



Ten minutes later I began my day as Henry Jekyll.

I've finished breakfast, Poole. I'll have the coffee in my study.

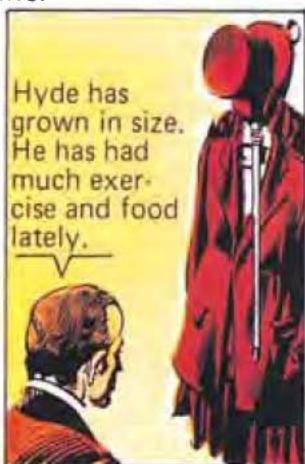


Yes, sir.

Changing into Hyde without drinking the magic drug seemed to spell out my future fate. . . Death!



I thought a lot about my double life.



I was worried that I might become Hyde forever—not be able to change back.



Perhaps the drug is losing its power.



Changing into Hyde had been hard at first. Now it became easier and easier.

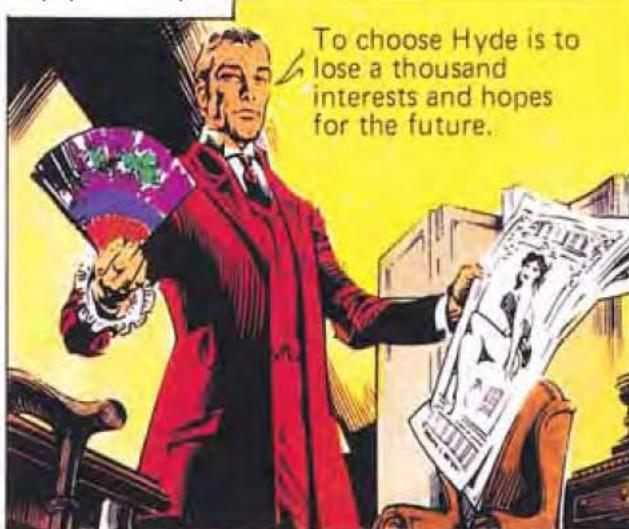


What if I become Edward Hyde—forever!

I knew I had to choose between the two...Jekyll helped plan and enjoyed the things Hyde did...but Hyde wanted to know nothing of Jekyll.



To always remain as Jekyll would mean giving up the fun that I now openly enjoyed as Hyde.



But if I remain as Hyde, I would have no friends and even be hated.



*The choice is unequal.
The risk of always being
Edward Hyde is too great!*



*I chose Jekyll
the better part
of me and for
two months
I was true to
my choice.*



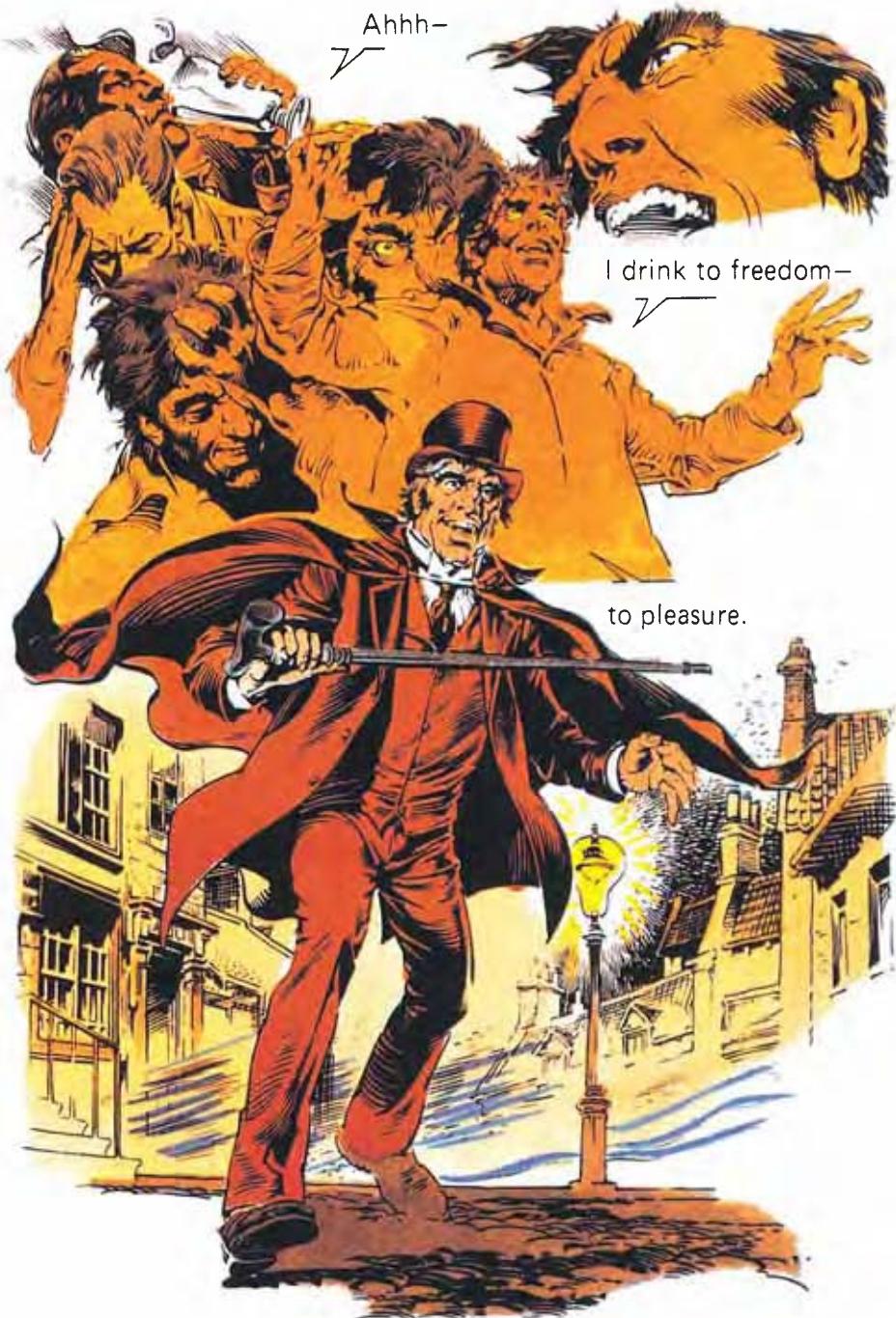
I worked harder at being a good doctor than ever before.



*But time
began at
last to take
away fears.
The joy of
hard work
faded. The
Hyde in me
longed to
be free.*



At last, in an hour of weakness, I once again mixed and swallowed the drug.



In an instant the spirit of the devil awoke in me, and I was again Hyde.



When suddenly...



I wonder if you could tell me ...



The devil in me had been shut up too long. It came roaring out.



I beat the old man, enjoying every blow.



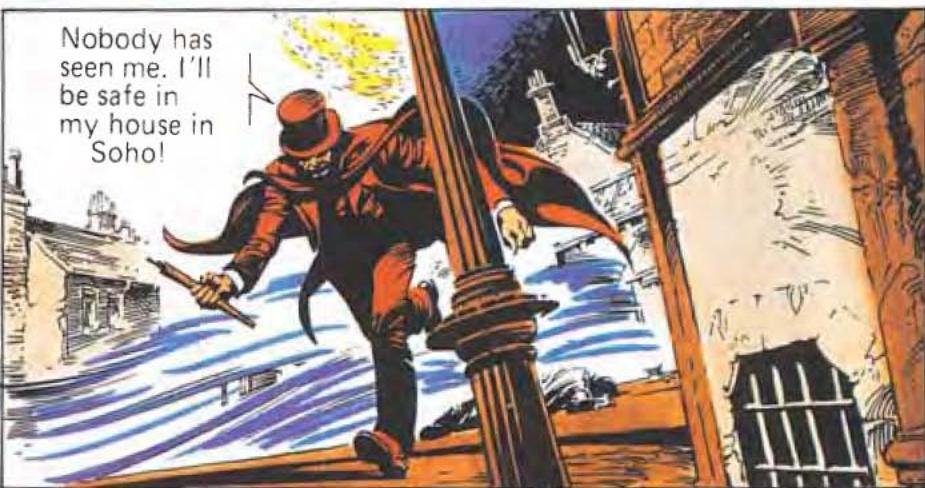
Meanwhile, from across the road, a maid watched what happened. . . .



Suddenly, in my madness, cold terror filled my heart.



Shaking with fear, but glad at what I had done, I turned and ran.





To be sure I was safe, I burned everything.

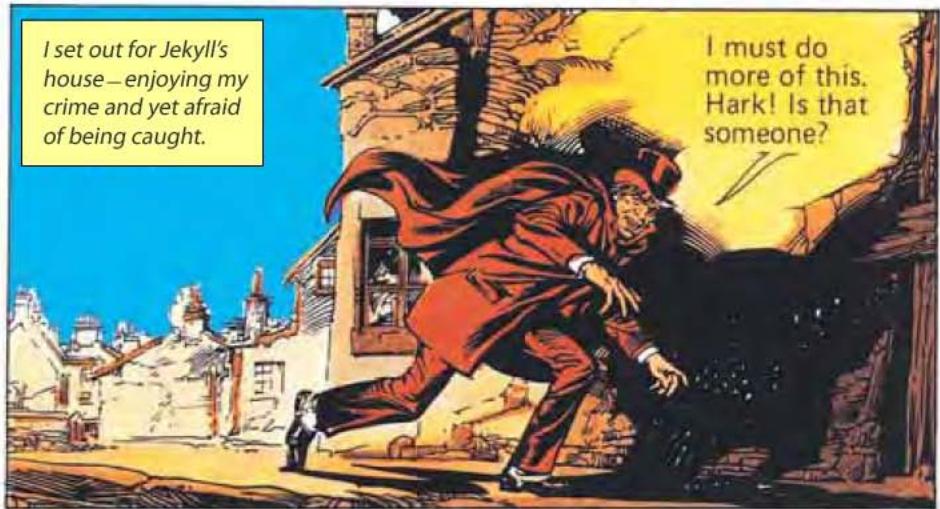


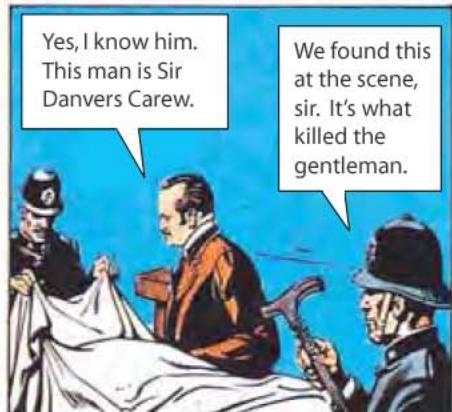
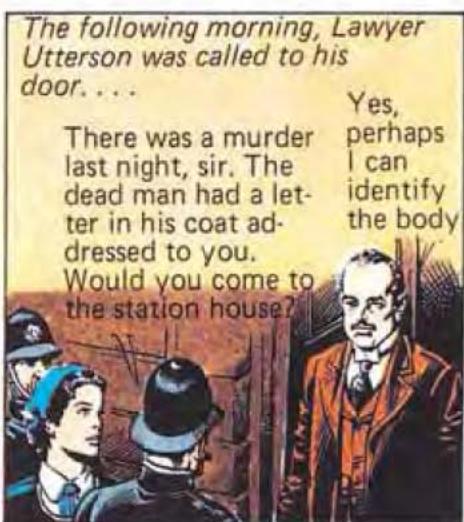
I left quickly to change safely into Jekyll.



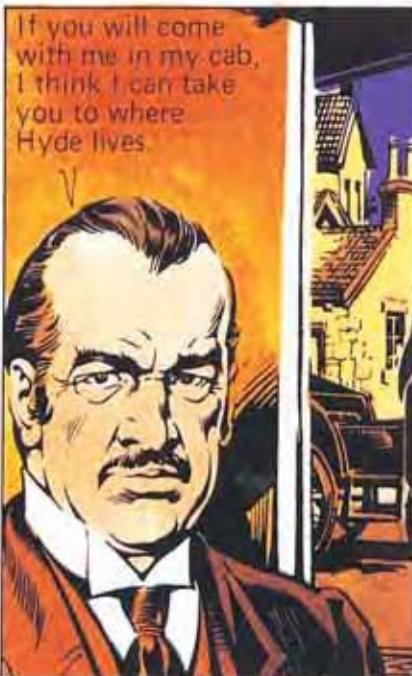
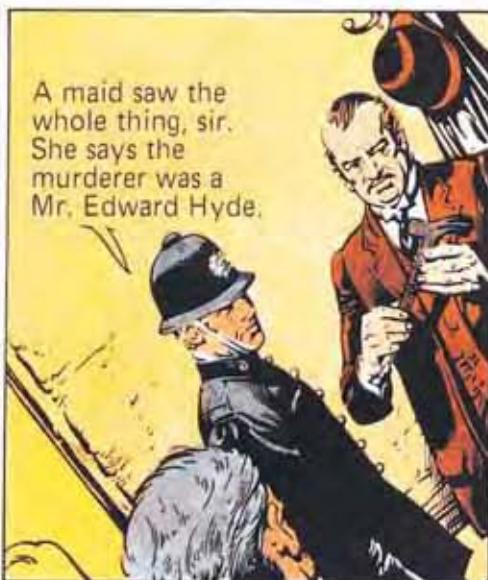
I set out for Jekyll's house—enjoying my crime and yet afraid of being caught.

I must do more of this. Hark! Is that someone?

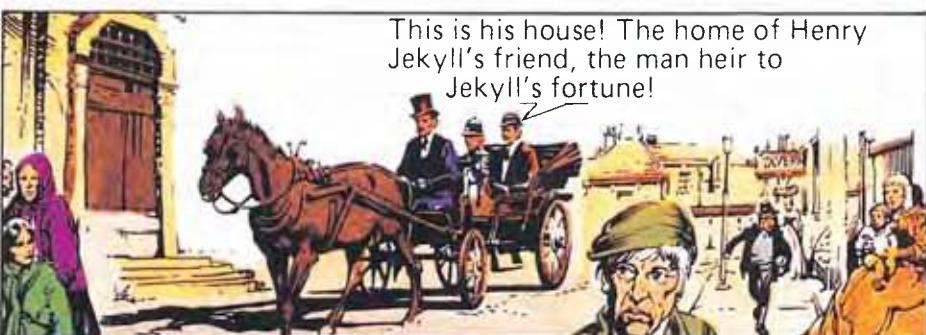


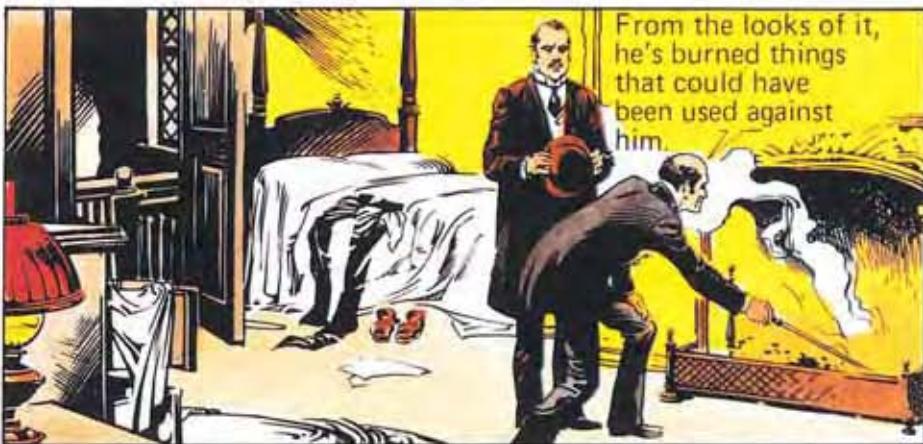


Utterson knew that the broken cane was one he had given Jekyll many years before.

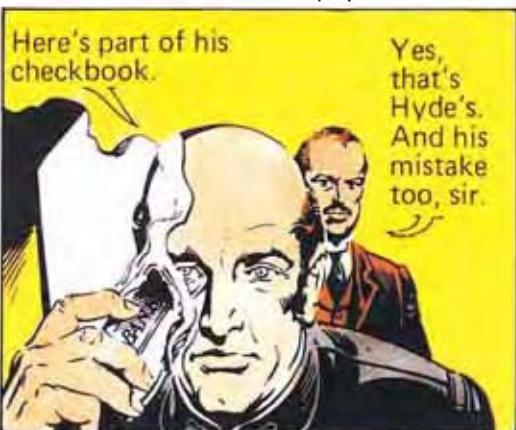


Soon the cab arrived at Hyde's house in Soho.

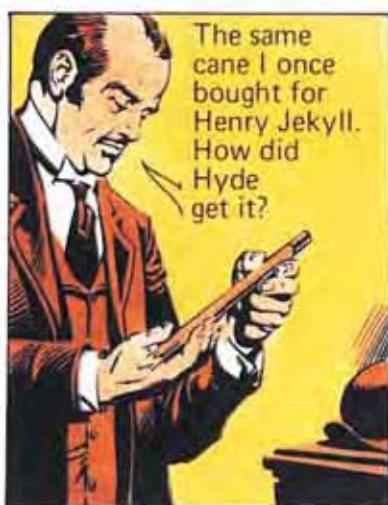
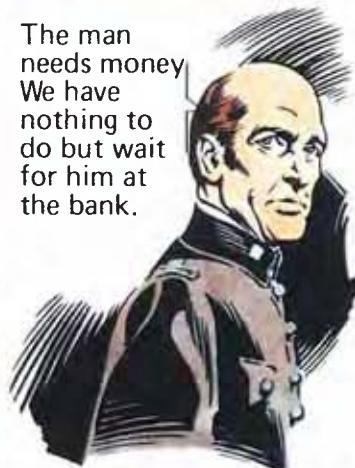




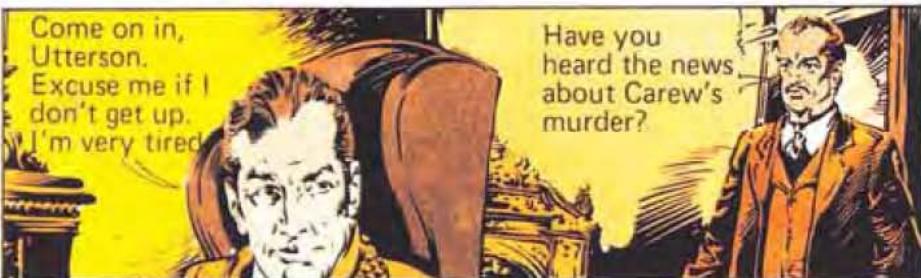
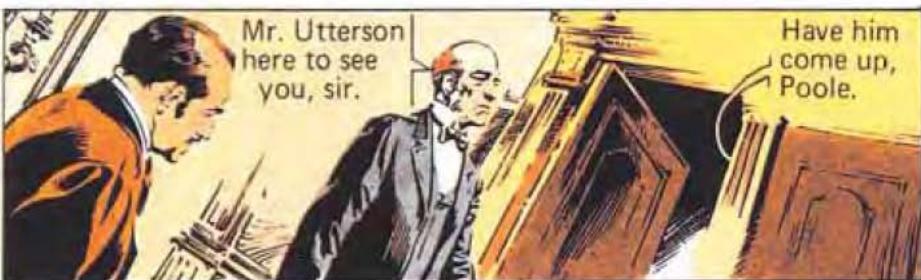
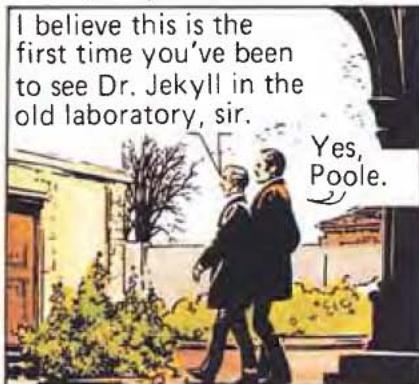
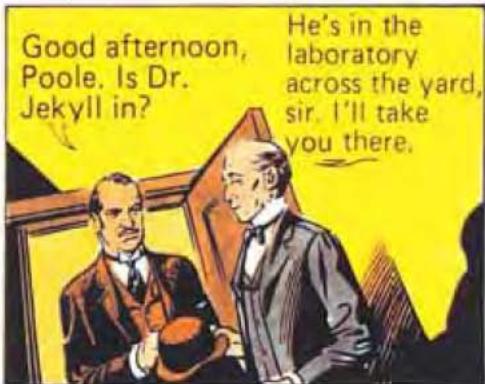
From the fireplace the Inspector took some half burned papers.

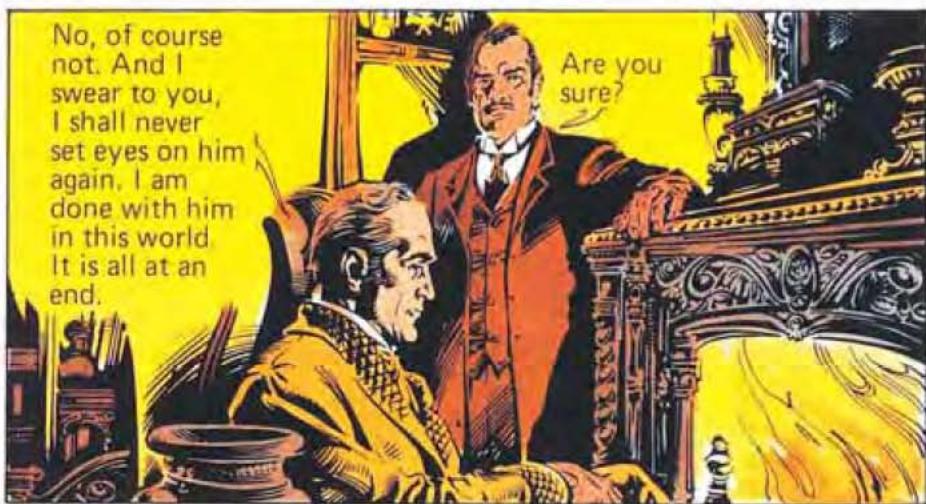


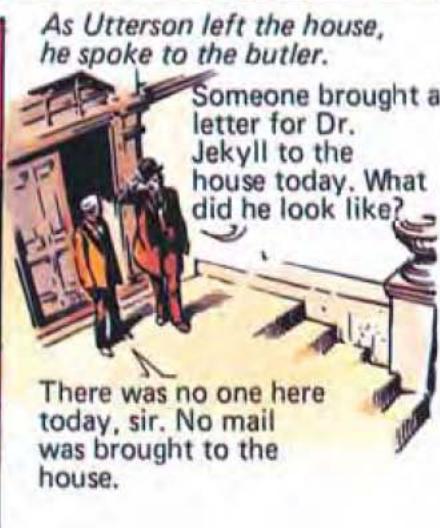
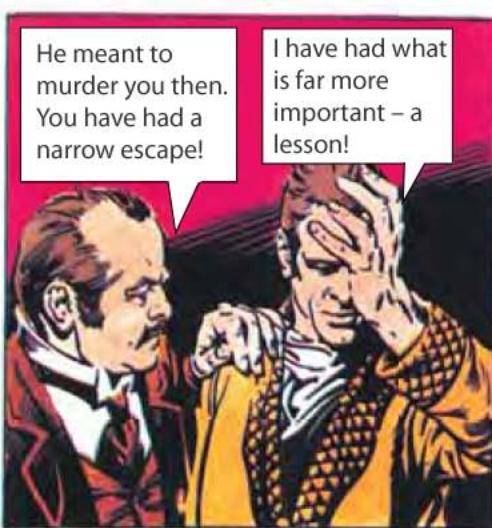
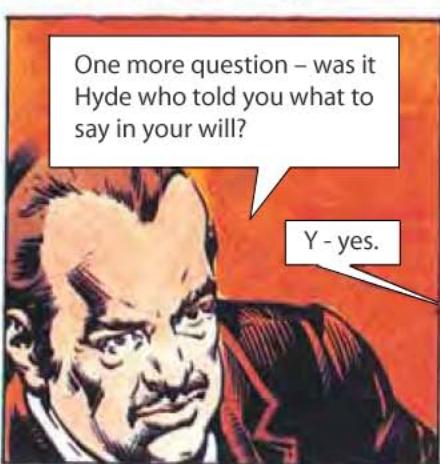
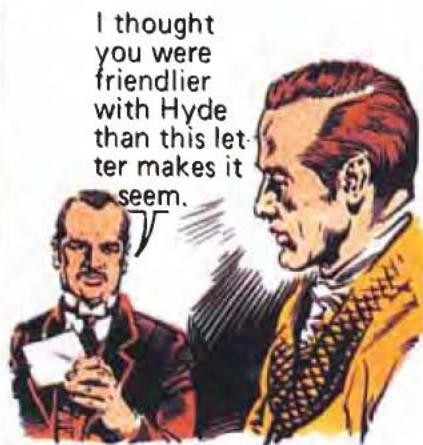
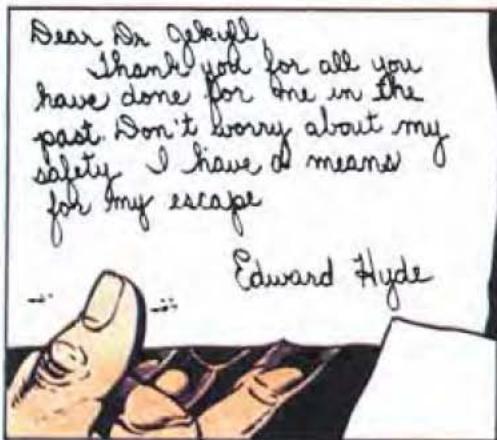
The man needs money. We have nothing to do but wait for him at the bank.

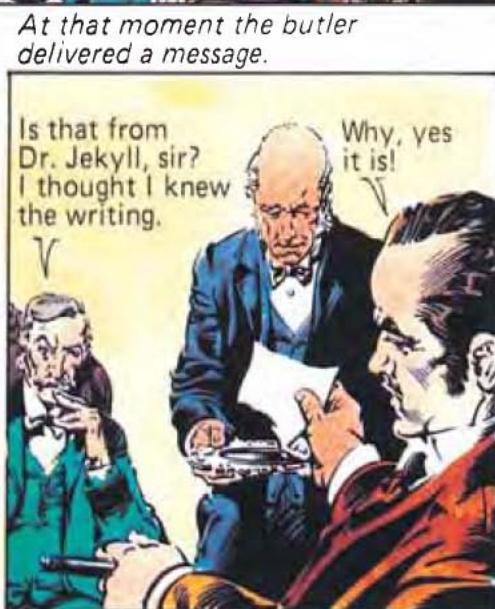
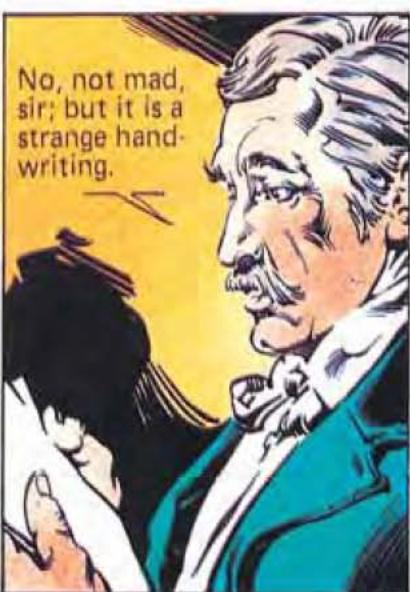
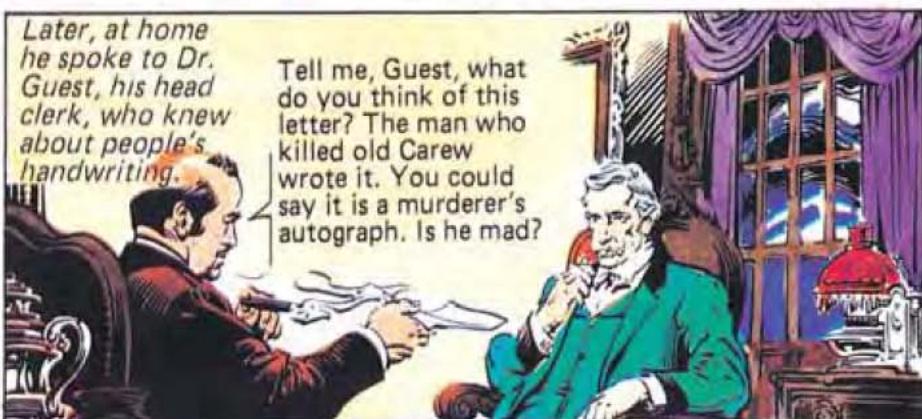
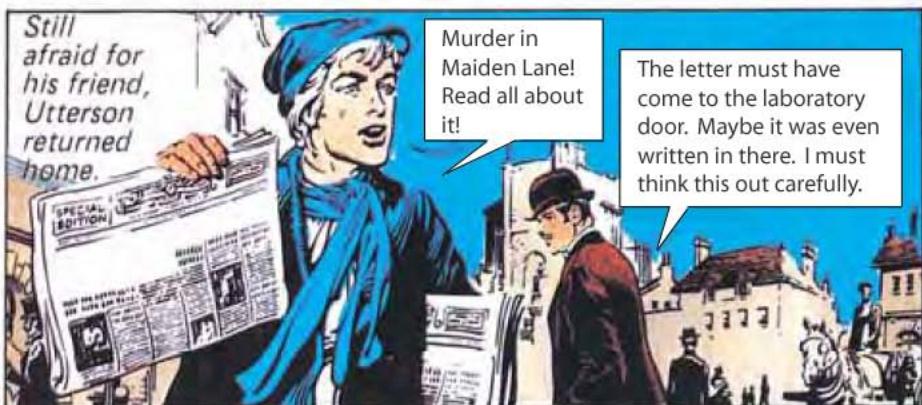


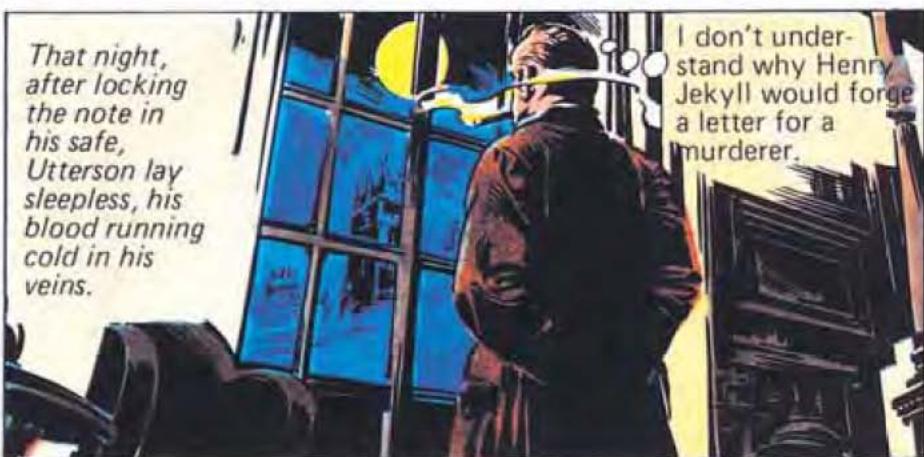
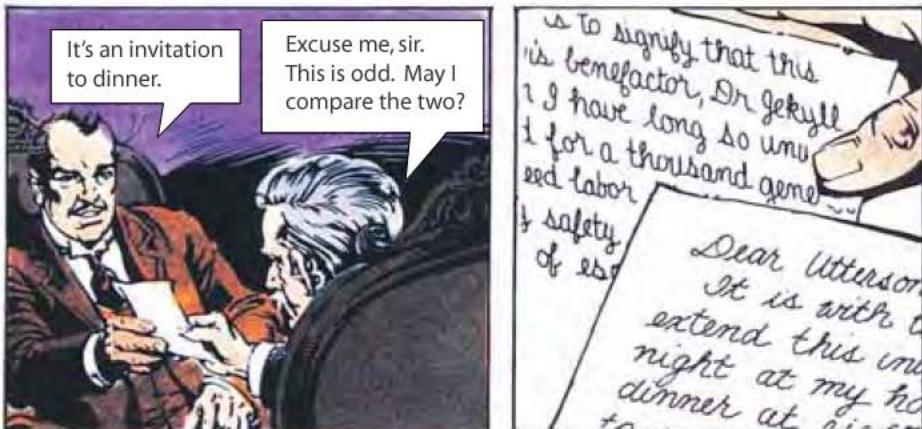
Later, Utterson went to the home of his friend, Jekyll. . . .











After Utterson left,
my conscience began
to trouble me again.



Slowly the guilt began to die away.



I firmly decided to give up Hyde forever. I locked the door to the laboratory and crushed the key under my foot.



With Hyde's guilt known to the world, I was safe as Jekyll.



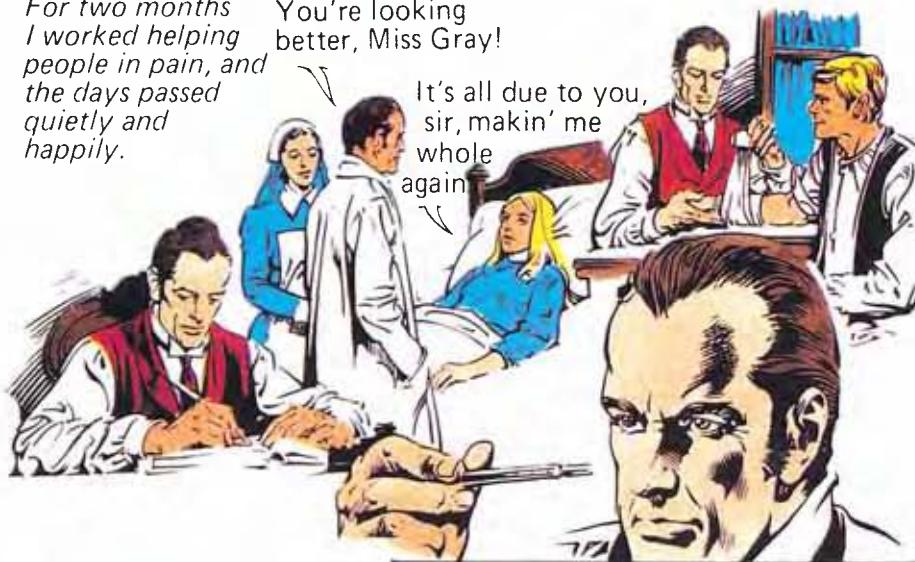
I decided that I would try to make good for the past.



For two months I worked helping people in pain, and the days passed quietly and happily.

You're looking better, Miss Gray!

It's all due to you, sir, makin' me whole again!

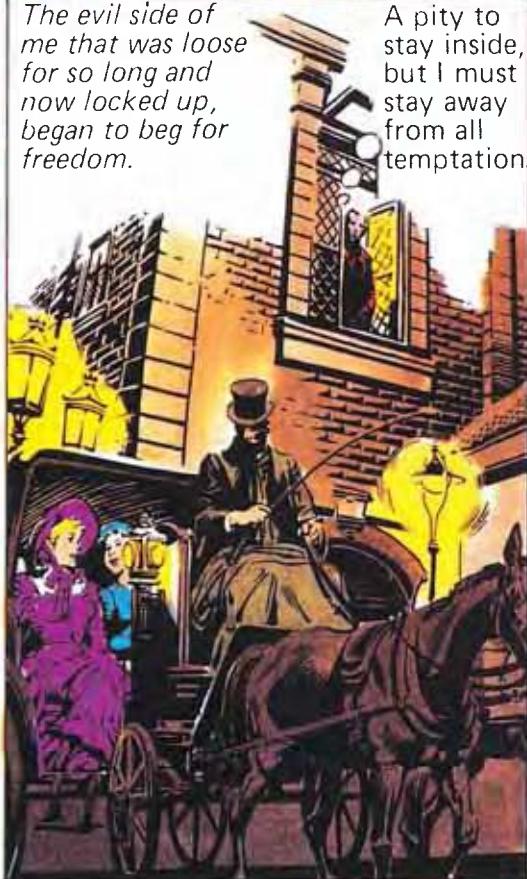


But I was still troubled with my double nature.



The evil side of me that was loose for so long and now locked up, began to beg for freedom.

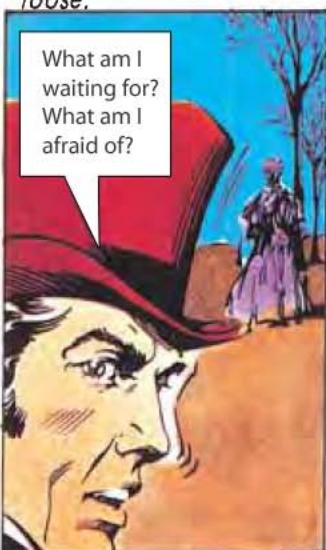
A pity to stay inside, but I must stay away from all temptation.



Even as Henry Jekyll I now had to fight to control my evil desires.



But my promises for good came to an end. The evil in me broke loose.



Suddenly a terrible sickness and the most deadly shaking came over me.

Ahh,
what's
happening?
I feel
faint.



As I looked down, the hand on my knee became hairy and ugly.

Good lord! I've changed to Edward Hyde!



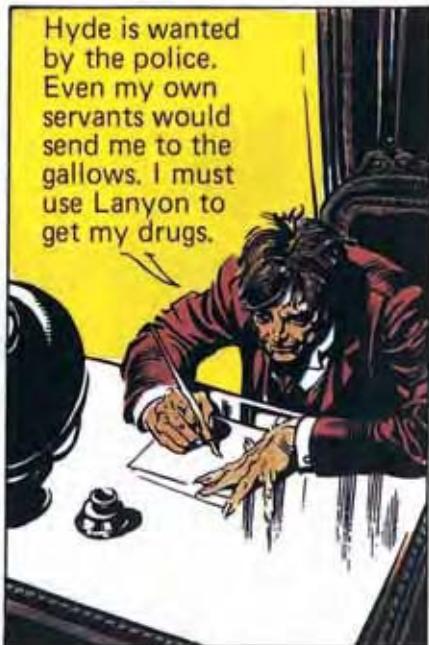
A moment before I was a man respected by other men. Now I was Hyde—hunted, a known murderer headed for the gallows.



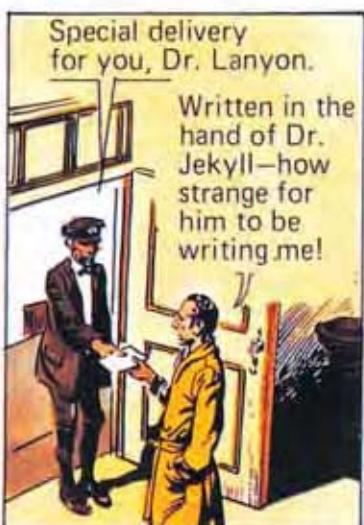
Jekyll would have gone to the police, but Hyde wished only to protect himself.



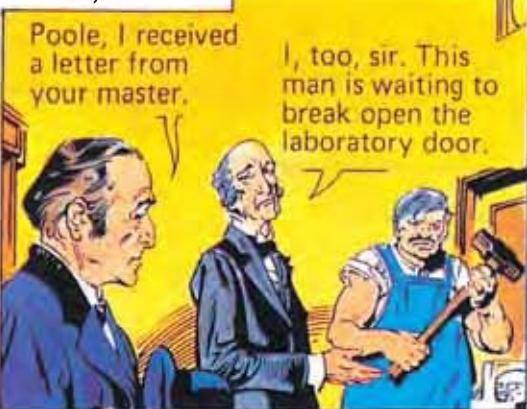
When I was safe in a room, I wrote two letters—one to Dr. Lanyon and one to my butler, Poole.



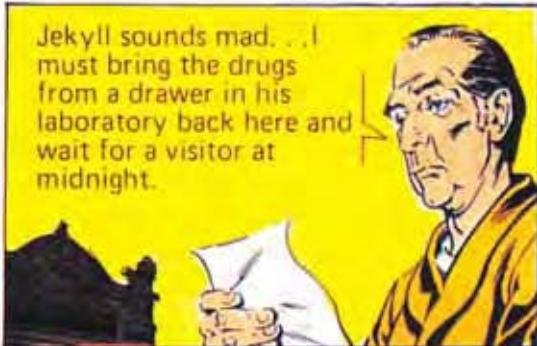
And shortly afterward. . . .



Lanyon went immediately
to Jekyll's house.

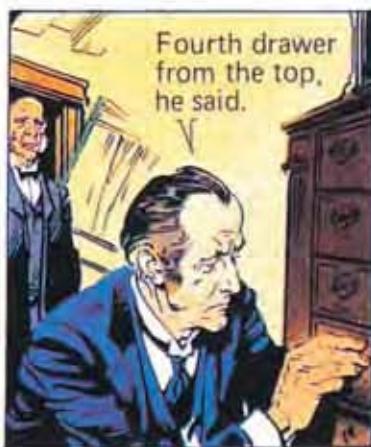


Lanyon returned to his home as he
had been told to do.

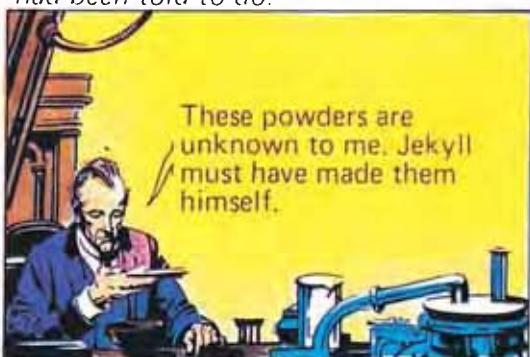


Dear Lanyon,

You are one of my oldest friends;
and although we may have disagreed
at times on scientific matters, I
cannot remember any break in our
friendship. My life, my reason, my
honor are all at your mercy. . . . if you
fail me tonight.



Exactly at midnight. . . .

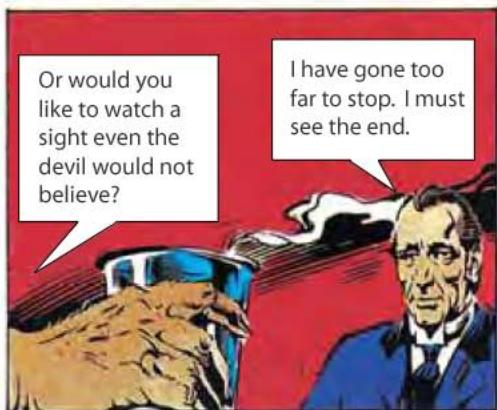




At the sight of the drugs, Hyde gave out a sigh of relief.

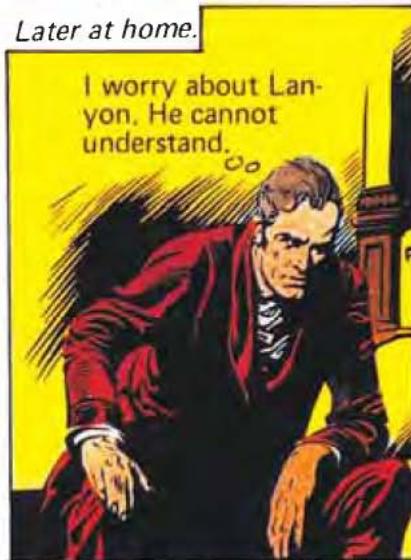
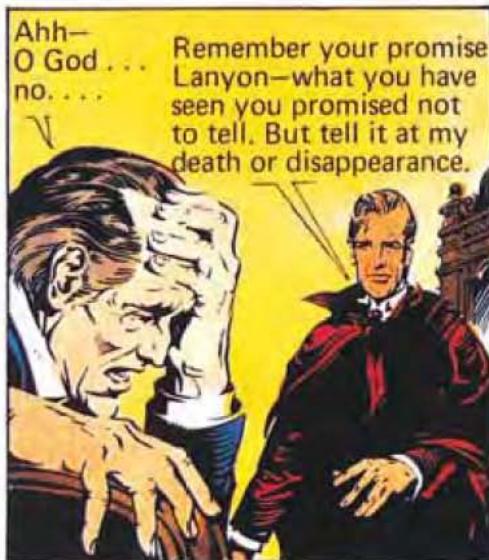
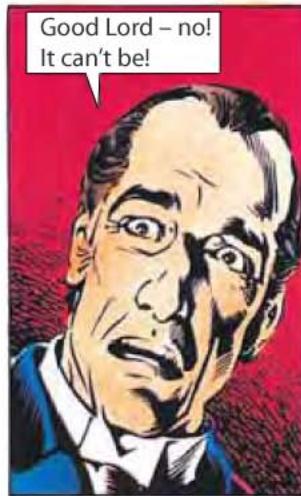


Taking a glass, Lanyon's visitor quickly mixed the drugs.

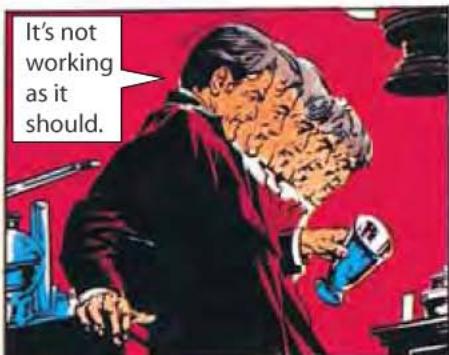


And now you who refused to believe in the powers of magic drugs. . .you who would not believe those who knew more than you . . .Watch!

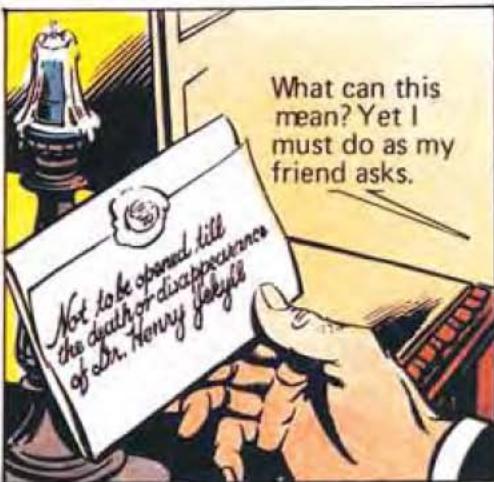
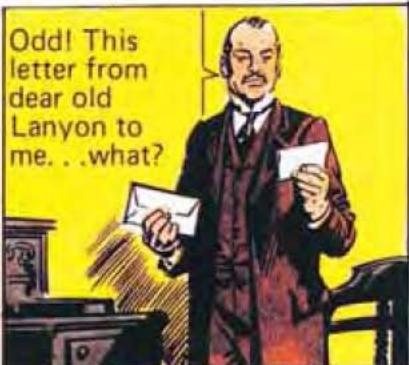


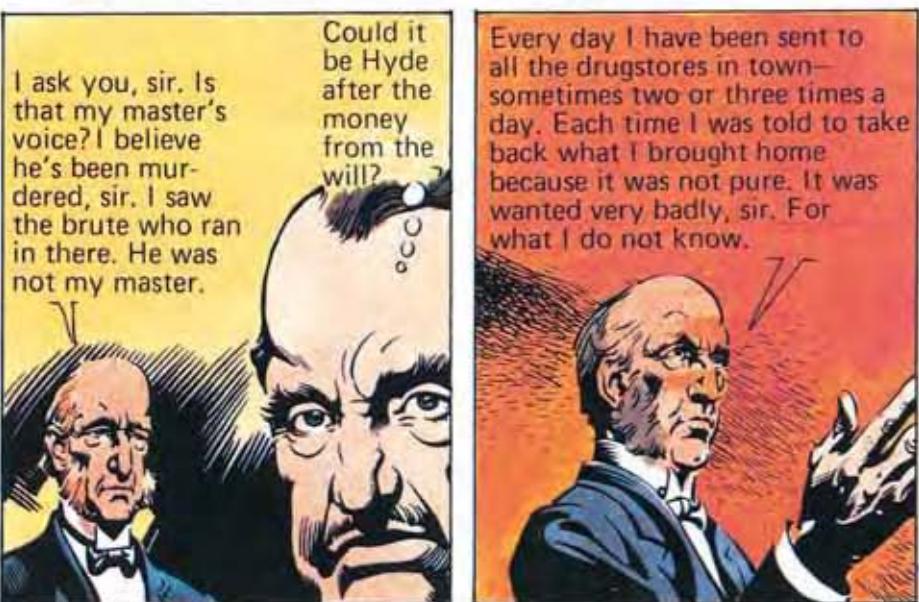
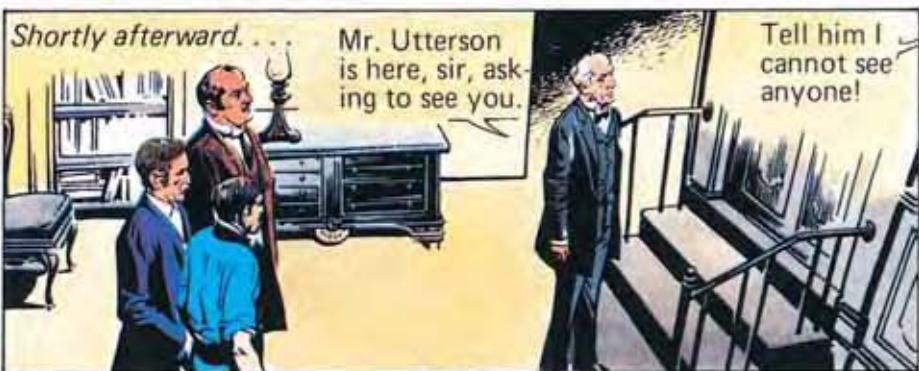


*It took a double dose this time
to change myself back to Jekyll.*



A week later, Dr. Lanyon became ill, and in less than two weeks, he was dead.



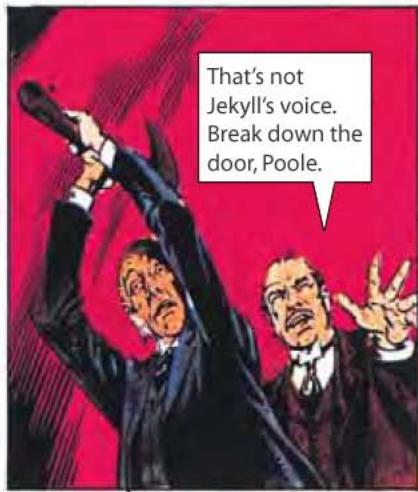


Jekyll, I am worried about you. If you do not let us in, we will break in.

Go away.



That's not Jekyll's voice. Break down the door, Poole.



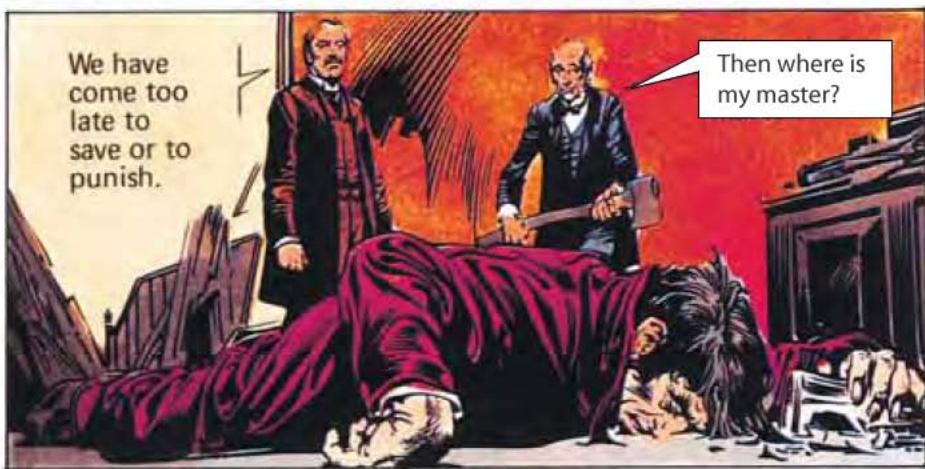
As the door flew open ...

It's not Jekyll ... it's Hyde.



We have come too late to save or to punish.

Then where is my master?

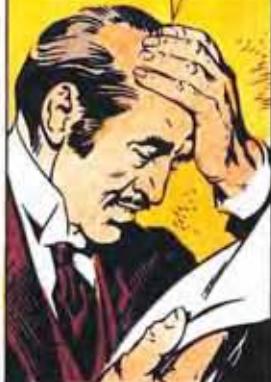


Perhaps these papers explain . . . what? A diary . . . a confession . . . a new will?

All so neat, sir. Odd that Mr. Hyde did not destroy them.

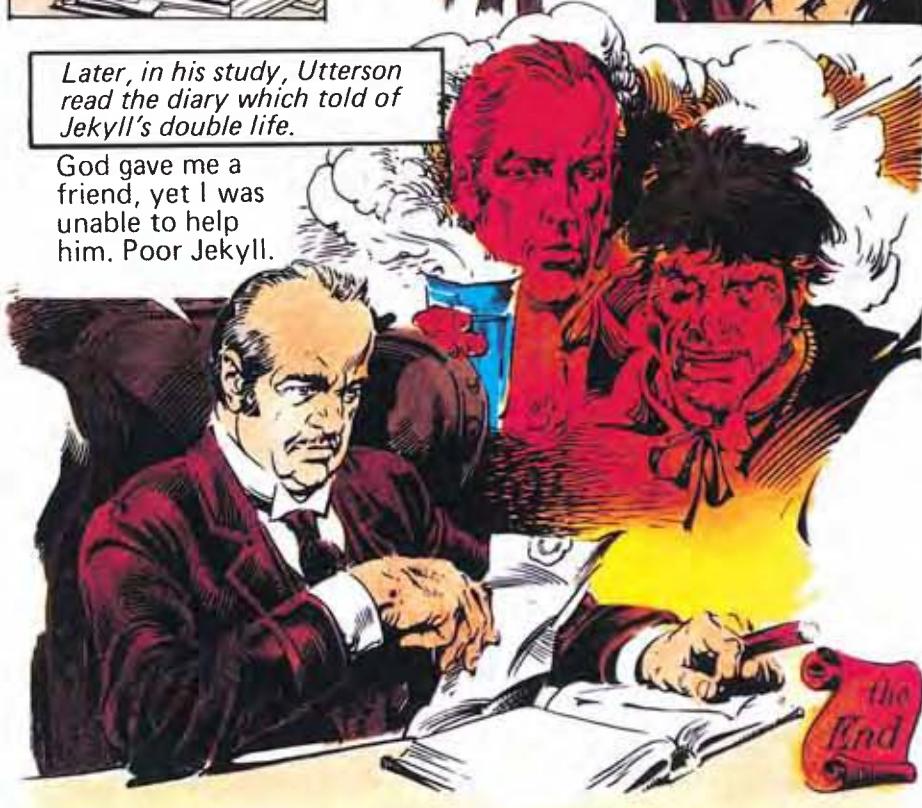
It's from Jekyll.
"My dear Utterson, when you see this I shall be gone. The end is sure. . . and near. Read Lanyon's letter and then read the diary of your troubled and unhappy friend, Henry Jekyll.

Jekyll's new will is made out to me now, not Hyde! Yet Hyde has been in here these past days. Why did he not destroy it? I'm confused.



Later, in his study, Utterson read the diary which told of Jekyll's double life.

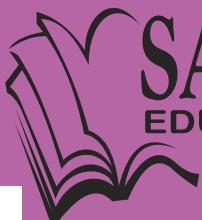
God gave me a friend, yet I was unable to help him. Poor Jekyll.



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