

# Mystery Story

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It was a \_\_\_\_\_ *Adjective* \_\_\_\_\_ and stormy night. Everyone in the manor of the baron's large estate \_\_\_\_\_ *Verb - Past Tense* \_\_\_\_\_ huddled \_\_\_\_\_ *Adverb* \_\_\_\_\_ by the fires, tended by the stalwart \_\_\_\_\_ *Noun - Plural* \_\_\_\_\_. Despite the dreary weather, the \_\_\_\_\_ *Noun - Plural* \_\_\_\_\_ tried to keep warm and \_\_\_\_\_ *Adjective* \_\_\_\_\_ by drinking mulled cider. One lone groundskeeper - clasp[ing] his thick cloak around him and trying to keep off the rain - \_\_\_\_\_ *Verb - Past Participle* \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ *Preposition or subordinating conjunction* \_\_\_\_\_.

He tripped over something. \_\_\_\_\_ *Verb - Present Tense* \_\_\_\_\_ out his \_\_\_\_\_ *Verb - Present Tense* \_\_\_\_\_ lantern, he tried to make out what it was. He gasped. It \_\_\_\_\_ *Verb - Past Tense* \_\_\_\_\_ a body!

He tried to identify it, but the darkness and the rain make it difficult. He began to hurry inside.

Once inside, he shook off his wet cloak and looked around for the baron. He asked the maids, the butlers, the baron's \_\_\_\_\_ *Noun* \_\_\_\_\_, daughter, and even brother-in-law. None knew where he was.

"By God!" exclaimed the groundskeeper as he realized \_\_\_\_\_ *Noun* \_\_\_\_\_ no one had seen the baron for some time.

He quickly threw his cloak back on, and then went back out to find the body. Examining it closer, his \_\_\_\_\_ *Noun* \_\_\_\_\_ was confirmed...

Someone

had killed the baron!