

very few... blind, before, and on either hand a dreary solitude stretched, over which no living thing was seen to move.

Edward recalled the former occasion on which he had traversed this lonely moor; the darkness of night, intensified by the trailing mist, which shut out the hills and the sky; how he had stumbled and staggered over stones, bushes, and ditches till he accidentally struck upon the road they were now following.

There it stood, the only object conveying the idea of human presence in the wide spreading solitude—an innocent, insignificant place to look at, but from its sequestered situation favorable to the commission of dark and foul deeds.

As they drew towards its vicinity they had prudence enough to move at less excited speed, so as not to raise suspicion of their errand and induce the landlord to hasten the door and prevent their entrance.

The house stood a few yards from the road, but the latter winded towards it, and the wagon wheels went straight towards the door. Here they took a sharp turn, as if the vehicle had been stopped and turned round.

Ralph mutely pointed to these significant indications, but Edward had already noticed them, and understood their import.

"Yes, I see," he hoarsely whispered. "Oh, heaven! what are we now to learn!"

There was no time for further words, for in another moment the speaker strode into the passage, and Ralph followed close at his heels.

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