

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!