

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!