

THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES, by SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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Fill in with the right word, in order to complete the summary of this story:

This story starts with (1) _____ visiting (2) _____ and (3) _____.

Dr Mortimer wants to present them a new and strange case. It is about an (4) _____ legend. There were a series of deaths by a creature with (5) _____ (6) _____. It was a (7) _____, (8) _____ and (9) _____ hound and he had killed several Baskervilles. The last one was (10) _____ and Dr Mortimer thought (11) _____, Charles' (12) _____ could be the next.

Sherlock Holmes asks Dr Watson to write him a (13) _____ report about what was happening at Baskerville Hall.

A series of strange events were happening, but the strangest ones were a letter which said: (14) _____ and a missing boot from (15) _____ 'hotel room.

On their way to Baskervilles Hall, Dr Watson, Sir Henry and Dr Mortimer found some police officers who were looking for (16) _____, a murderer who had escaped from prison.

Meanwhile Dr Watson met Jack Stapleton and invited him for a walk to Grimpen Mire which is a dangerous place, with (17) _____ everywhere.

Looking for Seldon, Dr Watson met Mrs Barrymore, (18) _____'s sister, who was trying to protect him.

Dr Watson meets Holmes, who told him that he already knew who wanted to kill Sir (19) _____.

Suddenly, another terrible howl was heard and a cry for help which seemed to be from Sir Henry. But it wasn't! It was (20) _____, who was wearing Dr Henry's clothes!

And, at least, they find out who killed Sir Charles and wanted to kill Sir Henry too! It was (21) _____.

An inspector, called (22) _____ arrived to help solving this case.

Another howl was heard and when they tried to kill the hound, they realised it was just a normal dog!

Finally Beryl, (23) _____'s wife explained she had sent the (24) _____, (that was why it smelled of women's perfume) because she wanted to stop his husband from killing Dr Henry.

In fact it was (25) _____ who had killed Charles and wanted to kill Henry, too, and not the hound, because he was also a Baskerville and wanted to have the family's money.

In the end, Jack Stapleton died in the quicksand, when he was running away.

We can say that this story has a happy end, because Dr Henry didn't die and so this story ends with another solved case by the famous detective (26) _____.