

APPENDICES

SYNOPSIS OF *DRACULA*

The story begins with Jonathan Harker, a young solicitor from London. He goes to Transylvania to meet the mysterious Count Dracula. After having stayed in the Count's castle, Jonathan sees many strange and unusual things which make him want to leave the castle; yet, after he has searched all over the places in that castle, Jonathan can not find a way out. Then he decides to leave that horrible castle, but before he can escape, the Count seizes him and leaves him alone in his castle and then the Count goes to London.

Meanwhile, in London, Jonathan's fiancée, Mina is going to meet her friend, Lucy and stays in her house for awhile. By that time, Lucy has received three proposals, and she decides to marry Arthur Holmwood while Dr Seward and Quincey Morris' proposals are being rejected. Then Count Dracula, who is going from Transylvania, has arrived in London, where Mina and Lucy are staying. After his arrival, many strange things happen in London, and Lucy becomes his victim. Finding Lucy's condition grow weaker and paler, Mina gets Dr Seward to look after her. There is something wrong with Lucy's condition and Dr Seward calls his mentor, Professor Van Helsing to help him in this case. They try to figure out, but unfortunately, they can not save Lucy's life. At that moment, Jonathan,

who is being held in Count's castle, has made his escape from the castle and he goes back to London, where he lives and marries Mina.

Professor Van Helsing knows that Lucy has unusual disease which can make her turn into a vampire. Having convinced Dr Seward and his friends, Professor Van Helsing takes all of them to the graveyard where Lucy's tomb is. It appears that Lucy, who has already been dead, is back from her death and becomes a vampire. In the end, they are successful in destroying the Un-Dead Lucy, and they are planning to destroy the root of this problem for knowing the danger of the existence of the Un-Dead. Furthermore, when all of them are searching for the Count all over the places in London, the Count takes that chance to attack Mina. They try to stop the Count, but they are too late. He disappears and they can not find the Count anywhere. Mina's life is in danger. They must kill the Count in order to save her life before she turns into a vampire, but the Count has run to his homeland, Transylvania. Without wasting any time, they begin to chase the Count. With their great efforts, finally they are successful in destroying the Count. Mina's life can be saved.

BIOGRAPHY OF BRAM STOKER

Bram (Abraham) Stoker (1847-1912) is an Irish novelist, Bram Stoker is now remembered for his horror novel *Dracula*, which has become legendary.

Bram Stoker was born in Dublin in November 1847. He is third child from seven children. His father was a civil servant at Dublin Castle. When he was still a child, Bram Stoker had an illness which made him lay down on bed until he was in age of seven; however, when he was sixteen, he went to the Trinity College, Dublin, where he finally became a fine athlete. Not only was Stoker a student of pure mathematics, but he was also an active speaker with philosophical Society. While at university, he began to be interested in theater after watching a performance made by the actor Henry Irving. Stoker followed his father's steps in his first career to work in the civil service in 1870, but his interests in the arts made him wrote dramatic criticism and short stories until 1878, when finally the actor Henry Irving appointed him to become an actor manager at London's Lyceum Theater. Stoker had written several short stories which appeared in magazines, but his name and his reputation as an author is well known because of his novel *Dracula*, which was first published in 1897. His other works are: *The Snake's Pass* (1890); and *The Lair of the White Worm* (1911). Bram Stoker continued his writing career until he died in April 1912.