

Sweeney Todd

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While reading

Chapter 1

1 Find the right words in Chapter 1.

- a Something is this when it is very bright. (p. 2)
.....
- b People look at something in this way when they really want it. (p. 3)
- c A word that means the same as nice. (p. 4)
.....
- d To form an opinion about somebody. (p. 6)
.....
- e The opposite of smooth. (p. 6)
.....
- f You can see these moving in the sea. (p. 7)
.....
- g Light-coloured hair. (p. 8)

2 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a There were many shops and houses in the wide streets around Fleet Street.
.....
- b Sweeney Todd's hair was long, thin and untidy.
- c Todd hid Mr Thornhill's coat in a cupboard.
.....
- d Johanna Oakley looked older than her eighteen years.
- e Mark Ingestrie went to America to make money.
- f Mr Thornhill's dog was very stupid.
.....
- g People threw food into the hat next to Hector.

Chapter 2

3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a All of Mrs Lovett's customers thought that she was lovely. ☐
- b The stranger was carrying a white rose. ☐
- c Mr Jeffery knew that Mark Ingestrie was dead. ☐
- d Mr Jeffery has never met Mark Ingestrie. ☐
- e Mr Thornhill saved Mr Jeffery's life on a ship. ☐
- f When Mr Jeffery and his friend reached the shop, the dog was sitting outside. ☐
- g Mr Fidler had a very expensive walking stick. ☐

4 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

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|----------|---------------|
| call | a hurry |
| look out | a fortune |
| listen | of a window |
| make | the police |
| become | to speak |
| full | carefully |
| to be in | close friends |
| refuse | of hope |

Chapter 3

5 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- a Mrs Lovett's pie man wanted to leaving leave the cellar.
- b Mr Skinner was sick of at Mrs Lovett's pies.
- c Tobias was starting to look as like an old man.
- d Mr Jeffery was sure that Todd knew something anything about Mr Thornhill.
- e Todd spent a lot of money on in clothes and a carriage.
- f Mr Mundel lent money to people who needed it quick quickly for a problem.
- g Todd didn't hasn't plan to go back to Mr Mundel's house.

6 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Mrs Lovett needed a new epylemoe to work in the cellar.
- b The ctidspneior of Mr Thornhill fitted that of Mark Ingestrie.
- c Arabella read a lot of vticedtee stories.
- d Tobias was very rdiesrups when he saw Todd in new clothes.
- e Mr Mundel's business was very cflscuseus
- f Tobias found a lot of ewlfdorun things in Todd's cupboards.
- g Tobias had a mctnraio idea of life on a ship.

Chapter 4

7 Put the words in the right place to make a sentence.

- a had an face Todd on smile his ugly
.....
- b hands Todd neck around put Tobias's his
.....

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- c old beard was man grey an Fogg with a
.....
- d patients the beds Many in died their of
.....
- e Mr Watson of Tobias room carried the out
.....
- f Todd sound laughed he made terrible When a
.....

8 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.

Fogg Sir Robert Mrs Ragg Todd
Jarvis Williams Watson

- a 'I am not coming back to this church until the problem is solved.'
- b 'I can't believe the boy didn't take anything.'
.....
- c 'There is something wrong with my son.'
.....
- d 'We try to make things easier for the dead patient's family.'
- e 'Nobody's a kind person in this hospital.'
.....
- f 'I'm not going to eat another of those pies.'
.....

9 What's first? Number the sentences 1–6.

- a ☐ Todd goes to see Mrs Ragg.
- b ☐ Fogg and Todd have a conversation.
- c ☐ Jarvis Williams finds a note on the floor.
- d ☐ Sir Robert visits the church.
- e ☐ Jarvis Williams sees an ugly face in a window.
- f ☐ Todd put his hands around Tobias's neck.

Chapter 5

10 Finish the sentences with the right words.

clothes suitcase stones screamed window
stick shoulder

- a The two men watched Todd's shop from the
..... of a pub.
- b The customer with the didn't
come out of the shop.
- c A woman when she saw her
husband's ring on a man's finger.
- d People moved the from the
floor of the church and looked under it.
- e Watson hit the patients with his
.....

- f Tobias hit the door with his
and it opened.

11 Answer the questions.

- a Why did Captain Rathbone want to frighten Tobias?
.....
- b Who solved the mystery of the smell in the church?
.....
- c How often did Dr Popplejoy go to the hospital?
.....
- d Where did Watson and Fogg plan to kill Tobias?
.....
- e What did the woman want Tobias to help her do?
.....
- f Who left the woman a large fortune when she died?
.....

Chapter 6

12 Finish the sentences.

- a Todd wanted a boy who was clean, tidy, serious and who must
.....
- b Johanna noticed that she couldn't move the
.....
- c When Johanna returned from her visit to Mr Cummins, Mr Wrangley
.....
- d Todd added the poison to
.....
- e The barber's chair turned over and disappeared below
.....
- f Todd's customers died when their heads hit the
.....

13 Circle the right word or words.

- a Johanna saw some *umbrellas* / *watches* in the cupboard.
- b Johanna was *pleased* / *frightened* when she read the letter.
- c Todd did not want to give Mrs Lovett *the necklace* / *his money*.
- d Todd gave Mrs Wrangley a *pie* / *glass of wine*.
- e The judge was wearing *policeman's* / *farmer's* clothes.
- f The judge jumped up and held Todd by his *neck* / *arm*.

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1 What's first? Number the sentences 1–10.

- a ☐ Todd takes Tobias to a special hospital.
- b ☐ Someone kills Mr Skinner, the pie man, and Williams takes his place.
- c ☐ Fogg and Watson plan to kill Tobias.
- d ☐ Mrs Lovett drinks poison.
- e ☐ Todd gives Mr Mundel the necklace and he gives him 8,000 pounds.
- f ☐ Johanna dresses in boy's clothes and works in Todd's shop.
- g ☐ A dog shows two men the way to Todd's shop.
- h ☐ Mr Jeffery and Captain Rathbone talk to Sir Richard Blunt, the judge.
- i ☐ Tobias tells Dr Poppolejoy that Todd is a murderer.
- j ☐ Mr Jeffery and Captain Rathbone go for a shave in Todd's shop.

2 Finish the sentences with the right names.

Sir Richard Blunt Johanna Mr Jeffery
 Captain Rathbone Tobias Mr Wrangley
 Mark Ingestrie Mr Watson Todd

- a went through a tunnel with a woman.
- b wore expensive clothes when he went to see a man who lent money.
- c went to India to make a fortune.
- d dressed in farmer's clothes when he had a shave.
- e was a good friend of Mr Thornhill.
- f was a very strong man and hit people with sticks.
- g had a very good friend who was an important judge.
- h was taking a necklace to the jeweller's when he was killed.
- i had a good friend who liked detective stories.

3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Mr Thornhill's dog, Hector, didn't like Todd. ☐
- b Johanna had a pleasant dream about Mark Ingestrie. ☐
- c Mr Skinner, a pie man, drank poison and died. ☐
- d The pearl necklace was easy to sell. ☐
- e When Todd saw the money lender, he was wearing a moustache and a beard. ☐

- f Todd stole a silver box from Mrs Ragg's employer. ☐
- g Mr Watson sang little happy songs to himself. ☐
- h Sir Richard Blunt knew all about Todd but couldn't put him in prison. ☐
- i Tobias and a young woman escaped from the hospital over a wall. ☐

4 Finish the sentences with the right word.

poison trouble size dark dog pieces tired
 crazy patients

- a Todd could make very serious for Tobias's mother.
- b The Captain and Mr Thornhill saw a in the water near the ship.
- c Johanna saw Todd give the dog meat with some white on it.
- d The pie men lived in a lonely cellar.
- e Mr Skinner's head was broken into two
- f Arabella's cousin Albert was the same as Johanna.
- g Fogg's hospital was a home for people.
- h When Todd arrived back from Fogg's, he was because of the wine.
- i Dr Poppolejoy did not look at the very closely.

5 Answer these questions.

- a Where in London was Todd's shop?

- b Where did the dog take Mr Thornhill's hat from?

- c Where was a terrible smell coming from?

- d Where did Johanna meet Mr Jeffery for the first time?

- e Where did Tobias go after his search of Todd's shop?

- f Where did a lady see Todd wearing a ring that looked like her husband's?

- g Where did Tobias hear a woman singing?
