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About The Show
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Plot?

A Doctor named Tom Jackman is experiencing a change in his body and personality as he begins to transform into his evil alter ego. He is a doctor who works in a hospital and is a very good person. He is a doctor who works in a hospital and is a very good person. He is a doctor who works in a hospital and is a very good person.

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Similarities?	Differences?
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Lessons?

- One lesson from the novella was to always stick by your friends. Enfield and Utterson stuck by each other and were able to unravel the mystery together because of their friendship. Also, Utterson always believed in Enfield and believed him even when he sounded crazy.
- Contrary, one Lesson from the series is that you never know who to trust. Throughout the series Dr. Jackman is betrayed by people he thought were his friends, and by people he loved. And in the end he was saved by someone he could never trust before.

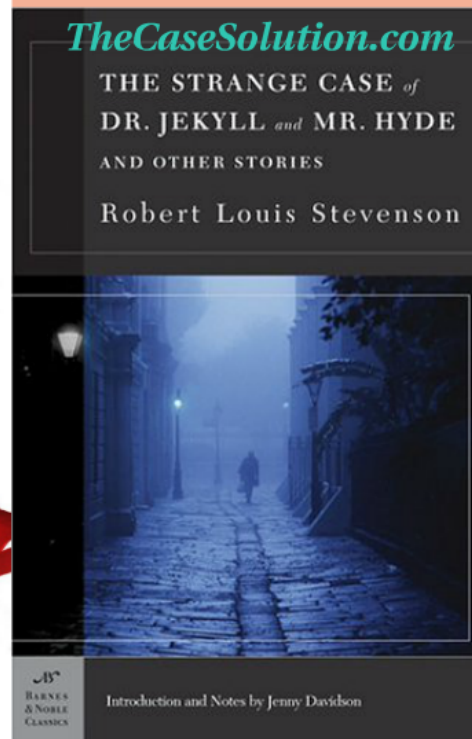
Preference?

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