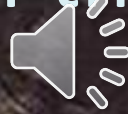


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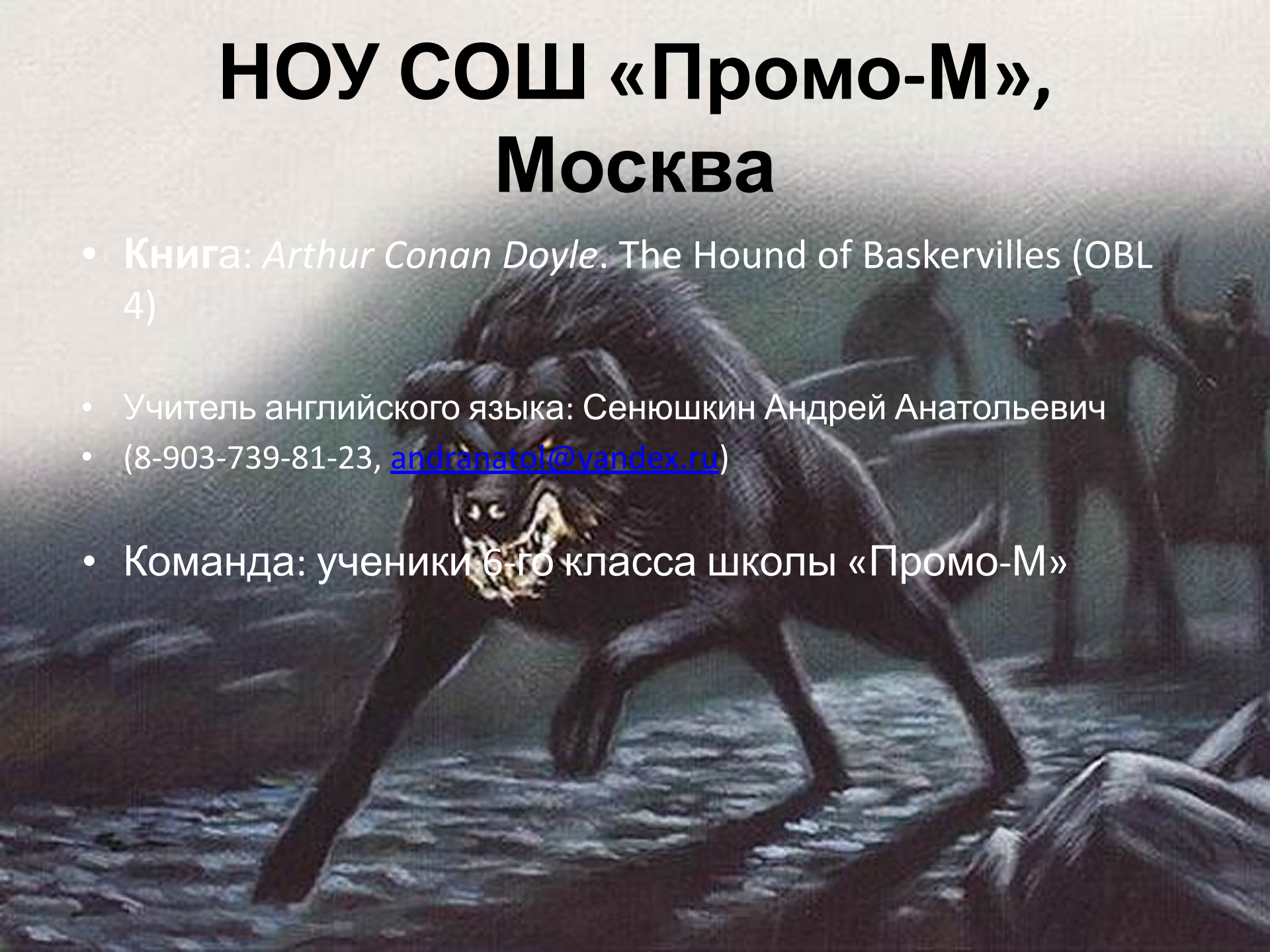
Students of Grade 6  
**WE ARE READING**  
**'The Hound of the Baskervilles'**



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- 1. Violetta Vinogradova, grade 6
- 2. Andrey Dramshev, grade 6
- 3. Sergey Zaychikov, grade 6
- 4. Svetlana Koroleva, grade 6
- 5. Anastasia Polovinkina, grade 6
- 6. Angelina Pomazkina, grade 6



# Violetta Vinogradova

I like to read both detective stories and love stories. I like to sing, draw and take photos.



# Andrey Dramshev

I like to read science fiction. My favorite hobbies are sport and computer games.



# Sergey Zaychikov

I like to read detective stories and stories of real people's lives. My hobby is playing tennis. I really enjoy it!



# Svetlana Koroleva

I like to read both fiction and love stories. I like to play tennis, dance, draw and sing.



# Anastasia Polovinkina



- I like to read science fiction, detective and love stories. My favorite book is “Heaven” written by Dante. My hobby is drawing.



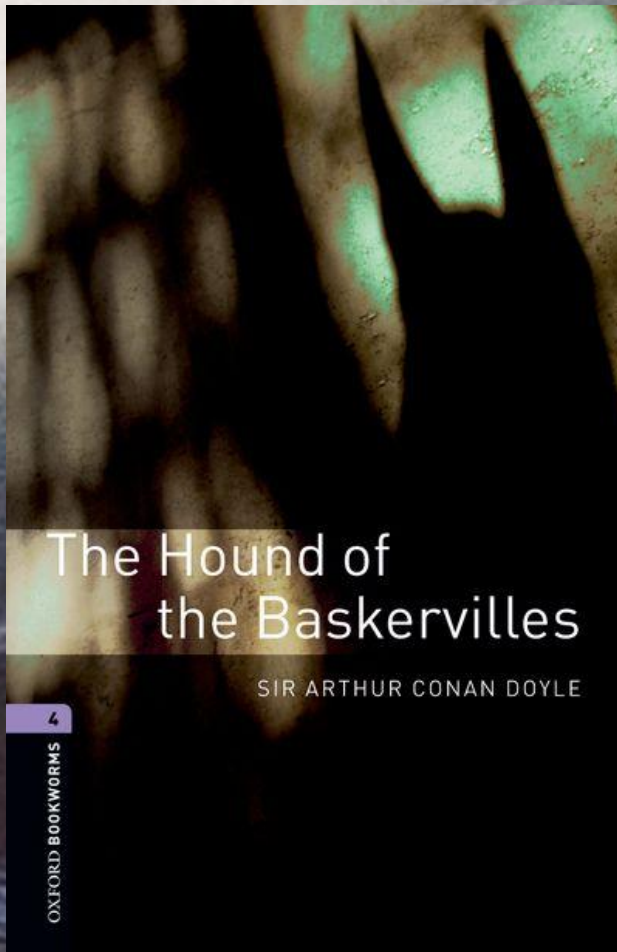
# Angelina Pomazkina

I like to read fiction. My favorite book is "The Headless Horseman" by Mayne Reid. Playing tennis is one of my hobbies. I also like to dance and sing.



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

# The Hound of the Baskervilles



- The book is a detective story. This type of popular literature usually deals with the step-by-step investigation and solution of a crime.

# Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

(1859-1930)

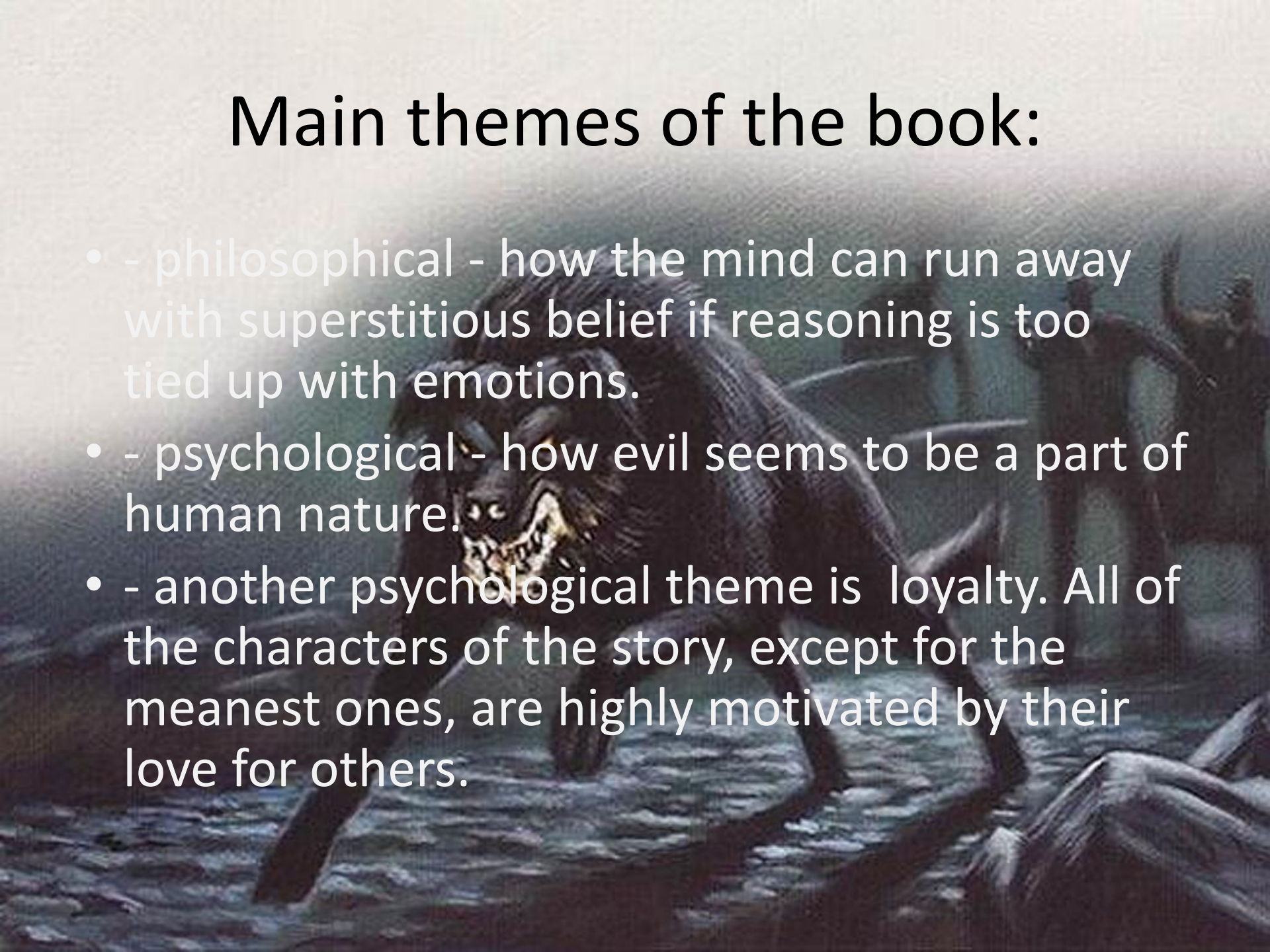


# Some interesting facts:

- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930) was born in Edinburgh, in Scotland. He studied medicine and worked as a doctor for eight years. Then he started writing in order to earn more money. In his first novel *A Study in Scarlet* (1887), Sherlock Holmes appeared for the first time.
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- Conan Doyle himself preferred writing novels about history. But people asked for more stories about Holmes. *The Hound of Baskervilles* was first published in 1902.

# Main themes of the book:

- - philosophical - how the mind can run away with superstitious belief if reasoning is too tied up with emotions.
- - psychological - how evil seems to be a part of human nature.
- - another psychological theme is loyalty. All of the characters of the story, except for the meanest ones, are highly motivated by their love for others.



**Main characters of the book:**  
Sherlock Holmes is a strange, cold intelligent detective, who smokes a pipe, plays the violin, and lives at 221B Baker Street in London. He can find the answers to any problem, and enjoys explaining how easy it is to his slow thinking friend, Dr Watson (“Elementary, my dear Watson!”)



***Dr. Watson:*** Holmes's trusty friend.



***Sir Henry Baskerville:*** Nephew of Sir Charles Baskerville, whose mysterious death leaves the young man a lot of money.





*Dr. James Mortimer:*

Friend and doctor to Sir Charles  
Baskerville.

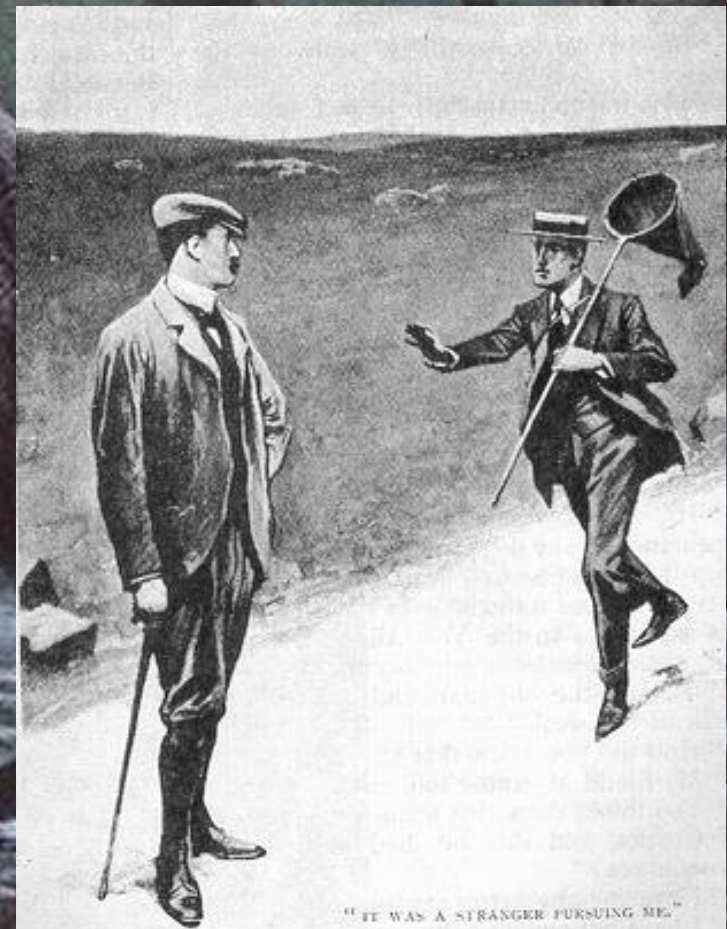


***Mr. & Mrs. Barrymore:***  
Baskerville's butler & maid, a husband & wife.



***Jack Stapleton:***

A neighbour and butterfly collector.

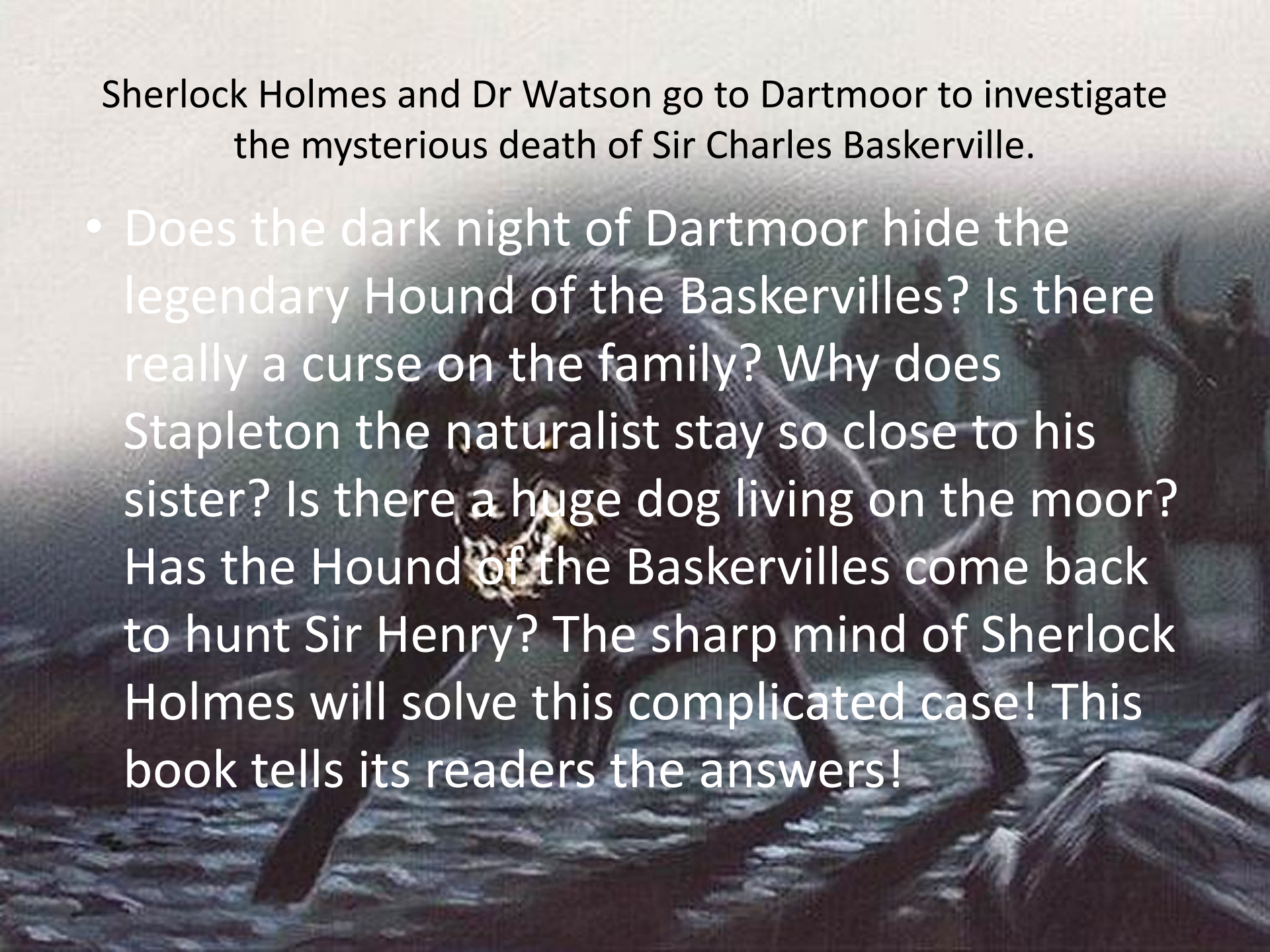


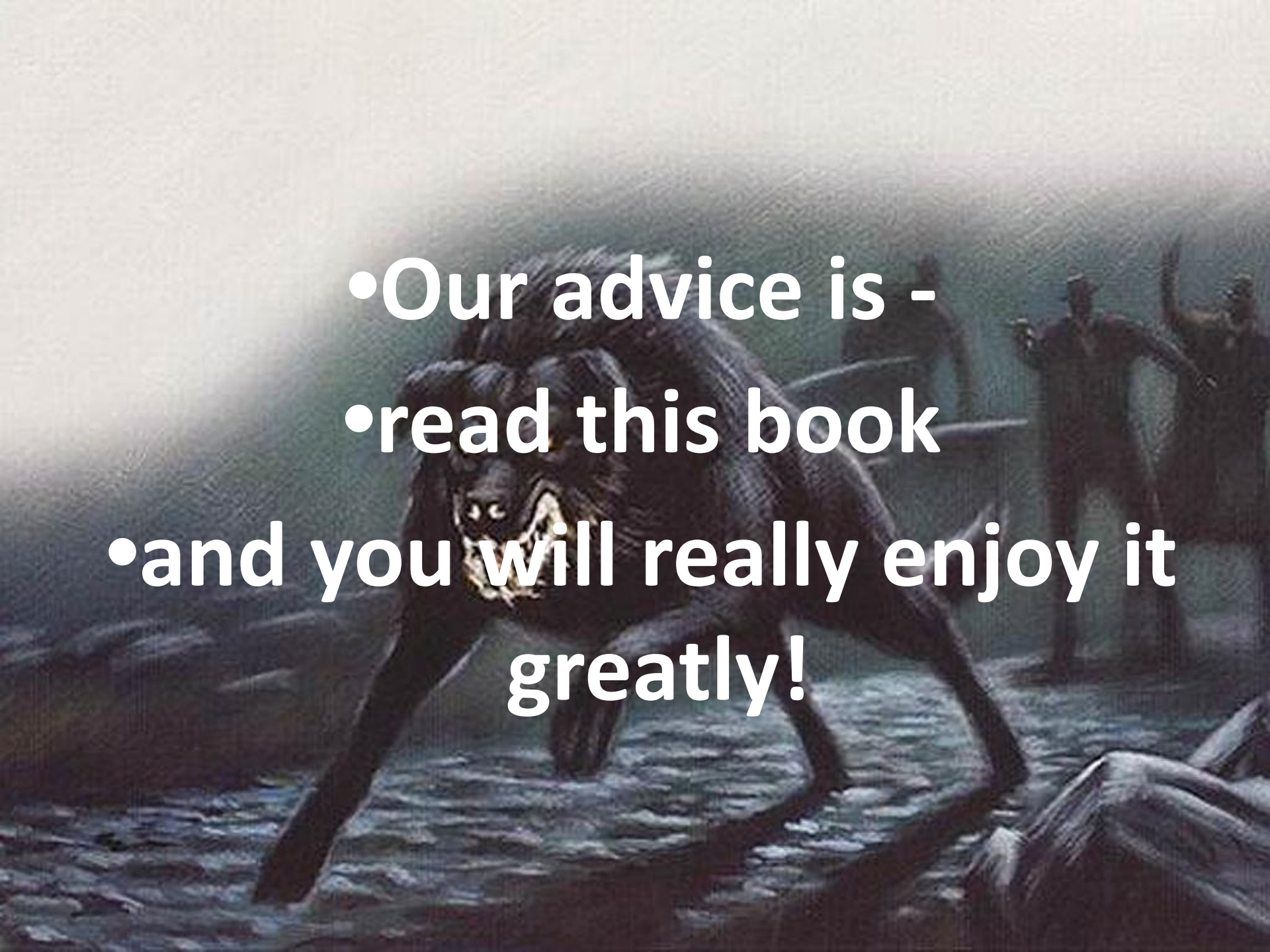
The story takes place in London and in Dartmoor. It is a real place in the south-west of England. It is a wild place of rocks and wet lands.



Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson go to Dartmoor to investigate the mysterious death of Sir Charles Baskerville.

- Does the dark night of Dartmoor hide the legendary Hound of the Baskervilles? Is there really a curse on the family? Why does Stapleton the naturalist stay so close to his sister? Is there a huge dog living on the moor? Has the Hound of the Baskervilles come back to hunt Sir Henry? The sharp mind of Sherlock Holmes will solve this complicated case! This book tells its readers the answers!



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- Our advice is -
  - read this book
  - and you will really enjoy it greatly!



**Thank you  
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attention!**