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Who Said This?

The Graveyard Book Chapters 1-3



In books, dialogue is often used to propel action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. A skilled author uses different techniques to give each character his/her own voice and personality.

Looking at the words for content or voice, determine which character said which of the following lines.

The man Jack	Mrs. Owens	Mr. Owens	Silas
Lady on the Grey	Josiah Worthington	Caius Pompeius	
Bod	Scarlett	Ms. Lupesu	

“It en’t the first time we’d’ve given the Freedom of the Graveyard to an outsider.” _____

“The dead should have charity.” _____

“It made me feel strange. All prickly in my tummy. Like something horrible is going to happen.” _____

“The young man who found the place dreamed of riches, so he told no one, and he hid the doorway behind Ephraim Pettyfer’s casket, and went down one night, unobserved, or so he thought.” _____

“It is neither fair nor unfair, Nobody Owens. It simply is.” _____

“A big hairy C is for Cow, I think. With horns.” _____

“You know everything, then, boy? Six years old, and already you know everything.” _____

“Your *duty*, ma’am, is to the graveyard, and to the commonality of those who form this population of discarnate spirits, revenants and suchlike wights, and your *duty* thus is to return the creature as soon as possible to its natural home—which is not here.” _____

“I was just passing, when I heard a baby cry, and I looked through the gates and I saw him. Well, what would anyone do?” _____

“Come on, Mistress Owens. Leave it be. There’s a dear.” _____