

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

- Basil Hayward is painting a portrait of Derian Gray.
- Derian is sad because he wants to stay young forever. He thinks beauty is really important.
- Derian meets and falls in love with Sybil Vane.
- Sybil's brother doesn't like Derian.
- Derian doesn't like Sybil anymore.
- Derian realizes he has been a bad, cruel person. The portrait begins to change, it developed a cruel smile.
- Sybil kills herself.
- Derian didn't change over the years. Derian stays young and the portrait gets old and ugly.
- On Derian's thirtieth birthday Basil goes to his house.
- Basil sees the portrait and tells Derian to change his life. He makes Derian become very angry.
- Derian kills Basil with a knife.
- One day Sybil's brother sees Derian. The sailor blames Derian for his sister's death.
- Derian's friend saves Sybil's brother. Derian decides to change his life.
- Derian wants to destroy the painting with a knife.
- Derian is dead with a knife in his heart.
- Derian is old and ugly. The man in the picture becomes handsome and young again.

Quote: "Beauty is not as important" "Do your own" "You don't want your life to be happy" "Aesthetics are not important, it's what we do in our lives"