

Corrections to 'The House of Darkstones' (pp.105–9)

This text follows on from 'Mr Slaughterboard' (after a few pages of drawings) in the same notebook. After a first attempt (titled 'First draft' by the editor of Peake's progress), it continues on a fresh page marked 'The House of Darkstones (2nd draught)'. This is the first appearance of the title. The text is much revised, and Peake made several fresh starts.

page 105

- 6 *for ochrous read ochreous*
- 8 *delete opening bracket*
- 9 *delete closing bracket*

page 106

- 10 *delete in*
- 31 *for immeasurable read immense*
- 38 *after with insert his*

page 107

- 1 *for areas read area*
- 3 *for in read on*
- 3 *for brine read lime*
- 6 *for research read researches*
- 14 *after knew insert (what he had thought to be)*
- 16 *after way insert and retrace his (The text continues on line 6 of page 109 with steps as though)*

- 31 *after insects insert in general*
- 31 *after his insert central*
- 34 *for destructive read distinctive*
- 38 *for itself read himself*

page 108

- 1 *for come read came*
- 17 *for rose read rough*
- 23 *for awkward and his read awkward. His*
- 28 *before grey insert like*
- 29 *for school-boy read schoolboy*

page 109

- 9 *for fire read fires*
- 9 *for in read on*
- 9 *for kind read sort*
- 23 *for evolve. read evolve,*