

"A nuisance, nothing more than an irritating insect that needed to be squashed," was the opinion held by a few of his adult 'associates'. If it wasn't for the fact he was rather useful at times, they wouldn't have had any dealings with him at all. However, he was useful! He was the one that would scurry off with the stolen goods to sell for cash; the one that often **put his neck on the line** to impart the possessions to the next **dodgy dealer**; the one that was unnaturally good about seeming a **recluse** to the outside world despite remaining an **extrovert** fellow in front of his 'friends'. Would they have chosen to spend their time with this crook if they weren't desperate? No!

**Sinewy**, wispy auburn hair was glued to his misshaped egg head like a poorly manufactured wig. Through the wisps, you could see increasingly wrinkled skin, often covered in sweat beads (due to the risky nature of his 'trade'). Dirt and grime gathered in the wrinkled lines and occasionally joined the path of the river of sweat that **cascaded** down his cheeks: some of it caught by his large, bushy eyebrows that mirrored the colour of his hair. His eyes were dark and full of secrets. A long, witch-like, nose **protruded** from his face and was followed by **extensive** strands of wiry hair **-entwined** together- that tried to stray from his pointy chin. The once emerald green coat (now battered and worn) hung off his skeletal frame. Stolen scarves-once owned by wealthy, respectable men- danced around his legs whilst crying for forgiveness whenever he moved. Onyx winkle pickers grasped tightly to his aged feet scared that they may **disintegrate** any minute in the **sludge** filled streets that lead up to his lodgings.

What do you know about this character from the description? Use evidence from the text to help you.

What do you know	Evidence from the text
This makes me think that lots of people dislike him and would rather not be around him. An insect also makes me think that he is someone who is always around even though you don't want them to be there.	An irritating insect that needed to be squashed

