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## Echoing Fear

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What does the narrator believe he hears beneath the floor?
  - a) The police whispering
  - b) The old man's heartbeat
  - c) The old man calling for help
  - d) The sound of footsteps
  
2. Why does the narrator think the police are tricking him?
  - a) They ask him strange questions
  - b) They laugh at him when he talks
  - c) They do not react to the sound he hears
  - d) They search the entire house
  
3. What does the heartbeat symbolize in the story?
  - a) A dream the narrator had
  - b) The old man's ghost coming back
  - c) A warning from the police
  - d) The narrator's guilt and paranoia
  
4. How does the narrator react when the sound gets louder?
  - a) He calmly ignores it
  - b) He screams and confesses
  - c) He leaves the room
  - d) He laughs and pretends nothing is wrong
  
5. What lesson can be learned from the narrator's downfall?
  - a) Crime never goes unpunished
  - b) It is better to run away from problems
  - c) The police always know the truth
  - d) The old man was never real

