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Shadows Creep

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How does the small and quiet setting of the house affect the story?
 - a) It makes the narrator feel safe
 - b) It increases the sense of isolation and suspense
 - c) It helps the old man escape
 - d) It makes the story feel like a comedy

2. What makes the narrator's nighttime visits feel creepy?
 - a) He moves slowly and silently in the darkness
 - b) He talks to the old man about his fears
 - c) The house is bright and full of people
 - d) He sings to himself while watching the old man

3. What does the narrator hear that increases his fear?
 - a) A dog barking outside
 - b) The ticking of a clock
 - c) A thumping sound that grows louder and louder
 - d) The old man whispering his name

4. How does the setting change when the police arrive?
 - a) The house becomes noisy and full of people
 - b) The narrator feels relaxed and goes to sleep
 - c) At first, the house seems peaceful, but then the narrator feels trapped
 - d) The police search the house right away and find the body

5. How does the setting contribute to the story's dark and ominous tone?
 - a) The old man always keeps his house bright and cheerful
 - b) The house is large and full of laughter
 - c) The narrator enjoys being in the house at night
 - d) The quiet, darkness, and isolation make the fear stronger

