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## Dark Warnings

### Short Answer Key

1. The fire, the second cat, and the white mark on its chest all hint that the narrator's guilt will lead to his downfall.
2. The second cat follows the narrator everywhere, making him feel paranoid and building tension before the climax.
3. The burned image of the cat suggests that Pluto's death will not be forgotten and foreshadows the narrator's guilt and punishment.
4. He first welcomes the cat but then becomes terrified of it, showing that his guilt is growing and hinting at his eventual breakdown.
5. Poe uses foreshadowing to create suspense and prepare the reader for the shocking moment when the narrator is caught.

