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Dark Warnings

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Foreshadowing makes the story scarier because it builds suspense, making the reader anticipate something bad happening.
2. Some readers may believe the second cat is a supernatural force of justice, while others might think it is the narrator's guilt driving him mad.
3. Without foreshadowing, the ending would feel sudden and random instead of suspenseful and well-planned.
4. Many horror stories, such as The Tell-Tale Heart or Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, use foreshadowing to create suspense and hint at the main character's downfall.

