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Mind's Darkness

Short Answer

1. What role does guilt play in the narrator's downfall?
2. How does Poe use the second cat to show the narrator's increasing fear?
3. Why does the narrator see the second cat as a symbol of punishment?
4. How does psychological horror in The Black Cat differ from traditional ghost stories?
5. Why is the narrator's insistence that he is not mad important to the story?

