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## Mind's Descent

### Short Answer Key

1. Alcohol makes him violent and unstable, causing him to act without thinking and commit terrible crimes.
2. He believes the second cat is watching him and that the white mark on its chest is turning into a noose.
3. The second cat follows him everywhere, making him feel like he cannot escape his past actions.
4. The white mark looks like a noose, which makes him feel that he is doomed to be punished.
5. His paranoia makes him overconfident, leading him to tap the wall and reveal his crime.

