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## Shadow Justice

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Some readers may believe the second cat is supernatural, while others might think it is just the narrator's guilt making him paranoid.
2. If the second cat had never appeared, the narrator might not have been reminded of his guilt, and he could have escaped punishment.
3. Guilt can cause people to feel anxious, make bad decisions, or even imagine things that aren't real.
4. The story shows that even though the narrator believes he has hidden his crime, his guilt and fear lead to his own downfall.

