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Shadows Lurking

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How would the story feel different if it took place in a bright, cheerful setting?
2. Do you think the narrator's fear is caused by the setting or by his own guilty mind? Why?
3. How does the setting of The Black Cat compare to other scary stories you have read?
4. If you could redesign the setting of the story, what changes would you make to make it even scarier?

