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“The Landlady”

Foreshadowing Timeline:

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Discussion Questions for “The Landlady”

1. At what point in the story did you first become suspicious that things in the boardinghouse were not quite normal?
2. How does the landlady convince Billy to stay? (use textual evidence)
3. What seems to be the landlady’s idea of a perfect guest? (Use evidence from the text) What happens to her guests, and how do you know?
4. What makes Billy’s tea taste funny? Why does the author not just tell the reader what is in the tea?
5. What predictions did you make? Did events turn out as you predicted?
6. Were any questions left unanswered at the end of the story? If so, why would an author do this?
7. Fill out the plot diagram for “The Landlady.”

Exposition:

Setting:

Characters:

Rising Action:

Falling Action:

Resolution:

Climax: