**The Landlady**

“When something seems too good to be true, it probably is.”

1. For what reason is Billy in Bath?

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2. What characteristics of the house make Billy feel it would be a good place to stay?

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3. What was unusual about the way the landlady responded to the doorbell?

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4. Why does the landlady seem like she can be trusted?

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5. What do you think the landlady **really** means when she says, “I stuff all my little pets myself when they pass away?”

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7. Based on Billy’s view of old ladies, explain why the ending of the story is ironic.

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8. Foreshadowing: Find 3 examples from the story that foreshadow the peculiar situation Billy is about to be in.

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9. At what point in the story were you (the reader) fairly certain that Billy is in danger?

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