







The story is Fact 1 told in the first

person.



The story is set Fact 2 during the dark hours of the night.



The story explores the theme of guilt and its psychological effects.

Fact 3

"I loved the old man. He had never wronged me. He had never given me insult."



"It is the beating of his hideous heart!"



Quote 2

"I made up my mind to take the life of the old man and thus rid myself of the eye forever."



"True!-nervous

-very, very dreadfully nervous I had been and am, but why will you say that I am mad?"



Quote 4