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The Riddle House

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7. Noun _____
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30. Adjective _____

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32. Noun - Plural _____

33. Verb - Past Tense _____

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The villagers of Little _____Proper Noun_____ still called it "the _____Proper Noun_____ House," even though it _____Verb - Past Tense_____ been many years since the _____Proper Noun_____ family _____Verb - Past Tense_____ lived there. It stood _____Preposition or subordinating conjunction_____ a hill overlooking the _____Noun_____, some of its windows _____Verb - Past Participle_____, tiles missing from its _____Noun_____, and ivy spreading unchecked _____Preposition or subordinating conjunction_____ its face. Once a fine-looking manor, and _____Adverb_____ the largest and grandest _____Noun_____ for miles around, the _____Proper Noun_____ House was now damp, _____Noun_____, and unoccupied.

The Little _____Verb - Past Tense_____ all agreed that the _____Verb - Past Tense_____ house was "creepy." Half a century ago, something strange and horrible _____Adverb_____ happened there, something that the _____Preposition or subordinating conjunction_____ inhabitants of the _____Verb - Past Tense_____ still liked to discuss _____Preposition or subordinating conjunction_____ topics for gossip were scarce. The story _____Verb - Past Tense_____ been picked over so many times, and _____Verb - Past Tense_____ been embroidered in so _____Adjective_____ places, that nobody was _____Adverb_____ sure what the truth _____Verb - Past Tense_____ anymore. Every version of the tale, however, started in the same place: Fifty _____Noun - Plural_____ before, at daybreak _____Preposition or subordinating conjunction_____ a fine summer's morning, when the _____Proper Noun_____ House _____Verb - Past Tense_____ still been well kept and _____Adjective_____, a maid had entered the _____Noun_____ room to find all three _____Noun - Plural_____ dead.

The maid had run screaming down the hill into the _____Verb - Past Tense_____ and roused as many people as she could

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"Lying there with their eyes wide open! Cold as ice! Still in their dinner things!"

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