

QUESTION 9 OF 52: NOT ANSWERED

The passage indicates that, after a long day of work, the narrator sometimes found his living quarters to be

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**A** treacherous.

The narrator does not find his living quarters to be treacherous.

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**B** dreary.

The text states that the narrator noticed there was no “cheering red gleam” of fire in his sitting-room fireplace. The lack of a “cheering,” or comforting, fire suggests that the narrator sometimes found his lodgings to be dreary or bleak.

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**C** predictable.

While the narrator is walking home he speculates about the presence of a fire in his sitting-room’s fireplace, which suggests that he could not predict the state of his living quarters.

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**D** intolerable.

The narrator does not find his living quarters to be intolerable.

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