

Macavity: The Mystery Cat

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Summary.

Macavity: The Mystery Cat, long poem has been written by Thomas Stearns Eliot. Eliot is one of the greatest modern poets in English literature. The content of his poem as well as his poetic style give elements of the modern movement that was famous during time. Macavity also called the Mystery Cat and the Hidden paw, is a master criminal. In the poem he is portrayed as too clever to leave any evidence of his guilt. He defies all laws. He even defies the law of gravity. His powers of levitation make a fakir stare. The poet says that when it does crime he never stays there. He cheats everyone but never leaves anything back. He is not like other cats. He is smart cat and he always does mysterious things. He always makes mistakes and crime but never be present there. He attracts even the poet from his personality and cleverness. No other cat is like Macavity. He is so confident in his manner that whenever

The crime is discovered, Macavity disappears without leaving a single trace.

The poem describes how he manages to commit all types of crimes and always escapes from being caught him. He breaks all the laws yet the police fails to catch him. He also some alibi. The main themes of this poem's are, - criminality villainous & wicked. The present poem is a comparison to criminals.