*The Haunting of Hill House* Questions Part 1 Chapter 5

What words are used to describe the gate in front of Hill House?

How does the caretaker treat Eleanor when he sees her?

What do you think the caretaker meant when he said, “I suppose you know what you’re *asking* for, coming here? I suppose they told you back in the city? You *hear* anything about this place?”

Who else is in the home besides Dudley the caretaker?

What is Eleanor’s first impression of Hill House when she sees it?

Explain the last sentence of chapter 5. “The house was vile. She shivered and thought, the ***words coming freely into her mind***, Hill House is vile, it is diseased; get away from here at once.”

She rarely lost her temper because she was afraid it was ineffectual.

The caretaker had a malicious grin.

The caretaker was eying her, then let her in.

Hill House has towers and turrets and buttresses.

The caretaker’s jeering face was one more barrier after the padlock and chain.

Eleanor started to say with fury that she was expected at Hill House.

Eleanor had a fleeting impulse to run the caretaker over with her car.