

The Open Window by Saki

Glossary

1	Endeavour	attempt to do something
2	Sufficient	enough
3	Letters of introduction	A polite social interaction in which people introduce themselves
4	Rectory	A priest or Pastor's house, owned by the Church
5	Caller	visitor
6	Habitation	the state or process of living in a place
7	Moor	open land for shooting
8	Snipe	type of bird found in marshes and wet meadows
9	Engulf	surround or cover completely
10	Treacherous	dangerous, often because something is hidden
11	Bog	wet, muddy ground
12	Falteringly	hesitantly; unsteadily

13	Shudder	Shake or shiver out of fear
14	briskly	quickly
15	Fragment	a small part
16	Ailment	minor illness
17	Infirmity	physical or mental weakness
18	desperate	hopeless
19	Imminent	about to happen
20	Ganges River	river in northern India and Bangladesh. Considered sacred by Hindus.
21	French windows	a pair of floor-to-ceiling windows that open like doors
22	hungry	long to
23	delusion	false belief
24	Pariah dogs	Stray dogs
25	Romance	Making up stories