Creating tension – Chapter 6

The writer captivates the reader’s attention by creating suspense and mystery in the chapter. Explain how the quotations listed below create tension before Michael enters the garage again.

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| Quotation | Name technique used (if any) | Explain how the writer uses this to create tension |
| ‘He (Dad) looked at me and winked. Come and see what I found’ p14 |  |  |
| ‘I went out, past Ernie’s toilet, the fire, and the dead pigeons.’ p16 |  |  |
| ‘I heard things scuttling and scratching.’ p16 |  |  |
| ‘My heart was thudding and thundering.’ p16 |  |  |
| ‘I told myself I was stupid. I told myself I’d been dreaming. I told myself I wouldn’t see him again.’ P16 |  |  |
| ‘But I did.’ P16 |  |  |

