

“There Will Come Soft Rains”
by Ray Bradbury
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Vocabulary: warrens(n), titanic(adj), paranoia(n), tremulous(adj), psychopathic(adj),
supernal(adj), itinerary(n), indigence(n)

1. To where were the sounds of the clock repeated?
2. What sprang from the warrens in the wall?
3. What kind of glow does the ruined city give off?
4. What had the boy and girl been doing?
5. Who had gone away from the house? What had continued? Significance?*
6. Are the mice real? Explain.
7. What does the dog try to find?
8. What happens to the dog after it dies?
9. What is unusual about the nursery?
10. Why is the “children’s hour” an ironic time?*