THUNDER BEFORE RAIN

The black, tumbling mass of clouds gradually became more threatening as it approached. The distant thunder rumbled continuously and a gradual darkening that had long hence covered the sun, seemed to be taking place. The air was perfectly still. There was not enough breeze to stir the leaves on the trees. Everything was quiet except the continuous rumble of the thunder.

As the storm came nearer the tumbling of the clouds seemed to increase to a rolling, frothing mass along with the occasional flash of lightning and the increased volume of the thunder.

A cool breeze preceded the storm, refreshing the air and stirring the leaves on the trees, gradually increasing as the storm came nearer. With a resounding crash, preceded by a flash of lightning that seemed to split the heavens, the rain began to fall in torrents.

- Bernard Kuhn - '37