

Summary of “All Summer in a Day” by Ray Bradbury

All Summer in a Day by Ray Bradbury is about a class of students on Venus, which, in this story, is a world of constant rainstorms, where the Sun is only visible for one hour every seven years.

One of the children, Margot, moved to Venus from Earth five years earlier, and she is the only one who remembers sunshine, since the sun shines regularly on Earth.

When the teacher asks them to write a poem about the sun, she writes similes and metaphors:

"I think the sun is a flower,

That blooms for just one hour."

She describes the Sun as a "penny", or "like fire in the stove".

The other children, being too young ever to have seen the sun, do not believe her. They bully and antagonize her, and just before the sun comes out, they lock her in a closet.

As the sun is about to appear, their teacher arrives to take the class outside to enjoy their hour of sunshine and they all forget about Margot. They enjoy their newfound freedom.

Suddenly, the children run back inside as the sun disappears and it starts to rain again. At this point, one of them remembers Margot, who is still locked in the closet. Ashamed, they let her out of the closet.

The sun has come and gone, and because of their jealousy, Margot, who loved the sun the most, has missed it.

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