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What did Laura see at the front door? _____

Words or phrases you used as clues:

1. _____ 2._____

3. _____

B. It lay on the shelf, dusty and sad. Its brown leather cover was dry and cracked. The title and author's name were once printed in gold, although some of the gold had worn away. Certainly no one had read it for a long time.

What was on the shelf? _____

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What was it? ____**cloud**_____

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3. **no rain from it**_____