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悄然来临。它欲前又止，羞涩腼腆，就像我的小孙女，倚在门口，偷偷往里瞅，又一下子跑开了，不见踪影，从门厅传出她咯咯的笑声。我喊一声：“我知道你在那儿，进来吧！”于是四月便倏地一下飞进我们怀中。山茱萸的花骨朵儿嫩绿嫩绿的，镶着赤褐色的花边。在那漂亮的花萼里，竟稳稳地簇拥着几十颗小种子。我们不禁要惊羡地问一句：一个月前这些种子还在哪儿呢？苹果树则像卖帽人，向人们展示他帽子上那一片片微带点玫瑰红的乳白色丝缎。所有熟睡的都醒了樱草花、小蝴蝶花、蓝夹竹桃。大地也暖和起来了你可以闻到四月的气息，感觉到它那股馨香，把它捧在手中赏玩。去看看白头翁花，如果你愿意，再去看看豌豆畦，或是那倔强地将手臂伸过城市街道的野草。它们从前是这样，现在是这样，将来还会是这样，这是个永不停息的世界。当我们发现，春已切切实实地回来了，在恬静之中，谁还会害怕遥远的秋天呢？

CE1) prodigious [prE5didVEs] a. 巨大的2) chorus [5kC:rEs] n. 合唱3) arabesque [ArE5besk] n. 阿拉伯式图案，芭蕾舞的一种姿势4) forsythia [fC:5saiWiE] n. 连翘属植物5) cadenza [kE5denzE] n. 华彩段，自由装饰乐段6) overnight [5Euvenait] adv. 一整夜7) tiptoe [5tiptEu] v. 小心翼翼地走8) duck [dQk] v. 闪避，急速低头9) dogwood [5dCgwud] n. 山茱萸10) inlaid [5in5leid] a. 镶嵌的，嵌入的11) clustered [5klQstErd] a. 成串的12) nestle [5nesEI] v. 使紧贴13) awe [C:] n. 敬畏，惊羡14) milliner [5milinEr] n. 女帽制造及贩卖商15) primrose [5primrEuz] n. 樱草花16) iris [5aiEris] n. 蝴蝶花17) phlox [flCks] n. 草夹竹桃属植物18) crumble [5krQmbEI] v. 弄碎，瓦解19) rue [ru:] n. [植] 芸香20) anemone [E5nemEni] n. 银莲花21) patch

[pAtF]n. 片，小块地22) weed [wi:d] n. 野草23) thrust [WɹQst] v. 插，戳24) serene [si5ri:n] a. 平静的25) recur [ri5kE:r] v. 复发，重现 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)