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## Hints of Doom

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Without the warning, the family might not have been as cautious, and they may not have realized the danger until it was too late.
2. Readers may feel fear, dread, or curiosity, wondering what Herbert might look like if he is truly outside.
3. Answers will vary but should discuss the risks of making the second wish and whether grief should influence such a decision.
4. Examples of foreshadowing include the stormy weather, Morris's warnings, and Mr. White's fear before making the wishes. These hints build tension and prepare the reader for the climax.

