**Use detailed description instead of summary.**

Tell: We suffered a flood.

Show: I expected a huge, sudden tidal wave, wind, and rain. What we experienced was worse: the quiet arrival of the river that usually was a mile away. First a trickle, then streams and puddles, then the quiet, continuous rising of water as far as I could see, my horizon rising and trees, telephone poles, houses, barns all sinking out of sight quietly.