

Shhh! They Are Sleeping

~ Joyce Sidman ~

Shhh! They are small.

Shhh! They are many.

Shhh! In a heap, they lie soundly asleep.

Soft is their fur.

Soft are their noses.

Soft is the curl of their grassy nest-keep.

Eyes not quite open.

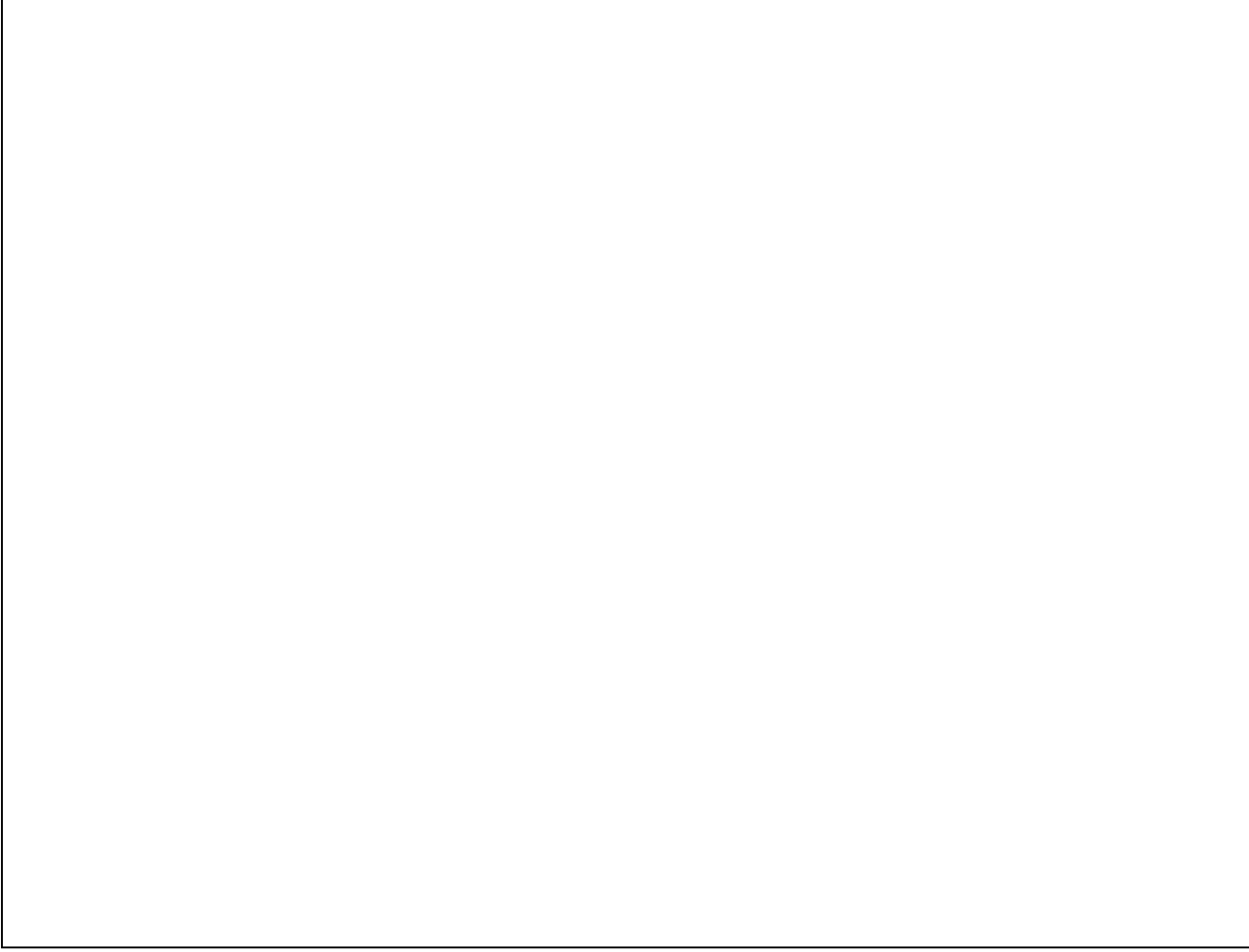
Ears in a tangle.

Paws folded close beneath whisker and chin.

Shhh! They are hidden.

Shhh! They are waiting.

Gathering strength for their life to begin.



What is it? -----