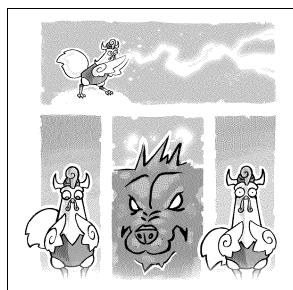


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"Bagock!"

## KRA-KOOWWWW!

A bolt of lightning seared the air and struck the wolf on its side. The beast stumbled and dug its claws into the dirt.

Thundercluck's beak fell open. *Did I just do that?* Then he looked at the wolf's face. *Uh-oh*. Little strands of lightning still buzzed on its fur. It looked angry.

What do the illustrations show about <b>what is happening</b> ?
What do the illustrations show about <b>how the characters feel</b> ?
How do the illustrations contribute to your enjoyment of the text?



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The duo crept down the staircase, and Brunhilde lit her sword as they entered the Catacombs.

These were narrow tunnels under the castle, caves even darker than the library. Brunhilde's sword could only shine so far, leaving shadows lurking in every corner.

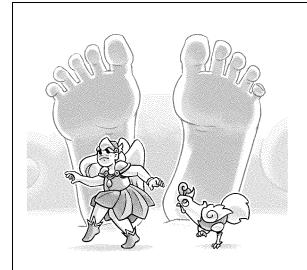
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## Class Activity: Stories with Illustrations!

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The heroes crept forward.

Approaching the mass in the mist, they saw an enormous foot, its toes rising higher than Brunhilde's head. Another foot lay nearby, and both extended from a massive pair of pajama pants.

Another groan filled the air, and the shadowy form swelled. It was a snoring, sleeping giant.

What does the illustration show about what is happening?
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Another magic tunnel appeared. "This must go to Midgard," Brunhilde said.

Thundercluck raised his brows and wondered, *Are we allowed to go there?* 

Brunhilde shrugged and said, "Relax!"

What does the illustration show about <b>what is happening</b> ?
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## **Class Activity: Stories with Illustrations!**

Imagine a story of your own you'd like to explore! Then briefly answer the following questions:

What's your story called?
Where does it take place?
Who's the main character?
What does the main character want?
What challenge does the main character face?
Now, use the space below to draw an illustration for your story idea!