

THUNDERCLUCK!

CHICKEN OF THOR

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Class Activity: Quotes and Inferences! (Page 1)

Below is a scene from the first Thundercluck book,
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The chicken tossed, turned, and clucked as he slept. He dreamed he was running from the Under-Cook, and no matter how he flapped his wings, he was too weak to fly. He looked over his shoulder, and the Cook's pan burst into thunder and flame.

In his tent, Thundercluck squawked, and his eyes shot open. His heart was pounding.

Once you have read the scene, consider the following questions:

The text does not directly name any emotions, but how do you think Thundercluck is feeling in this scene?

What are some specific details in the text that give that impression?

What do you think might happen next?

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Below is a scene from the second Thundercluck book,
THUNDERCLUCK! CHICKEN OF THOR: RECIPE FOR REVENGE

“You’ll need to recite a spell,” said the talking lamb.

“I can say it,” Brunhilde said, “but what about Thundercluck? He can’t speak.” Thundercluck stiffened and said a brusque, “B’gah.”

“Aww, he thinks he’s a person,” the lamb said. Thundercluck narrowed his eyes. “Just recite the spell with your hand on his wing,” the lamb told Brunhilde. She grabbed his wing. He tried to pull away, but she held on. He relaxed, but a scowl covered his face.

“I can see you’re both excited!” said the lamb. “Now, repeat after me...”

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