

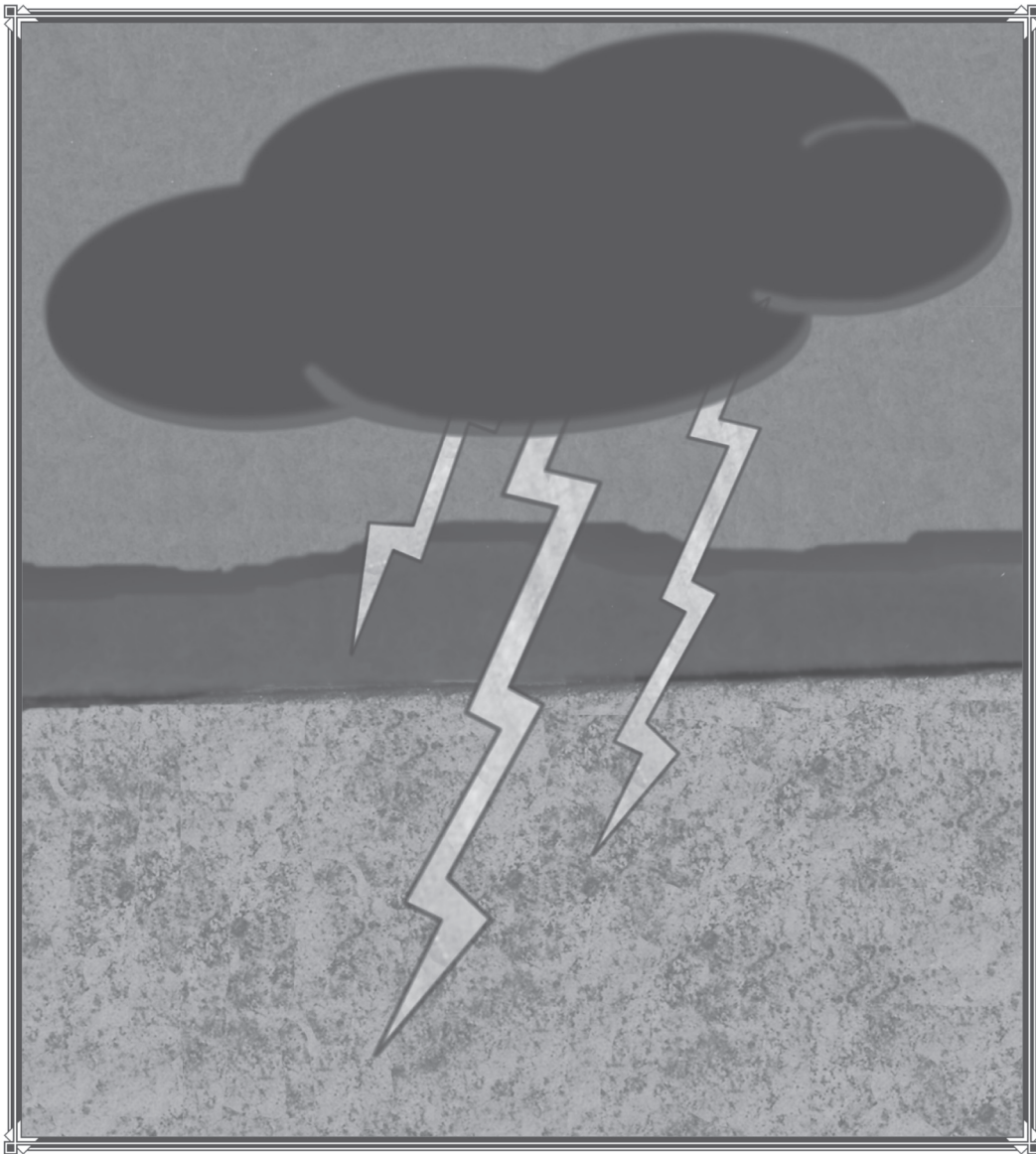


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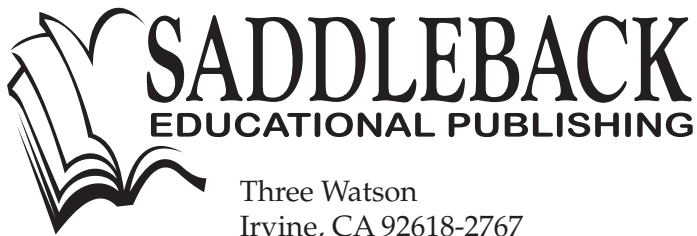
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The Tempest



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ACTIVITY 1

Caliban and Ariel

Act one, Scene 2

Background In this scene, we are introduced to Ariel and Caliban, two reluctant servants of Prospero’s.

Directions Fill in the chart below, and then answer the questions that follow.

	How did this character come to know and serve Prospero?	How does the character feel toward Prospero?	What type of errands/service does the character perform for Prospero?	Give a physical description of this character as you imagine him to look.
Ariel				
Caliban				

1. Do both Ariel and Caliban seem justly or unjustly “imprisoned”? Explain.

2. Based on the information given thus far in the play, what kind of man is Prospero? Cite evidence from the play in your answer if possible.



ACTIVITY 2

*Miranda's Upbringing*Act one, Scene 2

Background After Miranda weeps over the shipwreck, Prospero assures her that no one has drowned. He proceeds to tell his daughter the story of how they came to live on the island and the deception and betrayal that occurred to make that happen.

Directions Fill in the blanks to test your understanding of the events that caused Prospero and Miranda to live on the island.

_____ years ago, Prospero was the Duke of _____ and a powerful _____ . Prospero's brother, named _____ , managed Prospero's kingdom for him as Prospero obsessively studied the Liberal _____. _____ began to form secret alliances with Prospero's supporters to usurp Prospero's power and position. Antonio's most powerful alliance was with the King of _____ , to whom he pays annual _____ for protection. Antonio also paid him to _____ Prospero from his dukedom and throw Prospero and Miranda out to _____. A noble Neapolitan named _____ provided them with food, water, and books. Fortune has brought Prospero's _____ to the shore of his island, and he plans to exact his revenge upon his brother.