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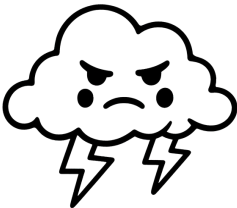
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What feeling does the personification help create?

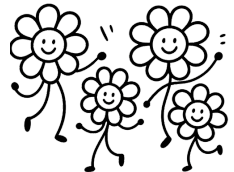


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What does this help the reader picture?

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PART B EXPLAIN WHAT IT SHOWS

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How do you think the writer feels?

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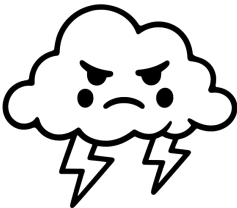
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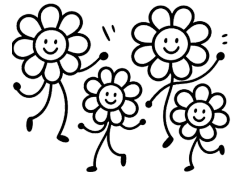


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