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Close-Reading Questions

Beware the Thunder

1. In Scene 1, what do you learn about Rip and Cornelia? How are they different? (character)
2. At the start of Scene 4, the Odd Fellow, Rip, and Wolf walk back and forth across the stage in front of the curtain. What does this indicate? (text structure)
3. In Scene 5, why does Rip wince and clutch his back when he stands up? (inference)
4. In Scene 6, why does the crowd gasp when Rip says he's a loyal subject of the king? (inference)
5. In Scene 7, John asks Rip what his name is. Why does Rip reply, "I don't think I know"? (inference)

***Beware the Thunder* and “What If You Fell Asleep for 20 Years?”**

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