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# ***Beware the Thunder*** **Character Thinking Tool**

1. How does Cornelia feel about Rip? Explain your answer using details from the play.

2. If you were in Cornelia's place, would you have similar feelings about Rip? Explain.

3. List Rip's strengths and weaknesses as a person. Support your answers with details from the play.

strengths	weaknesses

4. Rip's dog, Wolf, is a character in the play, though he doesn't have any speaking lines. What is the purpose of Wolf's character? In other words, what does he add to the play?

5. Is Rip a static or dynamic character? Explain your reasoning.

A **static character** does not change in any important way over the course of a story.

A **dynamic character** undergoes an important internal change over the course of a story.