

Thunderstruck

In the early morning just before dawn, lightning strikes down on the mountain, far, far away. You can hear the soft rumbling of thunder. The storm is quickly coming down upon you. The thunder's volume increases until you think you cannot bear the loudness anymore. A dove flies through the clouds, but just as quickly as the dove flies into the sky, the dove vanishes, out of your sight. A kite takes a place right where the dove just was. The kite is being held down with only a thin string. That string breaks and the kite twirls up, up, and into the distance.

The sun is now just peeking over the mountains, the sun's brightness lights up the whole sky. However, clouds quickly return to cover the sun. A flock of birds is spiraling up, down, and all around you. A boom of thunder sounds, and they all fly their separate ways, toward their own paths of glory.

The storm is moving away leaving gray clouds and dreariness. Rain begins to fall. Starting as a sprinkle, then as a drizzle, and then pouring down so hard you can hardly see in front of you. Hail shoots to the ground. It leaves markings in the soggy, wet ground.

The clouds are now slowly moving away. You can see the horizon. Pink, orange, and yellow all mix together to create something so enticing that no words can describe it. Within a few moments, the clouds are long forgotten. The sun is lighting up the whole sky, giving hope. A promise that everything will be okay. With one last muted boom of thunder, the clouds dissipate and the sunshine covers the sky. A rainbow fills the sky. All is calm and cheerful. The sun rises the rest of the way and the sky turns bright blue. Fluffy white clouds drift about. The blazing sun is overhead and a cold breeze rustles tree branches, causing leaves to spin and twirl to the ground. Behind you, a desert landscape stretches as far as the eye can see. It is completely flat except for an occasional tree or boulder.

Each way you look there is a breathtaking scene, each one more striking than the last. In front of you, mountains reach up to the clouds. To the right of you, a lush green forest grows to the sky.

The elegance will leave you thunderstruck.