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**Write complete sentences to answer the questions below.**

- 1 Which danger frightened Torak the most?  
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- 2 Why do you think the writer described the sky as 'wolf grey' and stated that the thunder 'growled'?  
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- 3 What do you think that Torak felt about trees?  
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- 4 There are eight paragraphs in the passage. Most of them mention at least one danger facing Torak. List all the dangers that are mentioned.  
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- 5 Describe the range of feelings that Torak experienced.  
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- 6 **On a separate piece of paper write your own story about running from dangers.**

**Notes for teachers**

Ask the children to read the passage carefully, ensuring that they understand the story. Discuss the questions with them and encourage them to work out their answers orally before putting anything down on paper. Do they remember to write in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation? Talk about the final task – the pupils may wish to use a setting they know well, considering what dangers may face them. The passage should give them clues as to style and pace.