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Read the poem below and look for adverbs. Underline the adverbs with a red crayon.

Stanley VS. The Storm

by Lill Pluta

Outside the winds howl eerily.

The gray sky darkens dreadfully,

But Stanley does not care.

The branches clatter scarily,



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The fright spikes Stanley's hair.

Now Stanley trembles fearfully.

He mumbles nearly tearfully

And hides beneath a chair.



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1. How would you describe the mood of the poem?

2. What is Stanley's attitude toward the storm during the first two stanzas of the poem?



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4. What does Stanley do at the end of the poem that shows his attitude about the storm has changed?

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1. How would you describe the mood of the poem?

Answers may vary. Students should indicate that the mood is scary, frightening, threatening, etc.

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