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EXAMEN

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Write a commentary in English on the following excerpt from William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, Act V, scene 1:

Prospero traces a magic circle on the stage with his staff.

PROSPERO

Ye elves of hills, brooks, standing lakes and groves,
And ye that on the sands with printless foot
Do chase the ebbing Neptune, and do fly him
When he comes back; you demi-puppets that
5 By moonshine do the green sour ringlets¹ make,
Whereof the ewe not bites, and you whose pastime
Is to make midnight mushrooms, that rejoice
To hear the solemn curfew,² by whose aid,
Weak masters³ though ye be – I have bedimm'd
10 The noontide sun, called forth the mutinous winds,
And 'twixt the green sea and the azured vault
Set roaring war; to the dread rattling thunder
Have I given fire and rifted⁴ Jove's stout oak
With his own bolt; the strong-based promontory
15 Have I made shake, and by the spurs⁵ pluck'd up
The pine and cedar. Graves at my command
Have waked their sleepers, oped, and let 'em forth
By my so potent art. But this rough magic
I here abjure; and, when I have required
20 Some heavenly music, which even now I do –
To work mine end upon their senses that
This airy charm is for, I'll break my staff,
Bury it certain fathoms⁶ in the earth,
And deeper than did ever plummet⁷ sound
25 I'll drown my book.

Solemn music.

¹ green sour ringlets: fairy rings, small circles of sour grass, said to be caused by fairies dancing.

² curfew: evening bell.

³ masters: instruments or ministers.

⁴ rifted: split.

⁵ spurs: roots.

⁶ fathom: a unit of length (approximately 1.8 meters)

⁷ plummet: lead weight used for measurement.