



The Magic School Bus[®]
CHAPTER BOOK

ELECTRIC STORM

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“Marvelous is not exactly the word I’d use,” said Arnold. “More like terrifying.”

That streamer sure seemed eager to get to us. It jumped straight toward us from the top of that tree. And then . . .

“We’ve got contact!” cried Ms. Frizzle.

At that moment, the stepped leader and the streamer met.

I shut my eyes. This was too much. Way too much!

“Uh-oh,” I heard Carlos say. “Get ready for an electrifying ride!”



Lightning You Can See by Phoebe

When we see a bolt of lightning, we're not seeing stepped leaders and streamers. They are not visible. The lightning we see forms only after the negative stepped leader makes contact with the positive atoms in the ground.