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Cliffhanger Prompts

Read the following cliffhangers. What happens in the next chapter? Write the first sentence of the chapter.

1. I was wondering in the forest when I came across a huge egg. It was bigger than my hand! I picked it up and as I held it, it began to crack. Something was hatching from the egg!

2. Just as Henry neared the spooky forest, someone screamed for help!

3. The cat suddenly jumped from the table, his body twisting and transforming right before my eyes!

4. The book fell from the shelf and landed on the floor, the pages fluttering open to reveal the title: Magic Spells.

5. Grandmother's attic was cluttered with furniture and dust, but the table top near the window was clean. On top was a ring that shone in the sunlight. I picked it up and it suddenly started to vibrate. Gingerly, I slipped it over my finger.

6. The night is dark and I can barely see the road in front of my bike. The woods on either side of me seemed to whisper evil threats. Suddenly, a dark shape darted in front of me!

7. Cindy searched the back alley, looking for food for herself and her little brother. Finding an old box, she opened it to reveal a glowing glass ball. As she stared into the ball, she couldn't believe what she saw!

8. George woke up in the hospital. What had happened? Why was he here? His head was bandaged, and it hurt when he touched it. He must have hit his head! He looked out the window and saw a bird perched on a tree limb outside. It turned to him, and George could believe what happened next!
