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# Understanding Setting

**Directions:** Setting is the time period and place in which a story happens. By describing the setting, an author can help you imagine living in that world. Answer the questions below to help you understand the setting in "There Were Giants."

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1. Where does the story take place? How does Marie feel about the setting at the beginning of the story?

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2. What time of year does the story take place? How does the weather at that time of year affect the story?

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3. What details of the setting show that the story takes place in modern times? What details make Marie and Gramps live as if they are in the past?

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4. How old is the cabin in the story? Who built it? How are these facts about the cabin important to the story?

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