

# Hatchet

## Chapter 4

### Setting

Study the following chart to understand what setting might include.

| Place  | Time  | Environment  |
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| The physical location<br>The country, state, or city<br>Mountains? Lake? Forest?<br>Beach? Under a bridge? | Calendar and clock times<br>Day, month, year<br>Season<br>Future<br>Past<br>Present | Details in the surroundings<br>What else is going on around the characters? Is it crowded?<br>Isolated?<br>What is the weather like? |

Describe the setting in which Brian finds himself in chapter four. Look back at the chapter and complete the following chart by describing the place, the time, and the environment of this new place that he has “crashed” into.

| Place | Time | Environment |
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Read the following passage again from page 36.

*...With it came some warmth, small bits of it at first, and with the heat came clouds of insects – thick, swarming hordes of mosquitoes that flocked to his body, made a living coat on his exposed skin, clogged his nostrils when he inhaled, poured into his mouth when he opened it to take a breath.*

Imagery is employed in this passage to help the readers “see” and “feel” the setting. Make a list of the words in this passage that create such a strong sense of imagery. Look for strong verbs, similes, or any other word or phrase that makes the setting “come to life”.

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