

## Be There!

Here are some phrases that describe the setting in the first chapter of *Treasure at Morning Gulch*.

- \* Streamlet overhung by thick bushes
- \* Overgrown trail climbed a steep embankment
- \* Chipmunk on top of a rotten stump
- \* Thick brush grew over a jumble of exposed rocks and roots
- \* Mike pushed the brush aside with his walking stick
- \* Branches tore at Jodi's clothing and face
- \* Thickets of thorny devil's club blocked their way
- \* Jumbled snow-capped peaks spread as far as they could see
- \* June sun lit the giant firs and cedars marching up the ridge

Your challenge: Find your favorite event from the story and copy phrases that describe the setting.

Re-read your list of phrases. Let it help you see the background for the action in that chapter. Then draw a picture illustrating the action and background.