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3. Copy a passage from Chapter 1 that describes the setting.
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1. Write down a passage that shows that the story is told from first person point of view. Circle the words in that passage that signal first person point of view.



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