SETTING CHECKLIST

Location: ______________________________  Scene or Chapter: ___________________

Why is this setting the best choice for the action about to unfold?
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What I want to achieve through my setting description: (Highlight all that apply)

➢ To create conflict or tension
➢ To foreshadow a coming event
➢ To encourage an emotion-driven action or choice
➢ To remind a character of their past (good or bad)
➢ To poke at an old wound
➢ To challenge the protagonist to face his or her fears
➢ To recreate a wounding event so the protagonist can navigate it successfully & let go of past pain
➢ To actively deliver important backstory
➢ To characterize one or more characters
➢ To display symbolism or motifs that reinforce a deeper message or meaning
➢ To convey a specific mood
➢ To help steer the plot
➢ To test through obstacles and setbacks
➢ To give the setting an emotional value & deploy emotional triggers

Setting details that will symbolize past events, heighten emotion, or reinforce a message:
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Ways my POV character will interact with this setting:
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