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Setting Time and Place

Where the Red Fern Grows takes place in the early 1930s. At that time, the world was in the longest and worst economic crisis in the nation's history. This crisis was called the Great Depression. Stores, companies, and banks went out of business, and people lost their jobs, homes, and savings.

Where the Red Fern Grows takes place in 1933, the worst year of the Depression. More than 25% of the country did not have jobs. People patched their clothing and went without new things. Many people needed charity to survive. Some people even searched garbage dumps for food or even ate grass. People ate what they could grow, hunt, or find.

When and where does this story take place?

My Life

Billy's

Both

