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## Scene Split

**Directions:** Read both excerpts carefully, paying attention to the **details of each setting** (place, atmosphere, and mood). Use the Venn Diagram to record similarities and differences between the two settings.

### Excerpt A: *Treasure Island* (Robert Louis Stevenson, adapted)

"The island rose steep and rocky, with gray cliffs shining in the sunlight. At the base, thick forests stretched outward, dark and tangled, as though they guarded secrets. The cries of seabirds echoed through the salty air, filling the coast with a wild, lonely sound."

### Excerpt B: *The Secret Garden* (Frances Hodgson Burnett, adapted)

"The garden lay hidden behind high stone walls, silent and still. Its paths were overgrown with weeds, but a quiet beauty lingered in the air. In the faint sunlight, buds pushed bravely from the earth, hinting at life waiting to be uncovered."

