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The Thunderstorm

What's that noise? Oh no! Not a storm again! Lightening crashing, thunder rumbling, **rain slicing at my window pane. I hate thunderstorms they scare me so I bunker down deep under the covers like a turtle hiding in its shell.** I get some comfort with my blanket pulled over my eyes. Oh how I wish I could disguise that I am truly alarmed. The lightning strikes again and sets my bedroom a fire with light. The bedspread is just not helping any more. I make a mad dash to my brother's room. I jump into bed before the next clap of thunder shakes the window. Oh this is much better. I like thunderstorms as long as I have my big brother beside me. Night I am ready for bed.

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Directions: Answer the following questions.

1. Where is this story set? _____
2. How did the story's mood change? _____
3. What does the author mean by the "rain slicing at my window pane"?

4. The sentence "I hate thunderstorms they scare me so I bunker down deep under the covers like a turtle hiding in tis shell" is an example of a _____
 - a. Metaphor
 - b. Simile