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Anne of Green Gables

It is a story of an orphan girl, Anne, who goes to live with Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert in their house called Green Gables. In this selection, a neighbour has entered the backyard of Green Gables.

Vocabulary words:

1. **precise** – exact and accurate
2. **patriarchal** – ruled or controlled by men
3. **willow** – a tree grows near water and has long, thin branches that hang down
4. **over brimming** – abundant
5. **peck of dirt** – certain amount of dirt

Chapter I. Mrs. Rachel Lynde is Surprised

With this Mrs. Rachel stepped out of the lane into the backyard of Green Gables. Very green and neat and precise was that yard, set about on one side with great patriarchal willows and the other with prim Lombardies. Not a stray stick nor stone was to be seen, for Mrs. Rachel would have seen it if there had been. Privately she was of the opinion that Marilla Cuthbert swept that yard over as often as she swept her house. One could have eaten a meal off the ground without over brimming the proverbial peck of dirt.

Instructions: Write the main idea and the supporting ideas on the space provided.

MAIN IDEA:

SUPPORTING IDEAS:

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