Analysis for O. Henry’s “The Gift of the Magi”: Analysis of Setting

**Thesis:** The author’s careful rendering of setting—and mood—help the reader understand just how big the sacrifices Della and Jim make are when they sell their most prized possessions.

Provide as many quotes as you can from the story that provide details about the setting. You may also want to include words that help set mood. Include page number. | Explain the quote. What does it describe? How does this help the reader see that both characters are indeed sacrificing?
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