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Comments: Don't cut down old grow forests. They have lived longer than us and should continue to do so for generations. They are homes for vast ecosystems and we as humans have a duty to protect them and our planet. There are other options for wood based products, through recycling of wood that had already been cut down and used, or through other more renewable plant sources (ex. Bamboo). If we must use wood, do NOT cut an old growth forest. Create a tree farm for this specific purpose. But leave these beautiful and natural forests to thrive for future generations. What world do we want to leave behind for our children? A world where they too can stand in awe at a large tree towering above them, knowing it has stood longer than any person of this earth, or a world that has forgotten how tall trees can become, where a forest is just a word in a history textbook that many will never understand?