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Comments: Old growth trees are precious to us. I could talk about how beautiful and enchanting it is to sit under an old tree but that's just my opinion. The fact that the older and larger the tree, the more bio diversity they can harbor and enrich- that old growth trees are hardier and more fire resistant than fresh saplings. In the face of climate change we cannot be logging these forests irresponsibly - we need the co2 sinks that they provide too!