

In "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins

There is a very important character called Katniss. Katniss plays the most important role in the book because she is the protagonist, the bravest character in the book. Suzanne Collins portrays Katniss' bravery by showing the readers how she developed from when she was in the district to when she was fighting in the arena.

On the day of the reaping (the day they choose who participates in the Hunger Games), Katniss' sister, Prim, was chosen to go to the Hunger Games. Katniss heard her sister's name then said, "I volunteer as tribute" (Collins, 22), which means that she volunteers to go to the Hunger Games instead of her sister. Katniss was taken to a room where she had three minutes to talk to her mother and sister. In this part of the story, Katniss was scared and lost. When Katniss is transported to the arena, she gains more confidence since she has nothing to lose. At the beginning of the Hunger Games, she hides in trees to survive, but realizes it's not going to work, so she starts to kill people. "So, who is there left to be afraid of?" (Collins, 258), this quote shows the reader that Katniss is not afraid of anyone and has the heart to fight.

In the end, Katniss was really scared in the district. Then she had courage to fight and was not scared of anyone in the arena and wanted to win. This shows us how Katniss changed from a scared girl in the district to a brave, courageous girl in the arena. The quotes show us Katniss' character development in a good way, and she wins the Hunger Games because of her mindset.