

Differences and Similarities

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DIFFERENCES between the book and the movie (4)

Katniss volunteers in place of Prim:

Book To the very moment when the Gamemakers have drawn the name of Prim, Katniss immediately volunteers to replace her sister at the most pertinent point of an inner conflict: Katniss confronts the "seriousness" of her decision and love for her sister.

Film: The scene in the movie is very intense since it involves close-ups and dramatic music; it shows Katniss in desperation but at the same time determined to save her sister. The visual element brings forth the emotional weight of her decision.



The Mockingjay Pin Scene



Book: Katniss gets the mockingjay pin from Madge Undersee as a friendly gesture of bond and hope. It brings them closer, and it is a symbol of rebellion against the Capitol.(collins 70)

Film: In the movie, Katniss receives the mockingjay pin from Greasy Sae, a minor character, while the character Madge does not exist at all. The movie shows Katniss wearing the pin while she lives in District 12, but it is without the history attached to it.

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The Berries Ending

Book: Instead, Katniss and Peeta decide at the climax to eat the poisonous berries, instead of having one kill the other. This tense, bonding moment of defiance against the Capitol really sets the tone for this act. (collins 290)

Film: The camera work is done in such a way that it enhances the moment's tension where Katniss and Peeta have just taken the berries; the music is at a high, and the close-up shots show the expression of fear in their eyes. It is an intense scene since the audience knows how much is at risk and how this shows their bond.



The Arena and the Mutts

Scene Description: The climax for both novels happened in the arena, where the tributes had to encounter further challenges down to exposing the mutations that were mutts resembling fallen tributes.

SIMILARITIES between the book and the movie (3)

The Fire Scene with Cinna

Scene Description: Katniss and Peeta enter in their costume that bursts into flames.



. Rue's Death

Scene Description: This is the scene where Rue dies, both in the book and in the movie; Katniss mourns her lost ally.

The Final Decision to Eat the Berries

Scene Description: In the climax of the film, Katniss and Peeta decide not to fight each other but to consume poisonous berries instead.



An Interview with Caesar Flickerman

Details: In the course of the interviews, Katniss and Peeta develop their public personas: Katniss's "Girl on Fire" outfit combined with her ardent personality melts the hearts of the audience.



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