"Great and Little Bear", and "The Fox and the Little Red Hen" both share a similar conflict and theme. Both share the theme that one can solve a problem with the right tools. Castillo's tool is "Love". As the text in paragraph 7 tells "Although she had the form of a bear, Callisto was still a woman at heart." She did not let go of her kindness and compassion just because Juno turned her into a bear. So also, in "The Fox and the Little Red Hen", the little red hen used her shrewdness to rescue herself from being eaten. Both the stories also have similar conflict. In "Great and Little Bear", the conflict is between Callisto's wisdom and Juno's jealousy. In "The Fox and the Little Red Hen", the conflict is between the little red hen's shrewdness to escape death and fox's greediness to kill the hen to satisfy his appetite.

Callisto's actions are important to the plot of the story. Callisto is a beautiful woman and though she was turned into a bear and was condemned to live among frightening hunting dogs, she would not lose her inherent traits such as "love",  and "compassion". As the text says in paragraph 8, "One day a young man was hunting in the forest. Callisto recognized him at once as her son Arcas. She rushed toward her son to embrace him.", Callisto is so encompassed with love and affection for her son that she did not really cared about what would happen to her if Arcas killed her. This made Jupiter to rescue her in time and place her in the sky as stars. Callisto's actions are thus important to the plot because the whole text is a myth that explains why the constellations of the Great and Little Bear were in the sky.

In "The Fox and the Little Red Hen", the Little Red Hen's actions are important to the plot. As the text says in paragraph 7, "Quick as a flash she took them[the scissors in her pocket] out and cut a little hole in the bag. Peeping out she saw a great hill just ahead, all covered with stones. As Papa Fox stopped to rest on his way up the hill, with his back turned toward her, she cut a big hole in the bag, jumped out, and quickly put a big stone in the bag in her place". If she had not cut the hole to escape, she would have died in boiling water. If she had not put the stone in the bag, she would have been chased after as soon as Papa Fox knows that she has escaped. Thus, the Little Red Hen's actions are important to the plot of the story.