***The BFG***

***Chapter 4***

***The Cave***

* As he runs, the giant seems to go into a higher gear. Sophie gets the sense that they’re flying and even crossing oceans.
* They eventually slow down as they get to a wasteland with a pale yellow ground, blue rocks, and dead trees. There’s also a mountain in the distance.
* The giant stops at the mountain, rolls out the rock blocking the entrance, and enters. It’s pitch black.
* He lowers Sophie onto a surface.
* Poor Sophie can’t stop thinking about all the different ways that the giant might cook and eat her.
* The giant lights a candle, and Sophie sees that she is on a super-tall table. Along the walls, she can see very tall shelves all full of glass jars.
* The giant turns to Sophie and begins to speak in a booming voice.

***Quotations***

***Quotation 1:***

Sophie saw that under the cloak he was wearing a sort of collarless shirt and a dirty old leather waistcoat that didn’t seem to have any buttons. His trousers were faded green and were far too short in the legs. On his bare feet he was wearing a pair of ridiculous sandals that for some reason had holes cut along each side, with a large hole at the end where his toes stuck out. Sophie, crouching on the floor of the cave in her nightie, gazed back at him through thick steel-rimmed glasses. She was trembling like a leaf in the wind, and a finger of ice was running up and down the length of her spine. (4.17)

***Explanation 1:***

This description of the BFG makes him sound sort of…goofy, doesn’t it? Of course, Sophie’s still terrified, because he is a giant, but it feels like we readers are getting a clue from the description that the BFG isn’t so much dangerous as trying to find a way to fit in. Ain’t that cute?