

English Homework Week 5

It is a crisp frosty morning and I get ready quietly, so I don't disturb Katniss, Primrose and their mother. It is time to hunt. Hunting is when I can forget the life we have to endure in District 12, and be free. I have my warmest coat on, but it is still freezing outside. I walk along the road until I come to the Meadow. I quickly look around to check whether I'm alone before crawling under the electric fence. It's never on in the morning, the one benefit of limited electricity in our district.

I like the parallels you draw between him and Katniss here - it makes me like him.

The woods are beautiful in the mornings. The only noises are the singing of the birds and the peaceful rustling of the bushes in the wind. Katniss is always begging me to take her hunting with me, but she is too young, only eight years old. I walk to a hollowed-out tree stump, and inside it is my bow and 12 arrows, that I had carefully hidden last time I went hunting. Picking it up, I turn to scan the surrounding trees for potential prey.

these actions present him as a careful and observant man

I hear the crackle of twigs to my left. I ready my bow and point it to where the noise seems to be coming from, as I wait for a rabbit or a deer to appear from behind a tree. Instead, a small, scared face peers round at me. I quickly lower my bow and Katniss steps out from her hiding place. I run towards her, "What are you doing?" I whisper angrily.

"I want to go hunting with you." Katniss answers.

I sigh, the anger fading from my voice, "No, Katniss, not yet."

"When?" She asks eagerly.

I don't answer, instead I ask, "Did anyone see you?" I glance over my shoulder at the edge of the forest where the fence, and beyond that, the Meadow is.

Katniss shakes her head, "I don't think so. But let me help you hunt! I can be useful!" She insists.

"You can be useful by staying safe at home with Prim and your mother, instead of scaring off prey. Hunting is a serious matter, not a game. I hunt so we have enough food to eat." I say.

"But if you taught me how to hunt, then we would catch more prey together, and then we would have more to eat!"

I consider this; she is right, two people working together can catch more prey than one person.

However, she is still too young. "I will teach you how to hunt, but only when you turn nine." Katniss tries to protest, but I continue, "Until then, I will teach you which plants in the forest are safe to eat and which ones are poisonous, and I'll carve you a bow." Katniss appears to be pleased.

I track and shoot a few squirrels while she observes quietly, and we walk back to our house, satisfied with our morning's work.

Again, you suggest he is a caring father through his speech

Think about details about his appearance and name could add to his character.