GILLYBOOKANDMOVIEBODY

CLARITY

CONCISE

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COMPASSION

CONTEXT

One very important difference between the book and the movie was an important added scene. WE was being bullied by three boys who were trying to steal his lunch and were making fun of not only what he was eating but they were teasing WE. Gilly came over to defend WE, stood up for him, kicked a boy in the leg who was harassing WE. This showed an important moment when Gilly showed love towards WE and how she cared for him.

Another important difference was the point in the story when Gilly was making her planned escape to visit her mom in San Francisco. In the book, Gilly TAKES ADVANTAGE OF AGNES, her friend TO SEE IF TROTTER AND MR. RANDALL CAME BACK FROM the GROCERY STORE WHEN SHE WAS STEALING MONEY. SHE USES WE TO STEAL MONEY, too. So this shows me that Agnes played different roles in the story. IN MOVIE, SHE ONLY USES AGNES TO GET TO THE BUS STATION and ONLY WE to get to the money. Also, only in the movie, Gilly saw Mr. Randall calling someone and she thought he was reporting her to the police (which wasn’t true). This is important because it gave her an important reason to leave (even though this wasn’t the case).

An important similarity between the book and movie is the love Gilly finds for Trotter, WE and Mr. Randall. In both at the beginning, Gilly did not really care about them. Her only goal was to get to Courtney, her mother to reunite. But at the end, she finds out Courtney wasn’t what she expected and how much her foster family meant to her and how much they cared about each other. It turns out, they were the only ones that she could really trust and depend. For example, during Thanksgiving, Gilly had to take care of her foster family because they were ill. That was the time that she grew very attached to the.