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Charlotte’s Web is a fantasy involving animals who are friends and look out for each other. The explicit detail is necessary for a fantasy story because the author has to create an entirely new world for the reader to contemplate and understand. For this purpose, a thoroughly detailed account of the circumstances and surroundings has to be made. This entails intricately describing every single detail with as many specifics as possible so the context of the particular passage is clear to the reader. As soon as readers are acquainted with the environment setting of the scenario, they can begin to appreciate the depth of the story. Moreover, the choices and feelings of the characters become much clearer to them as they begin to relate with the characters. For instance, Charlotte’s feelings are a mystery for humans as they will find it hard to relate to a spider’s emotions. Additionally, it can be assumed that most people are not aware of the delicate procedure of weaving a web so White had to describe in detail the entire process. Therefore, detail is absolutely essential in fantasy so the reader does not feel disconcerted with the world E.B. White has created.

Charlotte, being a spider, is a predator who traps living beings in her web so as to eat them for survival. The story of friendship and the plot of loyalty and devotion to one’s friends deepens with this chapter as Charlotte uses her web to derive a plan to save her friend Wilbur, the pig. This is especially significant because it shows the character development of both Charlotte and Wilbur. Charlotte has changed herself for the sake of her friend. She has even altered the purpose of the one thing that ensures her survival. The very web that used to kill living things is now acting to save someone’s life. Charlotte has also grown even more responsible, taking care of Wilbur and ensuring not just his survival but also his well-being. Additionally, Charlotte is shown to be growing fonder of her friend with each passing day. The word “terrific” is not just to show Wilbur’s worth to Mr. Zuckerman but it also reflects how Charlotte feels about Wilbur now. On the other hand, Wilbur also had a different first impression of Charlotte, thinking she was cruel and evil for eating flies. He was especially shocked when she said she only drinks their blood, rather than eating them. However, after observing her and hearing her justify her way of life (if she doesn’t eat insects and flies, they would proliferate out of control), Wilbur’s opinion about her changes. Especially after seeing her save his life and work hard towards ensuring his survival, Wilbur feels indebted to Charlotte. This is a significant development in the plot as it truly portrays the deep friendship blossoming between Charlotte and Wilbur and the caring role Charlotte plays in the life of Wilbur.

Charlotte is doing everything in her power to help Wilbur survive and ensure his well-being. She is creating webs with words that she has to work hard to come up with. She is also regularly calling meetings of all animals on the farm to garner suggestions and gain valuable input that might go a long way in saving Wilbur’s life. The profound friendship between the two is evident by their bond portrayed brilliantly by White. The words *“you’re a good little pig, and radiant you shall be”* echo Charlotte’s sentiments for her new friend. She guides him through her plan and gives him instructions that he follows obediently. Charlotte is using all her skills, intellect and ingenuity to save Wilbur’s life as she wants to see him live through his life without fear of being slaughtered. This shows the strength of their relationship as their friendship grows ever strong.

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