Chapter 7

Vocabulary

amiable – friendly; agreeable
animate – to liven up
arbitrarily – randomly; without a method or reason
arrogance – self-importance, conceit
brutality – cruelty, viciousness
deluged – soaked, drenched; engulfed
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emaciated – extremely thin from lack of food
exertion – hard work; effort
glower – to frown or scowl
inaccessible – beyond one’s reach; not easily obtained
intimidate – to threaten or frighten
oblivious – unaware, ignorant
resourcefulness – the ability to cope with a difficult situation cleverly and skillfully
skewer – to stab; to spear
surly – rude, disagreeable

1. Katniss awakens after a night of disturbing dreams. What did she dream about? What might be significant about her having bitten the side of her cheek in her sleep?

2. What are some indications that Peeta likes Katniss more than she has realized up to this point? Provide at least two examples from this chapter or the previous chapter. How does Katniss feel about Peeta’s feelings for her?

3. Describe Katniss’s thoughts as she looks over the other tributes at the Training Center. Who are the Career Tributes, and what makes them threatening?
4. Who is Rue? To what does Katniss compare her? Why does Rue remind Katniss of her sister, Prim?

5. What shocking thing does Katniss do at the end of her archery demonstration? Why does she do it?