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The Hunger Games

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Main Settings

District 12: where Katniss and Peeta live

The country

The Capital: the government center

arena: where the Hunger Games are fought

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Katniss Everdeen is a girl who lives in District 12 with her mother and sister Prim. Katniss hunts for food with her friend Gale. They are brave!
They go into the forest beyond the fence often together. It is dangerous to go into the forest because It is illegal and dangerous creatures live there.
Life is very hard in District 12. Everyone is poor and always hungry. Katniss hunts with bow and arrows. Gale hunts with a knife. They like being together in the forest.
Every year, the Capital chooses a boy & a girl from each District to go. 24 boys and girls are called Tributes. Their job is to kill all The Tributes and be
the winner of The Hunger Games. The winner and the family are never again hungry and always happy. It is very important to win The Hunger Games. When Katniss' sister Prim is named a Tribute. Katniss is upset and goes for her.

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Peeta Mellark, the baker's son is also named a Tribute. Together Katniss and Peeta travel to The Capital to fight in The Hunger Games. In The Capital Katniss and Peeta meet Haymitch. Haymitch won The Hunger Games many years ago.
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Now Haymitch will help Katniss and Peeta fight in the arena. Haymitch and all the people of Panem must watch The Hunger Games on television. Everyone wants their District boy and girl to win.
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When the Tributes walk onto the stage in the arena, Katniss and Peeta are dressed in costumes with flames.

This is very exciting for everyone to see on television. Katniss and Peeta become the favorites.
Peeta tells everyone that he loves Katniss. Katniss is surprised and thinks it is part of the game. Katniss loves Gale and is confused. She pretends to love Peeta so that they can win The Hunger Games together.
Part Two: Let the Games begin!

In the arena Katniss is all alone.

Peeta has joined the Career

Tributes from the rich Districts in Panem.
Peeta and the Tributes find Katniss in a tree and want to kill her.

Katniss is very smart and drops a Tracker Jacker hive on them. Haymitch gives Katniss a bow and arrow for her bravery.
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Katniss meets Rue in the arena and they become friends. Rue looks like Prim, her sister. This makes Katniss happy. Rue is happy too. Katniss and Rue find the career Tributes food supply and they take it. This makes the Tributes very angry!
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Katniss and Rue discover that Peeta is not with the other Tributes. Where is he? Katniss wonders if he is hurt?

Soon, Rue is killed by the Tributes. Katniss covers her body with beautiful flowers.
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Katniss cries for Rue and calls out for Peeta!
Everyone is very happy that she wants Peeta. Everyone thinks Katniss is very special and everyone loves her!
The government decides to change the rules of The Hunger Games. The new rule is that two Tributes from the same district can win The Hunger Games.

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This has never happened before.

The government wants the romance between Peeta and Katniss to continue.
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Part Three: The Victor

Katniss goes searching for Peeta and finds him. Peeta is wounded and very hurt! He is hiding in the mud next to a stream.
Katniss helps Peeta become healthy and strong again. Katniss is very nice to Peeta which makes Haymitch very happy. Haymitch gives Peeta and Katniss gifts that help them in The Hunger Games.
Katniss and Peeta find Cato in the arena.

Cato is the only other Tribute who is still alive. Now it is just the three Tributes and only two can live.
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Katniss and Peeta must be very smart and very brave to stay alive. Katniss and Peeta want to win The Hunger Games. The government sends wild dogs after Katniss and Peeta.
The wild dogs want to kill Katniss and Peeta but Katniss is very smart and shoots Cato who falls into the wild dog pack. The wild dog pack kills Cato.
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Katniss and Peeta are alive - they think they have won *The Hunger Games*! They are very happy! Wait! The government decides that the rules will change again!
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Katniss has a clever idea. While everyone is watching them, Katniss and Peeta pretend to eat poisonous berries to kill themselves.

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They are very happy, and their families are happy. However, the government is angry !!!! The government can not let this happen!

What will the government do?
Katniss and Peeta act like they are in love but Katniss is not. This makes Peeta sad but he understands that Katniss must pretend or the government will punish them both.
When they ride the train from The Capital back to District 12, they pretend to be very happy together. They hold hands and step out onto the train station to greet everyone from District 12.