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Literature and film

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Big Fish Lit Response

1. The sections of the Novel and the film are fairly similar. There are only a few aspects that were modified to make a more entertaining story. The emotions and themes that are present in the book were well translated in to the media of film.
2. The only major change that I noticed while reading the excerpts from the novel was that Karl the giant becomes a farmer in the book. In the film adaptation, he starts to work at a circus. His character remained unchanged but his job position did change.
3. The film makers chose to change a few elements to make sections of the film more exciting and to accentuate the themes of the novel. What remains unchanged is so because it is easily adaptable to the media of film just the way that the author wrote it.
4. I would like to read more of the father’s adventures because they are comedic and you don’t know what is going to happen. They are unexpected as the frequently depart from reality, but they always end in reality which makes the thought provoking.