

The invention of *The Hunger Games*

Snow: “We have to take the control over the people again. The rebellion of District 13 was a disastrous situation which could have been avoided if we had the total power over all citizens. Do you have any idea, how we could exert power without any rebellion against us?”

John Smith: “We could provide all citizens with supplies each year! Everyone will be quiet because they’ll have everything they need.”

Peeta Jackson: “How do you want to afford all that food? We want to have the power and we also do not want to lose our money for their food!”

John Smith: “We could force all farmers to give their crop to the *Capitol* and we promise them to split it ‘fair’ (*evil laughing*) between all people and all districts.

Snow: “This is a good idea John! We could make profit there as well. But you know best that people always want more. How can we handle them?”

Peeta Jackson: “I have a brilliant idea! Let us force all people who break our laws to become a part of a fight to death. All of them will die except the winner. He’ll get his freedom back but he is not allowed to live in any district anymore and he will die outside of the districts quickly!”

John Smith: “Well Peeta, this is definitely against humanity, I totally like this! (*Smiling*)”

Snow: “Yes, that is an excellent thought! It keeps our districts clean of rebellions and of delinquents¹. In addition, we are able to make everyone play the games because we can simply suggest everyone that he or she has broken the laws.”

John Smith: “It ensures us the total power over all people. We use the farmers to work for our food and for our money and nobody will complain about it because we ensure food for all citizens.”

Snow: “But what happens if the farmers won’t play by our rules?”

John Smith: “We will make them fear us. Just tell them that we’ll buy their yard² otherwise.”

Peeta Jackson: (*funny*) “I always wanted a gorgeous farm.”

Snow: “This is a marvelous³ idea John! Any ideas for an expressive name for our games?”

Peeta Jackson: “Let’s call them *The Hunger Games*!”

¹ Someone who breaks the law

² The place where the farmers live

³ Synonym of good/excellent