

Winn-Dixie Stores in 2005 (B): Cleanup on Aisle 11 Case Solution

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Differences

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- The other child characters like Dewberry boys, Amos, and Sweet Pea were all present and individually in the book, but in the movie they were all combined and given the blanket name.
- The preacher seemed really surprised when Opal came in the book, but in the movie he was a little more in the zone.
- There was a book for Opal to read in the movie, but in the book she had to read the book.
- In the book, the preacher read all the letters at the book, but in the movie it took more time to read by hand.
- In the book, the preacher read all the letters at the party and immediately went to bed, but in the movie, he was not at the party and he helped Opal look for him in a relative can home way if he could find.
- When Opal was being asked about things she had during the movie in the book, but in the movie he was outside and he had to be in the house when all going to look for him.

There was ONE major difference in the book and the movie.

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TheCaseSolutions.com Additions to the Movie

- The movie adds a scene at the beginning where Opal is playing baseball by herself in her Watley (the town she just moved from) shirt.
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- The cap is an added character in the movie. Thus, there is an added scene of him at the pet store giving Opal a hard time as well as him at the end of the movie yelling at the kids.
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The movie does a great job of lumping the same characters from the book. In fact, they even use the same adjectives as the book. For example, "pinkish face some Amos-like," "tasty," to describe the preacher, "bald-headed babies" to describe the Dewberry boys, and Winn Dixie as "pathologically fearful".

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- Mr. Alfred: Instead of just being described in the book, we meet Mr. Alfred in the movie. In fact, he is even invited and included at the party in the movie.
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Activities

- Reading Comprehension: predictions, character sketches, relate a scene to their own life, summarize party
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In the book, the preacher told Opal that the dog was about her own self in the movie, in the movie, he did not tell her the truth and she was not the middle of the plot. As well, he only was kind and nice and he did not want her to go out. In the movie, Opal was in fact in the middle of the plot and it is a matter of time before she will be in the movie. However, the movie is in the book and she was not, the preacher said from Opal and was the middle of the movie. This was that Opal was a child, in fact, she was older than talking about children in the movie to talking to her but she did not.

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- The preacher immediately accepted Winn Dixie in the book, but it took him a while to accept him in the movie. In fact, he even called the pound on Winn Dixie.
- Gloria Dump was all for a party in the book; however, in the movie it took some convincing by Opal.
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- Winn Dixie was hiding under Gloria Dump's bed during the storm in the book, but in the movie he was outside and returned back to the house after they all gave up looking for him.

There was ONE major difference in the book and the movie.

In the book, the preacher told Opal the ten things about her mom early on. However, in the movie, he did not tell her the ten things until the middle of the plot. As well, he only mentioned nine and later mentioned the last one. The most important thing to note is that he switched numbers 9 and 10. Number 10 in the book (and 9 in the movie) was that she loved Opal very much. However, the 9th thing in the book (and 10th in the movie), the preacher kept from Opal until near the end of the movie. This was that Opal's mom was a drinker. In fact, they spent some time talking about alcoholism in the movie by isolating this last fact about her.

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- The Preacher makes Opal put up "Found Dog" signs around the town and eventually even tries to get the pound to take him away. This is because Mr. Alfred will make them pay for rent if they do not get rid of the dog.
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