1. Cosette was a very beautiful child ever since she was a child, an innocent

“The pretty little creature gave one a desire to bite her cherry cheeks. We can say nothing of her eyes except they must have been very large, and were, and were fringed with superb lashes. She was asleep. She was sleeping in the absolute confiding slumber peculiar to her age. A mother’s arms are made of tenderness, and sweet sleep blesses the child who lies therein” (Hugo 36).

1. “It will be remembered that Cosette was useful to the Thenardiers in two ways: they got pay from the mother and work from the child” (Hugo 130)

Cosette was given in to the thenadiers as a young child because her mother could support her, while she was in the thenadiers she started to be the thenadiers work slave to them inside the inn, they would treat her rudely and not give her much as in for clothing.

1. “These four walls were, hence fourth, the world to him. Within them he could see enough of the sky to be calm, and enough of Cosette to be happy” (Hugo148).

For someone who has been treated like a dog all of her life, she has been sent to a convent to be taken care of like a normal child. Since Fantine wanted Jean Valjean to take care of her, he feels as though that if Cosette remains there she will be happy and so will he knowing that she is safe.