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1. Comparing the Bastoy Prison to Sheriff Joe's prison it definitely shows a difference because their definition in what punishment means is completely opposite. Bastoy Prison believes that having a prison that is like normal life or even better than normal life will benefit the prisoners because they are being taught what a good life looks and feels like. By this type of support it will help the prisoners understand respect and be most likely to not commit crimes when they are out again, and they do this by providing the prisoners with a luxurious life. Contrastingly, Sheriff Joe's opinion on prisons is different. In his prison he believes that the life spent in prison should never be better than the life spent out of prison. The money spent into Sheriff Joe's prison cannot compare to Bastoy Prison because he doesn't want to spend money to create a place where prisoners can live a luxurious life. He wants them to suffer because of violating the law they deserve the punishment and they deserve to have to work to earn their privileges back.
2. Connecting this to my opinion, I personally don't agree that prisoners should be able to go into prison and live a better life in prison than outside of prison. The purpose of a prison is to put the people that committed a crime into it and that they will get punished for the wrongs that they committed. It is also to allow the community to feel like they're in a safe environment. Bastoy Prison is reachable by boat, and a rule in Bastoy Prison is the prisoners are allowed to leave the prison to attend their job and come back after work. There is also no death penalty or life sentence even with conviction of murder. With this in mind, if I was living in Norway close to this prison I would not feel safe knowing prisoners are everywhere under no custody.

3. This prison reminds me that if this is how we treat students at school that violate school rules and do drugs, be violent to other students, are disrespectful or inappropriate to other students and don't get punished for it. This wouldn't be fair for other students. Doing something wrong and being rewarded for it. No one will learn from what they did wrong. If this is how it should be then everyone would be committing crimes because then they can have a better life in prison isolated from all the outside problems.
4. When governor Arne Nilsen said "If we treat people like animals, they are likely to behave like animals.", and "You don't change people by power.", it reminds me the quote of "Treat others like how you want to be treated.". Forcing people to do things they don't want makes them resist even more. They're probably still trying to adapt to the situation and accept what happened, on top of being arrested and then being treated horribly. I agree that your power will not change someone and their willingness to do something because that will make them not want to change even more, but I don't agree that it is fair to give people that committed crimes the "easy way out" by moving them to a place where no punishment is given.
5. This type of prison makes me wonder how the prisoner's crime may have affected the victim or victim's family knowing that they are only in a prison that is giving them better life where they're not receiving the punishment that they deserve. I know for sure that if someone murdered my family I would be furious knowing that they are living a luxurious life without any suffer. I think that people do deserve second chances and certain treatments under certain circumstances, but I still stand on the fact that there is some kind of punishment needed to be received.