

Character Descriptions

Girls:

Sara Crewe- A young English girl who has grown up with her wealthy father in India, holding much loyalty to India despite moving into Miss Minchin's Seminary for Select Young Girls in England. She is bold, brave, and unafraid of being herself. Sara spreads kindness and optimism through her wildly imaginative stories told to the girls around her.

Becky- Servant in Miss Minchin's school, poorly educated and underprivileged, Becky becomes good friends with Sara and gains confidence in doing so. She is always willing to help her friends and place their needs before her own.

Ermengarde- A shy girl in the seminary, Ermengarde has a constantly nervous personality as she allows the other girls to lower her self esteem. As her friendship with Sara grows, as does her boldness and bravery to stand up for herself and others. Ermengarde undergoes the greatest change in character.

Lavinia- The eldest girl in the seminary, used to being the favourite. She is pretentious and dislikes Sara and anyone who befriends Sara. Her mean and judgemental attitude help her to feel above everyone else.

Lottie- One of the youngest girls, Lottie is often bratty and unafraid of sassing those older than her, including Miss Minchin and Miss Amelia. Primarily due to her not knowing how to process her mother's death. She softens only after hearing stories from Sara that comfort her.

Anna- Does not attend the seminary for young girls and is a very poor child; a beggar. She has become quite weak and helpless while surviving on her own, orphaned. Anna meets Sara and they quickly become friends, Anna providing insight into the hard life of a beggar.

Nora- Daughter in the "Large Family", polite and understanding. Generous towards Sara. The 'romantic' of the family. Wealthy and grateful.

Janet- The eldest of her siblings, Nora & Donald. Highly practical. Honest and straight to the point.

Jessie- Student in Miss Minchin's Seminary for Select Young Ladies, frightened of Lavinia but willing to help Sara adjust to the new environment. Sassy when dealing with the younger girls.

Rose- Loves engaging in Sara's stories despite Miss Minchin's disapproval, one of the younger girls. Hopeful.

Lily- Imaginative and embraces the stories along with Rose.

Poppy- Positive and gains confidence from seeing others stand up for what they believe.

Women:

Miss Minchin- Runs her own seminary for young girls and is in charge of all that goes on. She is harsh and unforgiving. Her only motive for treating Sara well is her father's money. Miss Minchin does not support the girls' imagination and storytelling. She only cares about her personal well being.

Miss Amelia- Younger sister to Miss Minchin, Miss Amelia helps to run the seminary. Unlike her sister she is gentle and motherly towards all of the young girls, and even joins them on their imaginative adventures. Much like the children she follows Miss Minchin's orders and doesn't argue often.

Mrs. Brown- The kind baker who helps Sara and Anna when they are both hungry, and later gives employment to Anna. A sweet and simple lady.

Men:

Captain Crewe- Father to Sara Crewe. Captain Crewe is in the military and hates that he must part with his 'little princess', Sara. His bond with his daughter is strong and keeps her positive even on her roughest days in her new school. He teaches her confidence, creativity, love, and strength. Everything he does is in Sara's best interest.

Ram Dass- Ram Dass is Indian and acts as a sort of narrator, who only Sara can see. He embodies the Indian culture she misses and resides within her hopeful imagination. He is light and fun and a source of positivity and clarity.

Mr. Carrisford- Worked as Captain Crewe's partner in a diamond expedition, and is dedicated to finding Sara in his honour. He is an honest man who chooses to take care of Sara as though she is his own, very loving and kind. He is loyal to Captain Crewe and values him and his daughter's bond.

Mr. Carmichael- Father of what Sara calls the "Large Family" due to how many kids they have. He is a man of action and strives to help Carrisford in his search. Passionate in his endeavours. Empathetic towards Carrisford as well as Sara.

Monsieur Dufarge- French man, pompous. French tutor. Values his time and isn't afraid of confrontation.

Mr. Barrows- Blunt & official, carries our legal matters. Unsympathetic to the bad news he gives out. Unconcerned.

Boys:

Donald- The youngest of the “Large Family” siblings. Earnest & awkward, means well. Donald has an open heart and a willing spirit.