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Constance	<i>Constance is a rigid and cold woman who resents her husband and has no respect for him. She is cold to her children as well. She is growing weaker and weaker because she takes the wedding ring from the tree.</i>	<i>Constance collapses and is dying. Bertrand helps Molly burn down the house and the tree to save his wife.</i>	<i>Constance thanks Molly for bringing back the man she fell in love with. She wants Molly and Kip to live with them as family and will make sure they have a place to live. She kisses her husband.</i>
Alistair	<i>Alistair is a bully who is also a glutton and eats too much candy. He is mean to his sister and disrespectful to his parents; especially his father. He throws Kip's crutch into the river.</i>	<i>The Night Gardener threatens his family and he helps Kip to lead him away from his family. He takes responsibility for his actions.</i>	<i>Alistair rescues Kip from the river and brings him back. He carves Kip a new crutch. He plays with Penny and pretends to see fairies.</i>
Penny	<i>Penny uses the tree to have stories about herself as Princess Penny. She misses her mother's stories before the family moved to the house.</i>	<i>Molly tells Penny that her mother needs her when she shows Penny how to drive the wagon. Penny must drive the wagon if the Night Gardener comes after she and her mother.</i>	<i>Penny calls her mother her damsel in distress; she will guard her with her life; no longer the star of her stories she is her mothers hero.</i>