

AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

Detailed Character Descriptions

Name

Father Jerome

Gender

Male

Age

60 years old

Height and Weight

5 ft. 11 in. / 185 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

A little on the heavy side. Jolly good fellow

Profession

Parish priest (Catholic)

Education

Dr. in theology from the University of Winnipeg.

Intelligence

Above average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Raised on Vancouver Island by a fisherman's family.

Environment

Village - countryside

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

Increase the number of parishioners in the region.

Need/Purpose

Needs to keep his flock happy and content.

Care

He cares for the children growing in the church community.

Fear

Not enough funding for the upkeep of the church grounds.

Flaws

Speaks his mind once too often.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves going fishing with the children of the parish.

How others view the character

Discreet, reliable, extremely diligent, honest to a fault and direct.

Brief Summary

Father Jerome is the perfect example of the parish priest. He is attentive to his parishioners' needs. He loves to find the truth about anything and everything. He is not nosy but will not leave matters alone until he gets the answers to his queries. He is pig-headed when it comes to ferret out information about people. He will stop and drop everything any time his help is needed. He loves a good mystery and will assist any police officer if and when needed during an investigation. Vacationing in Oxford England, this

time, Father Jerome faces the conservative and stiff-upper-lip residents of a very proud English community. Undaunted, he will face the opposition with aplomb and rectitude.

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Name

Lisa Hardcore

Gender

Female

Age

45

Height and Weight

5 ft. 6 in. / 145 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Slender and standing proud

Profession

Third grade teacher

Education

Bachelor of Arts - Education

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Strict upbringing in religious household.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Excellent

Dreams

To marry Gerald Antoine, the local butcher.

Need/Purpose

To keep her pupils in line.

Care

About the children she teaches.

Fear

That someone discovers how she really felt about her sister Louise.

Flaws

Jealous, cruel at times.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves to grow a vegetable garden.

How Others View the Character

Organized woman; not very loving; distant most of the time.

Brief Summary

Lisa Hardcore used to be “young” once. She has aged rapidly after her sister’s death. She is now resentful of other people’s happiness. She likes to adhere to a routine and enforce the same routine onto her students. She is inflexible. She hates disobedience and if the cane was still used in English schools, she would use it more often than not.

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Name

Master Lyndon O'Brian

Gender

male

Age

8 years old

Height and Weight

4 ft. 2 in. / 90 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

His body is just perfect for his age.

Profession

None yet

Education

Third grade with Miss Hardcore

Intelligence

Above average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Lives with his Aunt Adele McClure in order to grow up and acquire a unique education in Oxford, England.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Excellent

Dreams

To travel to every place in the world.

Need/Purpose

Keep focus on his school work. Read every book passing through his hands.

Care

His parents and his Aunt Adele.

Fear

To grow up alone with no friends.

Flaws

A little too brash. Loves the outdoors and gets into all kinds of scrapes.

Idiosyncrasies

Reading is his favorite pastime.

How Others View the Character

Funny. Honest little boy. Trusting and doesn't hide behind a lie.

Brief Summary

Master Lyndon O'Brian would be an exemplary little boy if he could keep his mouth shut once in a while. He loves his Aunt Adele. She is raising him at the moment. Lyndon is always curious and loves to search for the answers to his innumerable questions. His games are often overshadowed by his love of reading. He loves to play with his friends. He doesn't like his teacher too much. Miss Hardcore is a bit too harsh with him or his friends.

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Name

Detective Inspector John Willis

Gender

Male

Age

31 years old

Height and Weight

5 ft. 10 in. / 155 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Athletic and muscular

Profession

Detective Inspector with the Oxford Northern Constabulary

Education

Oxford Police Academy

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Brought up by a divorced mother who re-married a police officer – thereby his love for the cops.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

To become a Scotland Yard detective

Need/Purpose

Run every investigation properly so that the culprit can be convicted of his/her crime(s).

Care

For his lady friend.

Fear

Using a gun on his fellow man.

Flaws

Introvert when it comes to sharing what's happening in his life with his colleagues.

Idiosyncrasies

Travels to France every chance he gets.

How others view the character

Honest cop. Not talkative in the least. Loves to travel.

Brief Summary

John Willis is a simple fellow. He loves his job. He loves his girlfriend. He would marry her if he were not afraid to leave her a widow some day. He likes to travel and going to the gym three or four times a week. He likes to keep fit. He's seen too many cops unable to catch a criminal because they were unfit for the chase. He likes the people of his community and wouldn't mind raising a child here.

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Name

Gerald Antoine

Gender

Male

Age

47 years old

Height and Weight

6 ft. / 185 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

impressive stature, muscular

Profession

Local butcher

Education

Technical college and apprentice in his father's shop.

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Destined to follow in father's footsteps. Has lived in Oxford all his life.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

Would love to marry some day, but since Louise Hardcore's death, he doesn't think there's a chance of that ever happening.

Need/Purpose

Be the best butcher he can be.

Care

He cares about animals and always makes sure to treat their carcasses with respect.

Fear

To lose a limb under the blade of a table saw or mishandled cleaver.

Flaws

Likes to wiggle his way out of trouble with a lie or two.

Idiosyncrasies

Raises rabbits.

How others view the character

Honest, hard working, good with his employees and definitely dedicated to his trade.

Brief Summary

Gerald Antoine was raised by a strict father. He loved the old man, but swore he would never treat his own employees the way his father did his. Gerald fell in love with Louise Hardcore more than twenty years ago. He tried to convince her sister, Lisa Hardcore that he would be a suitable husband for her, but

Lisa would have none of it. Gerald tried to shower Lisa with gifts and taking both sisters out for dinner. He was ready to give up, when suddenly Louise disappeared. Lisa tried to persuade him to continue seeing her, but he distanced himself from her and the past. As the years went by, Gerald never forgot Louise and never married.

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