

## *The Secret Garden* – More Characters

### **Colonel McGrew and Barney**

The two men who discover Mary Lennox as she is forgotten and left alone at the bungalow in India. (7)

### **The Crawford family**

In India, “the English clergyman’s house where she was taken at first” (9) after her parents’ death. “The English clergyman was poor and he had five children nearly all the same age and they wore shabby clothes.” (9) “Basil [Crawford] was a little boy with impudent blue eyes and a turned-up nose, and Mary hated him.” (9) He calls Mary names and comes up with the rhyme “Mistress Mary, quite contrary, ...” (10)

### **The officer’s wife**

“Mary made the long voyage to England under the care of an officer’s wife, who was taking her children to leave them in a boarding-school. She was very much absorbed in her own little boy and girl, and was rather glad to hand the child over to the woman Mr. Archibald Craven sent to meet her, in London.” (12)

### **Betty Butterworth**

She is “th’ scullery-maid” (57) at Misselthwaite Manor.

### **The Sowerby family (Martha’s family)**

“the moorland cottage which held fourteen people who lived in four little rooms and never had quite enough to eat. The children seemed to tumble about and amuse themselves like a litter of rough, good-natured collie puppies.” (59)

Among them, there is Dickon (34), Susan Ann, “four year’ old.” (61), Lizbeth Ellen (80), ...

Martha’s mother is “that sensible an’ hard workin’ an’ goodnatured an’ clean that no one could help likin’ her whether they’d seen her or not.” (70) Although they are very poor, Martha’s mother buys a skipping-rope as a present for Mary: “Your mother is a kind woman.” (81)

### **The butcher’s boy**

“a great friend o’ Dickon’s” (98)

### **Martin**

He lives with Ben Weatherstaff at the gate. (105)