

## *The Secret Garden* – Mary’s parents

### **Her mother**

“her mother had been a great beauty” (1)

“cared only to go to parties” (1)

“She had not wanted a little girl at all” (1)

“a tall, slim, pretty person” (3)

“wore such lovely clothes” (3)

“Her hair was like curly silk” (3)

“a delicate little nose” (3)

“large laughing eyes” (3)

“her clothes were thin and floating” (3)

“her mother was such a pretty creature. She had a very pretty manner, too” (12)

“if her mother had carried her pretty face and her pretty manners oftener into the nursery, Mary might have learned some pretty ways, too.” (12)

“she scarcely ever looked at [Mary]” (12)

### **Her father**

“Her father had held a position under the English Government” (1)

“had always been busy and ill himself” (1)