

Gremio & Hortensio

servants to Baptista Minola. Both are seeking Bianca's love so they try to find someone worthy of marrying Bianca's sister, Kate, in order to set Bianca free, the servants are also searching for two tutors for the sisters; Cambio and Litio, Gremio is too old and poor for Bianca and Hortensio ends up realizing he would prefer a woman for her personality rather than her looks,

Baptista Minola

father of Bianca and Katherine, master to Gremio and Hortensio



Katherine

Daughter of Baptista Minola, sister of Bianca. Katherine is often described as an evil wench, Kate is mean, crazy, and doesn't get along with anyone. Not even her father enjoys her company.



Widow

marries Hortensio when he decides he wants a woman for her personality, not good looks.



Bianca

Daughter of Baptista and younger sister to Katherine, Bianca is charming, beautiful and sweet, she is the opposite of her sister, she marries Lucentio.



Petruchio

comes to Padua to explore after the death of his father, Petruchio is interested marrying Katherine for her money with hope that he will be able to tame her. He has multiple servants.



Lucentio

noble man and son of Vincentio. Lucentio fell in love with Bianca at first sight, he fights to win her love, by disguising himself as Cambio, before revealing his true identity and professing his love to her. Lucentio has two servants, Tranio and Biondello, who also disguise themselves.

Tranio

Servant to Lucentio. Disguises himself as Lucentio, noble man of wealth; in a failed attempt at winning Bianca's love.



Biondello

servant to Lucentio



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