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 servant are also searching for two husbands for the sisters, Cambio and Licio. 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 vixen, Kate is very crazy and doesn't get along with anyone. Not even he father enjoys her company.

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.

Lucentio
Marries Bianca when he decides he wants a woman for her personality, not just looks.

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

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

Biondello
Servant to Lucentio.

Note: Gian and son of Vincentio, Lucentio fell in love with Bianca at first sight. He tries 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.

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