

The Beekeeper's Apprentice

Mary Russell - young orphan taken under Sherlock's wing

Sherlock Holmes - the great private detective

Mrs. Hudson - Sherlock's housekeeper

Will - Sherlock's groundskeeper

Conan Doyle (page 21) - published the stories about Sherlock

Dr. Watson / Uncle John - Sherlock's friend and biographer

Unnamed Aunt - the relative Russell is compelled to live with until age 21

Veronica "Ronnie" Beaconsfield (page 43) - Oxford student who gets Russell into theatrical performances

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas (page 48) - couple who maintain Russell's Oxford lodgings

Patrick Mason (page 48) - local farmer who dedicated his later life to tending to Russell's land

Mrs. Barker (page 51) - wealthy neighbor of Sherlock concerned about husband

Richard Barker - periodically becomes ill

Terrence Howell (page 56) - Richard Barker's main servant

Sylvia Jacobs - Mrs. Barker's maid

Sally & Ronald Woods - the Barkers' cook and gardener, respectively

Ron Athens - keeps the stable and two cars for the Barkers

Mr. Jones & Mr. Smith (page 63) - Sherlock's associates from London, assisted with Barker ambush

Tillie Whiteneck (page 72) - the innkeeper at Monk's Tun, victim of burglary

PC Rogers (page 73) - part of the local Sussex constabulary

Inspector Mitchell (page 74) - part of the local Sussex constabulary

Jenny Wharton (page 77) - maid at the inn

Tony Sylvester - new barkeep at Monk's Tun

Senator Jonathan Simpson (page 93) - American, daughter kidnapped

Mrs. Simpson - wife of Jonathan Simpson, mother of Jessica

Jessica Simpson - kidnapped child, six years old

Chief Inspector Connor (page 98) - officer in charge of kidnapping case

PC Donaldson (page 102) - officer assisting CI Connor, manhandled Sherlock