

Chapter 1 :

Family Finch :

Jem :

- Big brother of the narrator (4 years older)
- 13 years old
- plays football
- broke his arm, which left him with a strange angle arm
- Southerner
- Born out of one year of his parents' marriage

Atticus:

- Father of narrator and Jem
- Southerner
- Went to Montgomery to read law
- Has a sister (Alexandra) who stayed on the family's land after the death of his parents
- Has a younger brother
- Went to Maycomb to work in an office in the court-house
- Doesn't like criminal law

Relationship with his kids: he reads them stories, plays with them, treated them with courteous detachment → good relationship

John Hale Finch:

- 10 years younger than Atticus
- Went to Boston to study medicine

Calpurnia:

- Probably black
- The family's cook
- Lives with the family
- Body: thin,.. p.6
- Near-sighted
- Has been with them since Jem was born

Mother:

- Died when the narrator was two
- Came from the Graham family, from Montgomery
- Narrator doesn't miss her
- She was 15 years younger than Atticus
- Died from a heart-attack

Chapter 7 :

- School starts, 2nd grade for Scout, she doesn't like it but there's one positive thing : She has to go home at the same time as Jem.
- Jem kept a secret about the night he had to go get his pants back:
→ he found his pants folded, put across the fence and someone had sewed them up "boldly"
- In the knot-hole of their tree, they got grey twine (ficelle)
→ they waited a few days to see if someone would take it back but nobody did so the third day they considered everything they found in it as theirs.
- Jem is in sixth grade
- They live in South Alabama

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- October: hot
→ on an afternoon: found two images carved in a soap → they recognized themselves
- Less than two weeks later: found a whole package of chewing gum
- A week later: a tarnished medal (spelling medal, a contest in school that used to take place before their birth)
- They want to write a letter to the stranger to thank him
- Then they see someone has put cement in the hole
- Mister Nathan Radley did so, he said it was because the tree was dying, but it was probably a lie, Atticus told the children it was healthy

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