

- **Mrs. Andrew Hale:** Ned's mom and Andrew's wife, Mrs. Solidness expands a surprising level of warmth to Ethan in the wake of experiencing him by chance one winter evening. Her consideration and acclaim for his devotion to Zeena lead Ethan to rethink his choice to get cash from Andrew Hale to run off with Mattie.
- **Harmon Gow:** A previous stage driver and town tattle. Gow furnishes the narrator with a dissipating of insights about Ethan Frome's life and later recommends that the narrator employ Ethan as a driver, making ready for the relationship through which the narrator takes in Ethan's story.
- **Jotham Powell:** The employed man on the Frome ranch. Powell's primary obligation is to help Ethan in the cutting, stacking, and pulling of timber. Uniquely hesitant, Powell is touchy to the strains between the Fromes yet reluctant to include himself in them.

Action:

The narrator lets us know that he met Ethan Frome while working for a force plant in provincial Massachusetts. The nearest town to the plant is Starksfield, and there the narrator experiences life in provincial New England. Frome is the most striking character around the local area, a tall and faltering "ruin of a man," and the narrator gets to be fixated on taking in Frome's story. He accumulates bits of the story from different sources around town. By chance, Frome winds up being his sleigh driver to work each morning. After around a week of riding with Frome, an unpleasant snow squall makes the treacherous distance back to the narrator's home unthinkable. He is compelled to take over at Frome's home and there he gets the sign to Frome's catastrophe. The narrator shows his vision of Frome's story to us.

We then change to a third-individual narrator and move twenty-four years into the past. Frome is a young fellow. Despite the fact that he quickly sought after advanced education in the sciences, the passing of his dad required his arrival to the family cultivate. His mom was sick, and his cousin Zeena came to tend to her. After his mom kicked the bucket, Ethan wedded Zeena out of forlornness. Zeena turned out to be all the more wiped out and fastidious as time passed, and their marriage has been cold. In any case, a year back, Zeena's cousin, Mattie Silver, came to help Zeena with the housework. Ethan has become hopelessly enamored with her.

Today evening time, he is bringing Mattie once more from a congregation move. Their strolls together are some of Ethan's happiest minutes, however he has never truly thought to be following up on his sentiments. In transit back, they talk warmly to one another, and sooner or later Ethan puts his arm around Mattie to keep her from falling. It is the most private physical contact they have ever had, and she doesn't push him away. Zeena is sitting tight up for them when they return, and the differentiation in the middle of Zeena and Mattie couldn't be more characterized.