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## Three Adults Who Give Holden Advice

- Mr. Spencer
  - Apply yourself
  - Life's a game
- Carl Luce
  - Get help
  - Reach out to a psychoanalyst
- Mr. Antolini
  - Read books

#### Mr. Antolini

- I he
  - a caring adult who sincerely tries to help a troubled teen **OR**
  - a predatory adult who tries to seduce a troubled teen
  - Answer: I tend to believe he is a sincere person. The stranger parts of the scene, I feel, are better explained by the same kind of admiration for younger people that Holden demonstrates towards kids lke Phoebe or the kid tying her skate in central park

# personalities

## Three Responses to Life

- Jenny
  - Unconditional love
  - Largely focuses on the positives of life
  - Loves all
  - Benefits
    - \* Has hope for future
    - \* More sociable
  - Detriments
    - \* Gets hurt repeatedly
    - \* Has to ignore reality

- $\ast\,$  Unable to empathize with those in despair
- Boo Radley
  - Sees all the bad in the world
  - Withdraws from social interaction
  - Benefits

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- Detriments

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- Mark David Chapman
  - Angry at the world
  - Wants to get "payback" for perceived wrongdoings
  - Benefits

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- Detriments

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