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APPEARANCE	NAME/ALIAS	DESCRIPTION
	Juan Crisostomo Ibarra y Magsalin (Crisostomo Ibarra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisostomo Ibarra is a young and wealthy mestizo who came home after 7 years of studying to find out what happened to his father. • He is the only child of Don Rafael Ibarra and the grandchild of Don Saturnino Ibarra. • He is an intelligent and respectful person.
	Maria Clara de los Santos y Alba (Maria Clara)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Clara is the only child of Kapitan Tiago and Doña Pia Alba. • She is also Ibarra's childhood sweetheart and fiancée. • In the later part of the story, it was revealed that Padre Damaso is her biological father.
	Damaso Verdolagas (Padre Damaso)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Padre Damaso is a Franciscan priest who once served as the curate of San Diego for almost two decades. He was then replaced by Padre Salvi. • Throughout the story, he was shown as a ruthless, arrogant, and hot-headed person. • He was the godfather of Maria Clara, until it was revealed that he was her biological father. • In the early chapters, he ordered a gravedigger to bring Don Rafael's corpse to the Chinese cemetery.

	<p>Bernardo Salvi (Padre Salvi)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Padre Salvi is the priest who took over Padre Damaso's role in San Diego. • He is called a "dead fly" due to his weak and sickly body. • He punishes people by fining them money for his own benefit. • He is known to have bad terms with the Alferez.
	<p>Hernando de la Sibyla (Padre Sybila)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Padre Sibyla is a Dominican priest who became the friar of Binondo. • He became a professor in San Juan de Letran. • He is usually a quiet and short-spoken person.
	<p>Don Santiago de los Santos (Kapitan Tiago/Don Tiago)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kapitan Tiago is one of the richest men in Binondo. He owns land in San Diego, Pampanga, and Laguna. • He is the father of Maria Clara, the husband of Doña Pia Alba, and the cousin of Tiya Isabel. • He is a religious person; his house is surrounded with sacred relics and objects. He also shows how religious he is by offering huge amounts to the church. • In the beginning of the story, he arranges a gathering in his house for Ibarra's arrival.

	<p>Isabel Alba (Tiya Isabel)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiya Isabel is the cousin of Kapitan Tiago and the aunt of Maria Clara. • Due to Doña Pia Alba's death at childbirth, Tiya Isabel became the caretaker and mother figure of Maria Clara.
	<p>Miguel Guevarra (Tinyente Guevarra)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tinyente Guevarra is one of the lieutenants of the Guardia Sibil. • After the gathering, he informed Ibarra about what happened to his father. • According to him, he is a friend of Don Rafael. He had tried his best to clear Don Rafael's name, but before he did, Don Rafael had died in prison.
	<p>Anastacio (Pilosofo Tasyo/Mang Tasyo/Baliw)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilosofo Tasyo is a wise and secular philosopher. • He studied at San Colegio de San Juan, but he was forced to quit by his mother in fear that he would stop believing Catholic beliefs. • When his wife died, he spent his time and wealth reading books and studying. • Due to his knowledge, uneducated people viewed him as a crazy man.

	<p>Narcisa (Sisa)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sisa is the mother of Basilio and Crispin and the wife of Pedro. • She is a victim of abuse from her husband. Despite being desperate to protect her children, she was not able to do anything to protect them, causing her to lose her sanity.
	<p>Basilio</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basilio is the 10-year-old child of Sisa and Pedro and the older brother of Crispin. • He is a brave and strong child who tries to protect his brother. He wishes to protect his family from the environment they are in.
	<p>Crispin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crispin is the 7-year-old child of Sisa and Pedro and the younger brother of Basilio. • He is a soft-hearted and fearful kid and relies on Basilio to protect him. • He was falsely accused of stealing 2 onsa (32 pesos), and he was punished for it. He ends up going missing and, most likely, dead.