

# Grit – Cast of Characters

**Soldier:** A man of resilience, discipline and honour, all the admired qualities of a soldier. In the story, he is a prisoner of war destined to die. He is captured and beaten up. Although his physical strength is quite depleted, his mental fortitude remains as strong as ever. As a soldier, he has to make difficult decisions in the field. He always looks to incapacitate the enemy rather than killing them.

**Captor:** Immoral, despicable and belligerent. He enjoys punishing and torturing his subjects. He is very much like all the clichéd villains across the entertainment spectrum. He is vengeful and slight disrespect to him will lead to a sudden death of a person. Dictatorial, he does not like to be bossed around. In turn, he threatens his subordinates and uses fear to get his work done.

**Mani:** A little boy of around 8 years of age.

**Sniper:** Calm, patient, stealthy, deadly. Works in the shadows to scan the area for mishaps. The eye in the sky for the captor.