

Wendy Martyna - for Pickwick Book Club discussion - 11 November 2018

Our Mutual Friend - Book III: A Long Lane, Ch. I - XVII

Characters who appear in each chapter, either present or referred to, with the various forms of their names separated by a / mark

Ch. I - Lodgers in Queer Street.

Riah/ Mr. Riah/ the Jew ~ Fascination Fledgeby ~ Mr. Alfred Lammle
Mr. and Mrs. Podsnap and daughter Georgiana (referred to)
Lizzie Hexam (referred to)

Ch. II - A Respected Friend in a New Aspect.

Riah the Jew/ Godmother/ Riah ~ Miss Jenny Wren/ God-daughter
Miss Abbey Potterson of the tavern, the Six Jolly Fellowship Porters
Bob Gliddery ~ Riderhood ~ Lizzie Hexam (referred to)

Ch. III - The Same Respected Friend in More Aspects than One.

Riderhood ~ Miss Abbey ~ Bob Gliddery ~ Pleasant Riderhood

Ch. IV - A Happy Return of the Day.

Mrs. Wilfer/ Ma / ~ Mr. Wilfer/ R.W./Pa ~ Bella
Lavvy/ Miss Lavinia ~ Mr. George Sampson ~ Mr. Rokesmith (referred to)

Ch. V - The Golden Dustman falls into Bad Company.

Bella Wilfer ~ Mr. Boffin/ The Golden Dustman/Noddy
Mrs. Boffin/ Old woman/ Old lady ~ The Secretary/ John Rokesmith
Mrs. Lammle/ Sophronia ~ Georgiana Podsnap (referred to)

Ch. VI - The Golden Dustman falls into Worse Company.

Mr. Silas Wegg ~ Mr. Boffin ~ Mr. Venus

Ch. VII - The Friendly Move takes up a Strong Position.

Mr. Boffin (who had just left) ~ Mr. Silas Wegg ~ Mr. Venus
Silas Wegg, outside the mansion of the Golden Dustman, observes Mrs. Boffin and
Bella go inside, later sees The Secretary (Rokesmith) come out, then sees Mr.
Boffin's shadow through upstairs windows.

Ch. VIII - The End of a Long Journey.

Old Betty Higden "on her pilgrimage" ~ People in the market-place
The Deputy Lock at the Lock-house ~ Lizzie Hexam

Ch. IX. - Somebody becomes the Subject of a Prediction.

The ashes of Betty Higden ~ Reverend Frank Milvey and his wife ~ Sloppy
John Rokesmith/the Secretary ~ Bella Wilfer ~ Lizzie Hexam

Ch. X. - Scouts Out

Mr. Eugene Wrayburn ~ Miss Wren and her father (the "troublesome child")
Mortimer Lightwood ~ "Mr. Dolls"/Jenny's father ~
The schoolmaster and the pupil (the scouts referred to by Eugene)

Ch. XI. - In the Dark.

Bradley Headstone ~ Miss Peecher
The Watchman ~ Wrayburn ~ Lightwood ~ Mr. Riderhood

Ch. XII. - Meaning Mischief

Mr. and Mrs. Lammle/ Alfred and Sophronia
(Their references to Fledgeby and the Jew and the Boffins)
Mrs. Lammle and Mr. Fledgeby ~ Fledgeby and Riah/"Judah"/"Jerusalem"

Ch. XIII. - Give a Dog a Bad Name, and Hang Him.

Fascination Fledgeby at Pubsey and Co. ~ Miss Wren, looking for Mr. Riah
Mr. Twemlow and Fledgeby (Miss Wren overhearing)

Ch. XIV. - Mr. Wegg Prepares a Grindstone for Mr. Boffin's Nose.

Mr. Venus ~ Silas Wegg ~ Mr. Boffin ~ Mr. Venus and Mr. Boffin talk alone
Mrs. Lammle asks Mr. Boffin to come talk to her in her carriage

Ch. XV. - The Golden Dustman at his Worst.

The Golden Dustman/Mr. Boffin ~ Bella ~ Mrs. Boffin
Mr. Boffin and The Secretary/Rokesmith
Bella and Mr. Boffin, Bella and John Rokesmith, Bella and Mr. and Mrs. Boffin

Ch. XVI. - The Feat of the Three Hobgoblins.

Bella to the counting-house at Chicksey, Veneering and Stobbles ~ Pa/R. Wilfer
John Rokesmith joins Bella and Pa, they walk to Holloway

Miss Lavvy ~ Mr. George Sampson ~ Mrs. Wilfer

Ch. XVII. - A Social Chorus.

The Veneerings ~ Mr. Podsnap

Mrs. Lammle talks with Mr. Twemlow about Fledgeby and Riah

The "wondering dinner" at the Veneerings' in reaction to the fate of the Lammles
~ the Veneerings, Lady Tippins, Mr. and Mrs. Podsnap, Brewer, Boots,
Buffer, Lightwood, Wrayburn, et al.