

Character Breakdown

Adam: The first man, made by God on the sixth day of creation. Adam is thoroughly opposed to God's insistence he take a wife and is distant and cold when Eve appears. As the play progresses, however, Adam begins to like and eventually comes to love her. He proves his love by taking full responsibility for eating from the Tree of Knowledge thus shielding Eve from God's wrath. In addition, he forgives her entirely as they are forced to leave the Garden of Eden and enter the real world.

Eve: The first woman created by God from one of Adam's ribs. Eve is eager to be part of Adam's life. Despite Adam's resistance, she persists and, little by little, melts Adam's icy demeanor. She is persuaded by the snake to eat from the forbidden Tree of Knowledge leading to Adam and Eve's banishment from the Garden of Eden.

God: The Creator of the universe. Though playful at times, He is essentially serious as He warns Adam and Eve not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge and later banishes them from the Garden of Eden as punishment for their disobedience.

Snake: A crafty and cunning creature who tricks Eve into eating from the Tree of Knowledge.