



TRYPS Children's Theater
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Characters

The Tree – Very happy, almost elfin-like. The Giant's foil.

The Giant – Large, surly, has always been shunned by society and is bitter and lonely as a result. Too stubborn to see his errors.

Auben – The youngest of the three children. Wide-eyed innocent.

Lizzie – The oldest of the three children. She's the "boss" of the group. A take-charge nurturer.

Alexander – Mischief is his middle name. Loves to stir up trouble. Very silly and a bit cocky.

Snow – Snooty, silly, flighty. An aristocratic, idiot type.

Frost – same as Snow, the two together are gossipy caricatures.

North Wind – A big bag of wind. Comes off like a larger-than-life opera star.

Hail – North Wind's exact opposite. Young, a bit of a simpleton, a little off-center. Uses drum sticks for his "hail" effects.

Little Boy – cherubic face, adult understanding in a child's body.

Setting:

A garden surrounding a humble home on the outskirts of a small, rural Irish village in County Galway.

The garden changes from spring to winter.

Time:

A simpler time in the past. (*late lower-middle class Victorian ideally*)

Additional children may be added to portray the village children in the garden who come to play.