

# CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

- Albert Peterson:** The central character of the story, a poet and former aspiring English teacher who went into the music business after penning a hit for Conrad Birdie. Peterson is jittery, easily manipulated by his mother.
- Rose "Rosie" Alvarez:** Albert's secretary and long-suffering significant other, loathed by Albert's mother.
- Kim MacAfee:** A precocious teenage girl from Sweet Apple, outgoing president of the Conrad Birdie Fan Club who is willing to give up her fandom when she is chosen to receive her kiss from Conrad Birdie.
- Conrad Birdie:** A rock and roll superstar with an implied checkered past and an unpredictable personality who is drafted into the Armed Forces.
- Randolph MacAfee:** Kim's younger brother, who idolizes his father.
- Mae Peterson:** Albert's manipulative, widowed mother.
- Hugo Peabody:** Kim's straight-laced boyfriend.
- Ursula Merkle:** Kim's hyperactive best friend and next-door neighbor, a Conrad Birdie enthusiast.
- Gloria Rasputin:** A tap dancer who hopes to be Albert's new secretary, whom Mae brings to Albert, hoping he will choose her over Rosie.
- Harvey Johnson:** A nerdy teenage boy who performs a few parts in "Telephone Hour".
- Helen, Alice, Nancy, Deborah Sue, Penelope, Suzie, Margie:** Sweet Apple teenage girls who are friends of Kim's, and Conrad Birdie enthusiasts; they perform solos in "Telephone Hour".
- Ensemble:** Teenagers in Sweet Apple, Ohio.