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People in the story

Michael Henchard: a farm worker that rises to become the Mayor of Casterbridge; he is married to Susan Henchard

Susan Henchard: a weak woman; she is married to Michael Henchard

Elizabeth-Jane: Susan's daughter; she has a quiet, strong character

Donald Farfrae: a Scot that becomes very successful in Casterbridge because of his intelligence and kindness

Lucetta Templeton: a woman that knows Michael Henchard from the past

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- 1 Look at the cover and *People in the story*. Who do you think the people on the cover are?
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