

Lucas: A character who appears in all three sections of the novel. He is a young boy, a grieving man, and an android who develops human emotions.

Catherine: Another character who appears in all three sections. She is a woman living during the Industrial Revolution, an actress who resembles the historical Catherine, and a scientist who creates androids like Lucas.

Simon: A character who appears in the second and third sections of the novel. He is a contemporary New Yorker, and an android who works with Lucas.