

Hawthorne, Nathaniel: 1804–1864

Young Goodman Brown, 1835 – Characters

Young Goodman Brown

The protagonist, a young Puritan man from Salem.

Faith

Goodman Brown's wife.

The Old Man/Devil

A mysterious figure who resembles Goodman Brown and tempts him into the forest.

Goody Cloyse

A respected older woman.

Deacon Gookin

A church elder.

The Minister

A prominent religious leader in Salem.