

Hemingway, Ernest: 1899 – 1961

The Old Man and the Sea, 1952 – Characters

Santiago

The protagonist, an elderly Cuban fisherman who has gone 84 days without catching a fish.

Manolin

A young boy who is Santiago's apprentice and devoted friend.

The Marlin

A massive fish that Santiago hooks during his journey.

Joe DiMaggio

The famous baseball player is an important figure in Santiago's thoughts.

Perico

A minor character who owns a bodega in Santiago's village.

Martin

Another minor character who owns a café in the village.