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The Shipping News, 1993 – Characters

Quoye: The protagonist, a quiet, hulking man with a troubled past.

Petal Bear: Quoye's late wife. She's a chaotic, selfish figure—beautiful but cruel.

Bunny Quoye: Quoye's older daughter, a sensitive and imaginative girl.

Sunshine Quoye: Quoye's younger daughter, more cheerful and straightforward.

Aunt Agnis Hamm: Quoye's tough, no-nonsense aunt.

Wavey Prowse: A local woman Quoye meets in Newfoundland.

Dennis Buggit: A shipbuilder and friend of Quoye's.

Jack Buggit: Dennis's father and the editor of The Gammy Bird. He's gruff, eccentric, and a bit of a local legend.

Tert Card: A loudmouth reporter at The Gammy Bird..

Billy Pretty: An older, gentler reporter at the paper.