




Main Characters:

Character	Description
<p data-bbox="368 495 459 524"><i>Dawan</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 14-year-old Thai schoolgirl • Wins the scholarship to study in a city school • Loving - shares a close relationship with her brother, Kwai • Determined - insists on going to the city to study although her father disapproves, and other people discourage her • Ambitious - wants to continue her studies to make a difference in society • Courageous - fights for her right to study in the city school • Caring - loves her brother and leaves her umbrella for him in the rain although he has hurt her
<p data-bbox="379 1043 448 1072"><i>Kwai</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 13-year-old Thai schoolboy • Studies in the same class as his sister, Dawan • Places second in the examination, thus, he does not get the scholarship • Jealous - feels unhappy when Dawan wins the scholarship instead of him • Caring - tries to wipe Dawan's wound with a banana leaf • Brave - defends Bao when Vichai tries to hit her again • Sincere - after he comes to his senses, he sincerely speaks to Father and explains Dawan's right to further her studies in the city
<p data-bbox="368 1518 459 1547"><i>Father</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A farmer in the village • Father to Dawan and Kwai • Has traditional beliefs - thinks that it is wasteful to send girls to school • Biased - wants Dawan to give up the scholarship for Kwai • Impatient - becomes angry and scolds Kwai when he forgets to bring home the buffalo