

UNIT-3B

Characters:

The Giant: “The Giant” and the “Old Giant” is the same character. The Giant is a selfish character where as The Old Giant is a changed and kind character. The Giant is a complex character in the play. Due to his physical appearance, it is very easy to consider him as a brutal character. But in this play, Giant's mind changes and his heart melts seeing a little boy standing far at the garden. The Old Giant addresses the audience directly. He becomes old and spends most of the time in his garden only. He just keeps staring at the children playing outside.

The Boy: The Boy is of tender age. HE was afraid sitting at the corner of the garden. He was unable to climb the trees and feels sad due to it and was also afraid due to the Giant. But, he was the one because of whom the Giant's heart melts. Although, the boy was small but he doesn't judge others for their appearance. He embraces the Giant when he lifts him up to the tree. Later on. He comes back to take the Giant with him to the next world where there will be no isolation, sadness or injustice.

Other Kids: The Other Kids in the play includes the tall girl, square girl, graceful girl, round boy are a group of mischievous kids. They used to come to the Giant's garden to play after school but the Giant wouldn't allow them to play there.

Snow and Frost, North Wind and The Hail: These are the forces of winter. They take residence in the Giant's garden because Spring, Summer and Autumn have already left the garden because of the Giant's selfishness.

Autumn: Autumn is the season personified here. In the beginning it was present in the garden but due to the Giant's selfishness it has left along with Spring and Summer