

Robinson Crusoe Character

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Major Character

Robinson Crusoe: He is the main character and narrator of the story. Crusoe is an Englishman who loves adventure. He leaves home to travel by sea, even though his parents do not want this. Crusoe gets shipwrecked on a deserted island. He has lived there alone for many years. He is brave and works hard to survive. He learns to grow food, build a house, and hunt animals. Crusoe keeps a journal to write about his days. He is also a religious person. He prays to God when he feels sad or thankful.

Friday: Friday is a native man Robinson Crusoe saves from danger. Crusoe finds him on the island after many years alone. Friday becomes Crusoe's close friend and helper. Friday learns English and helps Crusoe farm and hunt. He is loyal to Crusoe and calls him "Master."

Minor Characters

The Captain of the First Ship: He is the captain who first takes young Crusoe to sea. He warns Crusoe about the dangers of sea life.

The Ship's Captain (Slave Trader): This captain helps Crusoe when the first ship is attacked by pirates. Crusoe learns about trade and travel during this time.

Portuguese Captain: This captain rescues Crusoe after his escape from slavery in Africa. He brings Crusoe to Brazil.

Spaniards: These are men who join Crusoe and Friday later on the island. They help Crusoe plan for rescue and safety.

Cannibals: These are native people who come to the island at times. They are dangerous and sometimes fight with Crusoe and Friday.

Xury: Xury is a young servant boy Crusoe meets after escaping pirates. They travel together for a short time. Crusoe later leaves Xury with a Portuguese captain.

Friday's Father: He is found and rescued by Crusoe and Friday. He helps Crusoe defend the island.

The English Captain: This captain helps Crusoe finally leave the island. He also has trouble with his own crew, but works with Crusoe to solve problems.

Other Characters

Crusoe's Father and Mother: They want Crusoe to stay at home and live a simple life, but he chooses adventure.

Animals and Pets: On the island, Crusoe keeps goats, a parrot, and other animals. These creatures are important for his survival and comfort.

Friends and Enemies

Friday: Becomes Crusoe's friend, helper, and companion.

Cannibals: They are Crusoe's enemies and bring danger to the island.

Spaniards and Englishmen: They are Crusoe's friends and help him at different points.