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CHARACTERS: *A Bargain for Frances*

Create a “Cast List” of the story by giving each of the characters below a single sentence that describes his or her *primary motivation*.

1. *Frances*

Frances wants three things in the story: a china tea set with pictures all in blue, a good and trustworthy friend, and the wisdom to obtain both of these.

2. *Thelma*

Thelma values herself above all else, and she uses her considerable shrewdness to serve her own interests.

3. *Gloria*

Gloria, Frances’s little sister, plays the observer in the story; she wants Frances to wise up.

4. *Mother*

Mother, too, wants Frances to become wise and protect herself from Thelma.