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# CHARACTERS

<b>Azamat</b>	Fifteen-year-old son of a local prince, brother of Bela.
<b>Bela</b>	Youngest daughter of a local prince, sister of Azamat.
<b>Grushnitsky</b>	Officer Cadet, dandy, and Princess Mary's suitor.
<b>Karagyozy</b>	A quick and fine horse, famous across Kabardia.
<b>Kazbich</b>	Local trick-rider, bandit, and owner of Karagyozy.
<b>Maksim Maksimich</b>	Staff-Captain, veteran of the Caucasus, in his fifties.
<b>Pechorin</b>	A young officer and nobleman, from St. Petersburg.
<b>Princess Ligovskaya</b>	Forty-five-year-old mother of Princess Mary.
<b>Princess Mary</b>	Unmarried daughter of Princess Ligovskaya.
<b>Vera</b>	Friend of the Ligovskys, and Pechorin's lover.
<b>Lieutenant Vulich</b>	A Serbian officer, dare-devil and gambler.
<b>Dr. Werner</b>	Doctor, poet, and Pechorin's friend.