

## *Characters for Seven Days ‘Til Midnight*

- Millie Johnson** – the heroine! Millie is a seamstress, trying to raise the rent money *and* her two younger brothers, Jimmy Joe and Johnny. Her mother has passed away and her father has left for California, in an effort to provide for the family. Millie struggles with the advances of Sheriff Roy Mean and is doing all she can to get the rent money to him by Saturday night.
- Jimmy Joe Johnson** – Jimmy Joe likes to think he’s a man. He’s trying to help with the rent money too, but his methods are rather interesting... Oh yeah, and he can’t seem to stop teasing poor Victoria.
- Johnny Johnson** – Johnny is the little brother with the big heart. He wants to help in every way, following in his big brother’s footsteps...but mostly seems to follow him getting into trouble.
- Aunt Betsy** – Aunt Betsy is the motherly figure to her niece and nephews, Millie, Jimmy Joe and Johnny. She runs the boarding house in town, helps her family when she can and is struggling with that darn toothache!
- Butch** – Butch and Dizzy are reckless bandits, new to the town of Paradise. Butch puts up with his ‘simple’ partner, Dizzy, and is anxious to steal the gold nugget and move on.
- Dizzy** – Dizzy is the outlaw with a smile. He’s tired of the life he’s led and wants to give it up and settle down. He’s not too bright, but makes up for it with his pleasant personality.
- Malcolm** – Malcolm is the robust and happy Mayor of Paradise. He loves to quote humorous western anecdotes and he wants *everyone* to come to the Blue Ribbon Fair on Saturday.
- Mary** – Mary is the Mayor’s wife. She out to win the Blue Ribbon for her raspberry preserves and when Charley puts up his biggest gold nugget for the prize, Mary can just taste victory.
- Victoria** – Victoria is the doted-upon-daughter of Mayor Malcolm and Mary - who loves to wail when she doesn’t get her way. She always carries her silver lunch pail and is teased mercilessly by Jimmy Joe and Johnny.
- Adam Apple** – Adam is the owner of the Apple Country Store. He likes to sell, sell, sell! He’s proud of his establishment and good-naturedly “puts up” with his klutzy wife, Clarissa.
- Clarissa Apple** – Clarissa is Adam’s wife. She speaks using her hands and arms lavishly. She sweeps the storefront walkway, sings and often is the klutzy cause of accidents.
- Ruthie Finigan** – Ruthie is almost 18 and is convinced if she doesn’t find a man to marry by her birthday this Saturday, she will surely be an old maid. Thus, we get to enjoy her energetic and never-ending manhunt!
- Daisy Mae** – Daisy Mae is “Miss Prim and Proper,” conceited and worried about no one’s problems but her own. She believes she’s always the center of attention.
- Jane** – Jane is your typical “Plain Jane,” a book worm, and very intelligent. As she reads her book, Robin Hood, she plots a way to help her good friend, Millie by “stealing from the rich and giving to the poor.”
- Sheriff Roy Mean** – Roy is an outlaw who’s fooled the town into believing he owns all their land, thus the rent is due this Saturday at midnight. He’s the self-appointed Sheriff to further make the townfolks’ lives miserable.
- Deputy Lorenzo Slow** – the Hero! Lorenzo is new to town, innocent and anxious to learn from his mentor, Sheriff Roy. He happily does all that is asked of him. He easily and sweetly falls for our heroine, Millie Johnson and, of course, saves the day in the end!
- Charley Brooks** – Charley is the kindly old miner. He’s been panning for gold ‘most his whole life...and just last week he finally hit it big! He’s generous with his good fortune and loved by...most...in the Town of Paradise.
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- Woody** – Woody is a positive, energetic singing cowboy narrator with a never-ending smile.
- Emmett** – Emmett, on the other hand, is a bit negative singing cowboy narrator who is not so excited about his responsibilities.