**Carrrie’s war**

**Characters**

-Carrie Willow

\*11 years old when they get to Wales

\*main Character

\*helps in Mr Evans’s shop sometimes

\*Gets handkerchiefs (zakdoeken) (from auntie Lou) and a dress which was to small (which made her very sad) (from her mother) for her birthday

\*Gets an old ring from Mrs. Gotobed as a farewell gift from Mr. Evans. The ring was left by Mrs. Gotobed for Mr. Evans in the first place.

-Nick Willow

\*Carrie’s brother

\*9 years old when they get to Wales (going on to be 10)

\*Mr. Evans called him Young Nickomandus

\*Gets a pair of leather gloves (from auntie Lou) and a bible (from Mr. Evans) for his birthday

\*Gets a not so sharp knife for Christmas

\*Blue eyes

\*Gets the knife he wanted as a farewell gift from Mr. Evans

-Mrs. Willow

\*Mother of Carrie and Nick

\*Works on an ambulance during the war

\*Blue eyes

-Mr. Samuel Evans

\*Shop owner

\*Brother of Auntie Lou and Mrs. Dylis Gotobed

\*Councillor

\*Had false teeth which he clicked with when he talked

-Auntie Lou (Louise Evans or Mrs. Louise Cass Harper)

\*Sister of Mr. Evans and Mrs. Gotobed

\*Married to Major Cass Harper

\*Lives with her brother in the shop

-Mrs. Dylis Gotobed

\*Sister of Mr. Evans and Auntie Lou

\*Married to the son of the mine owner (from the mine where the father from auntie Lou, Mr. Evans and Mrs. Gotobed died)

-Hepzibah Green

\*Takes care of Mrs. Gotobed, Mr. Johnny and Albert Sandwich in Druids Bottom

\*Keeps a poultry at druids bottom

\*Tall with grey eyes

\*Witch

-Mr Johnny

\*Can’t really talk (gobble gobble)

-Frederick Evans

\*Mr. Evans’s son

-Miss Fazackerly

\*Teacher of Carrie and Nick

\*Nick throws up over her skirt after having eaten to much in the train

-Mr. Rhys

\*Lawyer

**Places:**

-Druids Bottom

\*The-House-In-The-Valley-Where-The-Yew-Trees-Grow

\*home for:

~Hepzibah Green

~Mr Johny

~Mrs. Gotobed

~Albert Sandwich

\*cursed by the skull of the african boy

-The barn at druids bottom

\*full of chicken, a cart horse and a fat cow

-Mr Evans’s shop

\*home for:

~Mr. Evans

~Auntie Lou

~Carrie

~Nick

\*Not allowed to walk on the carpet on the stairs

-Carrie and Nick’s bedroom

\*Small with 2 narrow beds, a wardrobe and a wicker

\*On the wall is a sign which says “the eye of the lord is upon you”

-Ebenezer Chapel

\*Place where kids get their lessons because there isn’t enough space in the school

-The dog and duck

\*pub

**Important things that happened.**

-Getting a goose (gans) at Druids bottom for the christmas dinner

\*First time for Carrie and Nick at druids bottom

\*Carrie and Nick were scared by a sound which was made by Mr Johnny

-Story of the skull

\*Albert thinks it was a woman and not an african boy because:

~16 teeth in the upper jaw which means it has the wisdom teeth so it myst have been a grown up person but the skull was to light to be from an adult male so it must have been from an adult female

\*The Gotobeds made their money with sugar and slaves

\*At that time it was fashion to have a young black page

\*The black African boy was separated from his mother when he was very young, though the Gotobeds gave him everything to comfort him he never was comforted.

\*he said at his death bed that they could burry his body but when the flesh had rotted they must dig up his skull and leave it in the house

\*It only left the house ones and then all the glass broke

\*At the end of the story Carrie throws the skull into the water, that’s why Carrie thinks that she is the cause of the fire in druids bottom

-A Calf gets born on a Sunday afternoon in February at druids bottom

-Carrie meets Mrs. Gotobed for the first time

\*On the first day of the easter holidays

\*While Nick an Mr Johnny go up the mountain to where the gulls nested on an island in a small lake

\*Mrs. Gotobed tells Carrie that her Husband bought her 1 ballgown for every year of marriage

~29 in total

~ The pale grey silk with the pink ostrich is kept as the last dress

~Albert idea to let her wear every dress once more before the end of her life

\*Mrs. Gotobed asks Carrie to tell Mr Evans that she hadn’t forgotten him, that he was her own flesh and blood but that you sometimes owe more to strangers and that she had done what she had done because she thought it was right thing to do and it was not to spite him (Carrie had to tell him when she would be dead)

-Auntie Lou wants to go dancing at the American base with her friend

\*With lipstick and a new blouse

\*Mr. Evans does not agree

-Mrs. Gotobed dies

\*On a hot day in July

\*Auntie Lou and Mr Evans went to Mrs. Gotobed’s funeral

~Auntie Lou is sad but Mr Evans is almost cheerful

- Carrie tells Mr. Evans what Mrs. Gotobed said to her
\*Mr. Evans becomes furious

-Mr Evans goes to druids bottom

\*counts the dresses

\*goes through her jewelry box

- Louise Evans leaves Mr. Evans to marry Major Cass Harper

-Mrs. Gotobed leaves Mr. Evans a ring and a photo

\*Mr Evans gives the ring to Carrie

**In the end**

-Carrie

\*4 children

-Nick

\*Got fat

-Hepzibah

\*Became old and stayed at druids bottom

-Mr. Johnny

\*Stayed at druids bottom

\*Learned to talk more properly

-Mr Evans

\*Died short after Carrie and Nick left

-Auntie Lou/Mrs. Louise Cass Harper

\*Lives in North-Carolina

\*Has 1 son (he came to visit the druids bottom once)

-Albert

\*Comes once a month to druids bottom

**Other Facts:**

- In the end of the book, they go to their mother in Glasgow.
- The operation mission of getting all children in London to the countryside (Carrie and Nick went to a Welch Village which is a village in Wales) was called: ‘Operation Pied Piper’
- The train station on which they arrived in Wales was called: ‘Paddington Station’
- In the end it wasn’t very clear if Carrie was coming to see Hepzibah.
- The curse of the skull was:
*Should this skull be broke or took,
These hollow eyes will on you look.
For here the skull must always lie,
Or house and soul will certain die!*- Frederick Evans was mocking Mr. Johnny on his visit and that’s why Mr. Johnny got really mad.

- The writer of the book is Nina Bawden
- Carrie’s War won the Phoenix award in 1993.