

GODFATHER DROSSELMAYER

The children's godfather is a toymaker and every Christmas he brings them a toy he has made. A combination of storyteller and magician, he guides events through his knowledge and understanding of the magic of believing.

CLARA

Around 12 years old, Clara is a kind girl with a colorful imagination. She loves to make up stories and to take care of her doll Marie, who is her best friend. She's also very close to her younger brother, Fritz.

FRITZ

He is younger than his sister Clara, and less inclined to invent colorful stories. Instead he prefers organizing battle tactics with his beloved Russian Soldiers.

MARIE

This pretty little doll is devoted to Clara. They are best friends and she is never happier than when they're making up stories together. Marie is a great admirer of Captain Frederic.

CAPTAIN FREDERIC

He leads the Russian Soldiers with courage and determination and is completely loyal to his General, Fritz. He feels the same way about Marie as she does about him.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

This group of characters should absolutely be capable of collective action although several comedic individuals can be featured from amongst the ranks, especially when it comes to dancing skills. One of them plays a drum. They are totally loyal to Captain Frederic and their General, Fritz.

THE GINGERBREAD MEN

These three are old battle buddies, having been through the ways with the Mouses many times.

HORATIO GINGERBREAD

Horatio is the most vocal of the three, always the first to lead a charge against the enemy. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing.

WILBERFORCE GINGERBREAD

Wilberforce lost his arm to a Mouse, but that hasn't stopped him from being a keen fighter. In his spare time, he enjoys flying biplanes.

AMBROSE GINGERBREAD

Ambrose fights for truth and justice. In his spare time, he enjoys stalking big game, such as Teddy Bears (who like playing hide & seek with him).

SUGARPLUM FAIRY

The Sugarplum Fairy has been in the family for longer than any of the other toys, and has more experience and knowledge of the House of Make Believe than anyone else. She is kind of heart and great friends with Marie. Since she is a toy representation of a fairy, rather than an actual fairy, her ability to do magic is limited to the same power of believing which is available to everyone else.

MOUSE QUEEN

She's greedy, wicked, and in charge of the Mouses. She also thinks she's in charge of the King of Mouses and spends a lot of time bossing him around. She is much smarter than him, or at least more able to put her greed aside and think things through.

MOUSE KING

He's greedy, wicked, and thinks he's in charge of the Mouses, but he'll mostly do what the Queen tells him to, as long as it means he's going to get some food out of it.

TINY MOUSE

Tiny Mouse is excited about everything, most of the time. Occasionally, something is scary, but mostly Tiny Mouse just exists in the moment and enjoys life to the fullest, especially when life happens to taste of chocolate.

THE MOUSES

This group of greedy, scrabbling, nibbling little rodents should be full of individual characters that can easily be presented through one simple characteristic. They are in awe of the Mouse Queen and the Christmas Star. They are called Mouses because that is what they call themselves and they don't know or care that it would seem wrong to humans.

THE NUTCRACKER

He is the Royal Prince of Make Believe, a person (as opposed to a toy) who is destined to be crowned King. Dutiful and brave, he has given his life to defending the House of Make Believe and to be caretaker to the power of believing. It can be a very lonely job. Last Christmas, he was cursed by the Mouse King, who used the Christmas Star to turn him into a wooden nutcracker. Since then, he's been alone in the attic unable to move or speak.

TOYS

A variety of toys join in the singing and action.