

The Princelings of the East

Principal Characters

At Castle Marsh:

Princeling Fred – A natural philosopher by inclination, and an adventurer at heart

Princeling George - Fred's twin brother, an engineer with lofty ideas

King Cole XIV – a king with a lot on his mind

Prince Vladimir (Uncle Vlad) – Cole's natural successor and second in command

At the Inn of the Seventh Happiness:

Victor – a harried barkeeper who doesn't waste words except on royalty; there's more to him than meets the eye

Gandy – his ancient assistant

Argon – an absentee landlord, not by choice, and Victor's father

Hugo – a travelling business person selling Wozna Cola, who is definitely not what he seems

At Castle Buckmore:

Prince Lupin – a playboy at heart, but a king in truth

Lady Nimrod – the wisdom behind the throne

Baden – the castle's steward

At Castle Hattan:

Lord Mariusz – King of his castle, and adopter of pseudonyms

Professor Saku – mad inventor, or just a genius

Raisin – one of many employees, but who takes his job more seriously than most

At Castle Vexstein:

Lord Smallweed – a nasty piece of work, second in line to the throne, who's looking forward to absolute power

Baron (Lord) Darcy – Smallweed's elder brother, who enjoys leaving the hard work to him

Pogo – an unspecified relation, possibly in line for the throne some day, making the most of his opportunities