

## Spelling list: Characters in Chains

*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson follows Isabel Gardener, an enslaved girl in Revolutionary War-era New York City. She and her sister Ruth serve the cruel Madam Lockton. When Isabel is recruited as a spy for the Patriots, she navigates loyalty, freedom, and the complexities of war in her quest for liberty.

Isabel	The novel's protagonist, <b>Isabel</b> Gardener, is a young African American girl who is enslaved in New York City.
gardener	Isabel <b>Gardener</b> is determined, resourceful, and dreams of freedom.
Ruth	<b>Ruth</b> Gardener communicates with her sister Isabel using sign language.
Lockton	Madam <b>Lockton</b> is a wealthy and ruthless slaveowner.
Elihu	Madam Lockton's husband, <b>Elihu</b> , is initially sympathetic to Isabel and Ruth's plight, but he later becomes less empathetic.
Curzon	<b>Curzon</b> , a fellow slave and Isabel's ally and friend, introduces her to the idea of working for the Patriots during the Revolutionary War.
Bellingham	Mr. <b>Bellingham</b> is a kind and wealthy man who is sympathetic to the Patriot cause.
Seymour	Lady <b>Seymour</b> is an Englishwoman who befriends Isabel and Ruth, offering them assistance and support.
Becky	<b>Becky</b> Berry is a free African American girl who becomes friends with Isabel.
Berry	Becky <b>Berry</b> works as a spy for the Patriots.
Morse	Captain <b>Morse</b> is a Patriot officer who recruits Isabel to work as a spy for the American cause.