

Irving, Washington: 1783–1859

Rip van Winkle, 1819 – Characters

Rip Van Winkle – The protagonist, a good-natured but lazy Dutch-American villager.

Dame Van Winkle – Rip's ill-tempered and quarrelsome wife.

Rip Van Winkle Jr. – Rip and Dame's son.

Stranger/Hendrick Hudson – The ghostly man Rip meets.

Judith Gardenier – Rip's married daughter.