

Girls' Monologue

Annie – an 11-year-old orphan girl, optimistic and spunky, her only wish is to find her parents.

(Mr. Warbucks has just given Annie a new locket. She is disappointed because she doesn't want to take off her locket that her parents left with her when she was left at the orphanage as a baby.) (To WARBUCKS) For me? Gee, Thanks, Mr. Warbucks. (disappointed) Oh. Gee, a new locket. (upset) No! I don't want a new one. This locket, my Mom and Dad left it with me...when they left me at the Orphanage. And there's a note, too. They're coming back for me. I know I'm real lucky, being here with you for Christmas. But...the one thing I want in all the world (starting to cry) ...is to find my mother and father. And to be like other kids, with folks of my own.

Boys' Monologue

Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks – a billionaire businessman who opens his home and heart to Annie.

(Talking to Annie about his background.) (To ANNIE) Annie, I was born into a very poor family and both of my parents died before I was ten. So I made a promise to myself - someday, one way or another, I was going to be rich. Very rich. But, I've lately realized something. No matter how much money you've got, if you have no one to share your life with, if you're alone, then you might as well be broke. I was in Tiffany's yesterday and picked this up for you. It's a silver locket, Annie. I noticed that old, broken one you always wear.