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## The Cerullo family (the shoemaker's family):

- *Fernando Cerullo*, shoemaker.
- *Nunzia Cerullo*, wife of Fernando and Lila's mother.
- *Raffaella Cerullo*, called *Lina*, and by *Elena Lila*.
- *Rino Cerullo*, Lila's older brother, also a shoemaker.
- *Rino*, also the name of one of Lila's children.
- *Other children*.

## The Greco family (the porter's family):

- *Elena Greco*, called *Lenuccia* or *Lenù*. She is the oldest, and after her are
- *Peppe*, *Gianni*, and *Elisa*.
- The *father* is a porter at the city hall.
- The *mother* is a housewife.

## The Carracci family (Don Achille's family):

- *Don Achille Carracci*, the ogre of fairy tales.
- *Maria Carracci*, wife of Don Achille.
- *Stefano Carracci*, son of Don Achille, grocer in the family store.
- *Pinuccia* and *Alfonso Carracci*, Don Achille's two other children.

## The Peluso family (the carpenter's family):

- *Alfredo Peluso*, carpenter.
- *Giuseppina Peluso*, wife of Alfredo.
- *Pasquale Peluso*, older son of Alfredo and Giuseppina, construction worker.
- *Carmela Peluso*, who is also called *Carmen*, sister of Pasquale, salesclerk in a dry-goods store.
- *Other children*.

## The Cappuccio family (the mad widow's family):

- *Melina*, a relative of Lila's mother, a mad widow.
- Melina's *husband*, who unloaded crates at the fruit and vegetable market.
- *Ada Cappuccio*, Melina's daughter.
- *Antonio Cappuccio*, her brother, a mechanic.
- *Other children*.

## The Sarratore family (the railroad worker poet's family):

- *Donato Sarratore*, conductor.
- *Lidia Sarratore*, wife of Donato.
- *Nino Sarratore*, the oldest of the five children of Donato and Lidia.
- *Marisa Sarratore*, daughter of Donato and Lidia.
- *Pino*, *Clelia*, and *Ciro Sarratore*, younger children of Donato and Lidia.

## The Scanno family (the fruit and vegetable seller's family):

- *Nicola Scanno*, fruit and vegetable seller.
- *Assunta Scanno*, wife of Nicola.
- *Enzo Scanno*, son of Nicola and Assunta, also a fruit and vegetable seller.
- *Other children*.

## The Solara family (the family of the owner of the Solara bar-pastry shop):

- *Silvio Solara*, owner of the bar-pastry shop.
- *Manuela Solara*, wife of Silvio.
- *Marcello* and *Michele Solara*, sons of Silvio and Manuela.

## The Spagnuolo family (the baker's family):

- *Signor Spagnuolo*, pastry maker at the bar-pastry shop Solara.
- *Rosa Spagnuolo*, wife of the pastry maker.
- *Gigliola Spagnuolo*, daughter of the pastry maker.
- *Other children*.

**Gino**, son of the pharmacist.

## The teachers:

- *Maestro Ferraro*, teacher and librarian.
- *Maestra Oliviero*, teacher.
- *Professor Gerace*, high school teacher.
- *Professor Galiani*, high school teacher.
- *Nella Incardo*, Maestra Oliviero's cousin, who lives on Ischia.