

So most of my story concentrates on the main characters of mdzs, but there are quite a few side characters that have played an important role as well. Here's the list so that none of you get confused and if you do, you can always come back and check it up ❤️

**Sisi** - Only character whose name was already decided by mxtx. Her personality was decided by me from whatever little information I had on her. She's Meng Shi's (Meng Yao's mother) good friend. There was a time (canon) when Meng Shi had been dragged into the streets completely naked by one of her customers. At that time, Sisi had thrown her own robes over the woman and distracted the entire street by strutting around naked. This backstory is present in YFM's Sisi as well.

**Lan Qiqiu** - The father of the Twin Jades of Gusu and the Sect Leader of the Lan Clan. His name was chosen to sound nice with the prefix 'qi' but I obviously don't know any Chinese. He'd secluded himself as a punishment for choosing to marry a criminal and loving her. After her death, he'd sunk further. When Lan Xichen forced him out of seclusion during the Wen invasion, his viewpoints began to change as he realized how much his sons have grown without his knowledge. Now, his temperament is stable and he hardly gets surprised by anything. He is a supporter of those who the general society condemns due to his own bitter experiences.

**Mo Fang** - Mo Xuanyu's mother. An unnamed character in mdzs. She's the daughter of a servant and a lord. She had once been infatuated with Jin Guangshan and bore Mo Xuanyu from him. She's sweet and patient, hardly gets angry and sees many faults in herself. She'd only become aware of her bisexuality after falling in love with Lin Liqin. She originally held bitterness in her heart due to her sufferings but after experiencing happiness with Lin Liqin, she has become highly empathetic towards others.

**Lin Liqin** - Jin Zixuan's mother. Surprisingly an unnamed character in mdzs, known as 'Madam Jin' in the novel. I chose her name as 'Lin' to have it sound similar to 'Jin' and cause less confusion, but it didn't seem to work. Has always been a lesbian and knew it too, but never revealed it to anyone for the sake of appearances. After falling in love with Mo Fang, she has less reservations about her sexuality. The only men she's partial towards are Jin Zixuan, Mo Xuanyu and Jiang Cheng.

**Jiang Xing** - In the book, he is the sixth and youngest shidi of Jiang Cheng and Wei Wuxian's group. An unnamed character in mdzs. In YFM, his courtesy name was set to be 'Qingyuan' but will not be used in the story often as it will cause more confusion. Jiang Xing as a junior was very shy and timid. After the Wen invasion, he was emboldened and strives to be more responsible than all his predecessors (especially when realising what a bad influence Wei Wuxian was). He is strict with training his shidis and even to himself. He is kind and looks out for the well-being of his peers.

**Ying Yue** - Original Character of YFM. She is the number one best looking young mistress and was introduced as a potential fiancée for Jiang Cheng. Curious and competitive, she is adept at all six arts as well as talented in cooking and painting. Is from the HelanYing Sect (YFM original

Sect) which is in a chilly, mountainous region similar to Gusu, so coming to Yunmeng was a culture shock especially when concerning ways to deal with the heat. She nearly got a heat stroke there.

**Li Xiang** - A citizen of Qinghe. She was once a candidate for Nie Mingjue's fiancé. She lost her family and status during the Sunshot Campaign where she'd been physically and emotionally tortured by Wen soldiers. Deeply scarred inside and out, she resented Wen Qing in the beginning. Her resentment died off when she saw the other woman's hard work.

**Lin Ling** - Lin Liqin's oldest sister (YFM only).