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Elphaba attends Shiz University with her sister Nessarose. She becomes a powerful and misunderstood, ‘wicked’ witch.

Galinda, a popular student at Shiz University, is Elphaba’s roommate. She becomes Glinda, a powerful, ‘good’ witch.

Fiyero, a prince, is loved by both Elphaba and Glinda.

Dr. Dillamond, one of the last talking animals, is a kind professor at Shiz who advocates for equal rights.
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Madame Morrible is the Headmistress at Shiz. She works with the Wizard.

The Wizard is the ruler of Oz. He works with Madame Morrible.

Nessarose, ‘Nessa,’ is Elphaba’s sister. She is a student at Shiz. She uses a wheelchair.

Boq, a munchkin, attends Shiz. He is in love with Glinda, but pretends to be in love with Nessarose.

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