

Character: Mr. Bumble



The beadle of the workhouse was a cruel, pompous man with no love for children of any kind. He was a big fat man who was often bad-tempered but full of self-importance. Many orphans were frightened at Mr. Bumble's appearance, but mainly also because of how he treated the children in the workhouse. Oliver Twist was one of those children and although he got beaten daily in front of all the other children, one evening he stood up, walked to the beadle and while looking the man straight in the eyes he begged him for some more food. The beadle was at first shocked but then he became furious and made sure Oliver would regret his actions. Later Mr. Bumble married Mrs. Corney and was no longer the beadle, but the manager of the workhouse. A few years after this Mr. Bumble and his wife lost their jobs at the workhouse and became poorer and poorer. Finally, they ended up working in the same workhouse they had once managed.



One memorable moment for me ....

Joana: When Mr. Bumble felt a little pity as Oliver told him he was lonely

Marco: When Mr. Bumble opened the Newspaper and saw that Oliver was kidnapped

Amandie: When Mr. Bumble locked Oliver up in a dark cellar.