

## ***The Pearl***

### **Important Characters**

<b>Character</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Kino</b>	a strong, young Native American who works hard to keep his family fed and protected
<b>Juana</b>	Kino's loving, yet submissive, wife who fears the Pearl will destroy her family
<b>Coyotito</b>	Juana and Kino's infant son who is stung by a scorpion
<b>the Doctor</b>	symbolizes evil and greed; refuses to treat Coyotito unless Juana and Kino can pay
<b>the Pearl Dealers</b>	conspire to give Kino the lowest estimate possible for the Pearl
<b>the Neighbors</b>	often a source of support for the family, but after the discovery of the Pearl, they become jealous
<b>the Trackers</b>	three men who come from town to attempt to recover the Pearl
<b>the Priest</b>	offers encouragement and wisdom for the family, but who also wants in on the money from the Pearl
<b>Juan Tomas</b>	Kino's older brother who provides him with shelter, wisdom, and support
<b>Apolonia</b>	Juan Tomas's wife