

Character Scene Analysis: By Esayas Cohn

The Postman

Scene 4

Characters:

Casper: In this scene Casper is unapologetically himself in his interactions. You can see his character symbolically in how he eats his sandwich as well as in how he speaks to his fellow soldiers.

Anthony: Very much the leader of the friend group checking in on both of his friends too see if everything is alright. Or not. He also seems to be the most stoic and does not give away as much of his feelings outwardly seemingly for the sake of his friends.

Alfred: Alfred wears his heart on his sleeve. He cannot contain his feelings towards his new found situation in the army in the midst of a bloody war. His worries he makes known and does his best to fight those nerves but ends up internalizing them and you can visibly see those emotions eat him up from the inside out.

LT. Pryer: The core source of respect, resilience and motivation within the platoon. Striking fear into his men so they won't have as much of it when it starts becoming more real on the battlefield. He is stoic and represents a larger than life presence in this scene.

SGT. Mills: In this scene SGT Mills is portrayed as an important guide and mentor too the soldiers before battle. While LT. Pryer makes the decisions and is the ultimate authority, the SGT is also a figure with great respect and brings comrodery and reassurance to his men because of the very real care and relationship he has with his men as well as because it ensures their confidence and emotional bearings are under control, to get the best out of the young men.