

Examine your character in the scene again.

1. What traits must the character have in order to believably perform his or her function within the play, such as insecurity, ambition, vengefulness, or irresponsibility? How has the playwright provided or implied these traits?
2. What additional traits has the playwright provided or implied which help to round out your character as a recognizable human being, such as a sense of humor, particular quirks, or superstitions?

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### Walter

1. Sly and smart and mischievous. He shows these things by showing his sister how sucky their lives are.
2. Being a commical smart alien is very recognizable but I think that hurts his characters image.

### Ruth

1. A tough woman very smart but timid in her own way. Being pregnant fighting the urge of an abortion taking care of your stupid brother.
2. Actually having compassion for her father who died.