Cast of Characters

Opal – 10-year-old girl

Narrators 1, 2, 3 – The narrators explain the action in the play

Miss Franny – A librarian in her 60s.

Scene 3

NARRATOR 1
On the street the next day, Winn-Dixie runs up some steps to a building.

OPAL
Hey Winn-Dixie! You can't go in there! That's a library!

NARRATOR 2
Opal peers through the window.

OPAL
Winn-Dixie, you wait here.

NARRATOR 3
Opal goes in. Winn-Dixie stands up on his hind legs, looking in.

NARRATOR 1
Miss Franny Block has fallen asleep at her desk. Opal tiptoes by and starts looking at the books.

MISS FRANNY
Aghh! He's back! The bear!

NARRATOR 2
She raises her finger and points at Winn-Dixie in the window.

OPAL
That's no bear. That's my dog!

MISS FRANNY
You must think I'm a silly old thing, but I had a bad experience with a bear coming into the library a long time ago.

OPAL
A bear came into the library?

MISS FRANNY
It's a very long story.

OPAL
I like long stories, but can Winn-Dixie come listen too? He gets lonely without me.

NARRATOR 3
Opal goes outside and gets him.

NARRATOR 1
Miss Franny tells the story of the bear who came into the library and stole a book.

MISS FRANNY
I'm the only one left from those days. All my friends are dead and gone.

NARRATOR 2
Winn-Dixie shows all of his teeth.

MISS FRANNY
Well now, that dog is smiling at me.

OPAL
We could all be friends!

MISS FRANNY
That would be grand. Just grand.