

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

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| ‘Abbas                        | <i>my father</i>                           |
| ‘Alaviyeh Khanum (Khanum jun) | <i>my maternal grandmother</i>             |
| Aqa’i                         | <i>my paternal grandfather</i>             |
| Aqa jun                       | <i>Nuri Khanum’s father</i>                |
| Badi‘ al-Saltaneh             | <i>my maternal grandfather</i>             |
| Badi‘ al-Muluk                | <i>my aunt</i>                             |
| Fakhr al-Muluk                | <i>my aunt</i>                             |
| Fari                          | <i>my mother</i>                           |
| Gawhar al-Muluk               | <i>my aunt</i>                             |
| ‘Iffat Khanum                 | <i>my aunt</i>                             |
| ‘Isa Khan                     | <i>‘Iffat’s husband and ‘Abbas’s uncle</i> |
| Latifeh Khanum                | <i>my aunt</i>                             |
| Mansureh Khanum               | <i>my father’s other wife</i>              |
| Nuri Khanum                   | <i>my paternal grandmother</i>             |
| Qamar al-Muluk                | <i>my cousin</i>                           |
| Sadiqeh Khanum                | <i>Nuri’s sister</i>                       |