

Q. Sketch character of Pip in novel
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Pip is the hero of the novel, Great Expectations by Charles Dickens. Pip is an orphan boy. Pip often visits to his parents' churchyard. He often goes and cries there. He stares at their parents' tombstone. His parents die just after he is born. Once he is frightened there in the churchyard. He hears horrible voice. This is a man's voice who is a convict. His legs are in chains. This convict grabs the boy. He wants something to eat from the boy. That is why boys' pockets are checked. The convict gets a piece of bread from the pocket of the boy. He devours it quickly. He questions Pip. Pip narrates his story to him. Pip lives with his sister Mrs Joe and Mr Joe is his brother-in-law. But Mr Joe is very kind to him while his sister dislikes him. Mr Joe is a blacksmith. The convict warns the boy that tells him to bring food and a file from the house where he lives, if he wants to ~~live~~ survive. Pip goes to sister's house and brings food and file for the convict. When he goes there next day, he finds another convict. But this convict is different from that convict who has threatened him. When Pip tells the convict about other convict, he becomes infuriated.

When Christmas Dinner's preparation is going on, Pip comes to the house. Mrs and Mr Joe invite Mr. Humblechook, Herbal and church clerk Wopsle. The topic of discussion is that the boy is very fortunate who is being reared up in sister's house. Pip realizes that he would be caught up because he stole the pork pie and brandy bottle from the refrigerator. So he jumps to the door and runs away.

After some both the convict fight with each other. Pip looks at them very closely. When the matter of stealing pork pie and brandy comes to light, the convict admits himself for stealing and makes the boy, Pip free. Pip does not reveal the secret of stealing to his sister.

Thus we find that Pip has a major role in the novel Great Expectation. Pip has great expectations for becoming a wealthy man. He wants to marry Estella but Estella does not want him. But at last Pip and Estella join together.