List of Personality Traits

This shopping list of personality traits is by no means complete. 😊 But it's a place to start when you're just not sure how to describe a character.

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- World-weary
- Young-at-heart