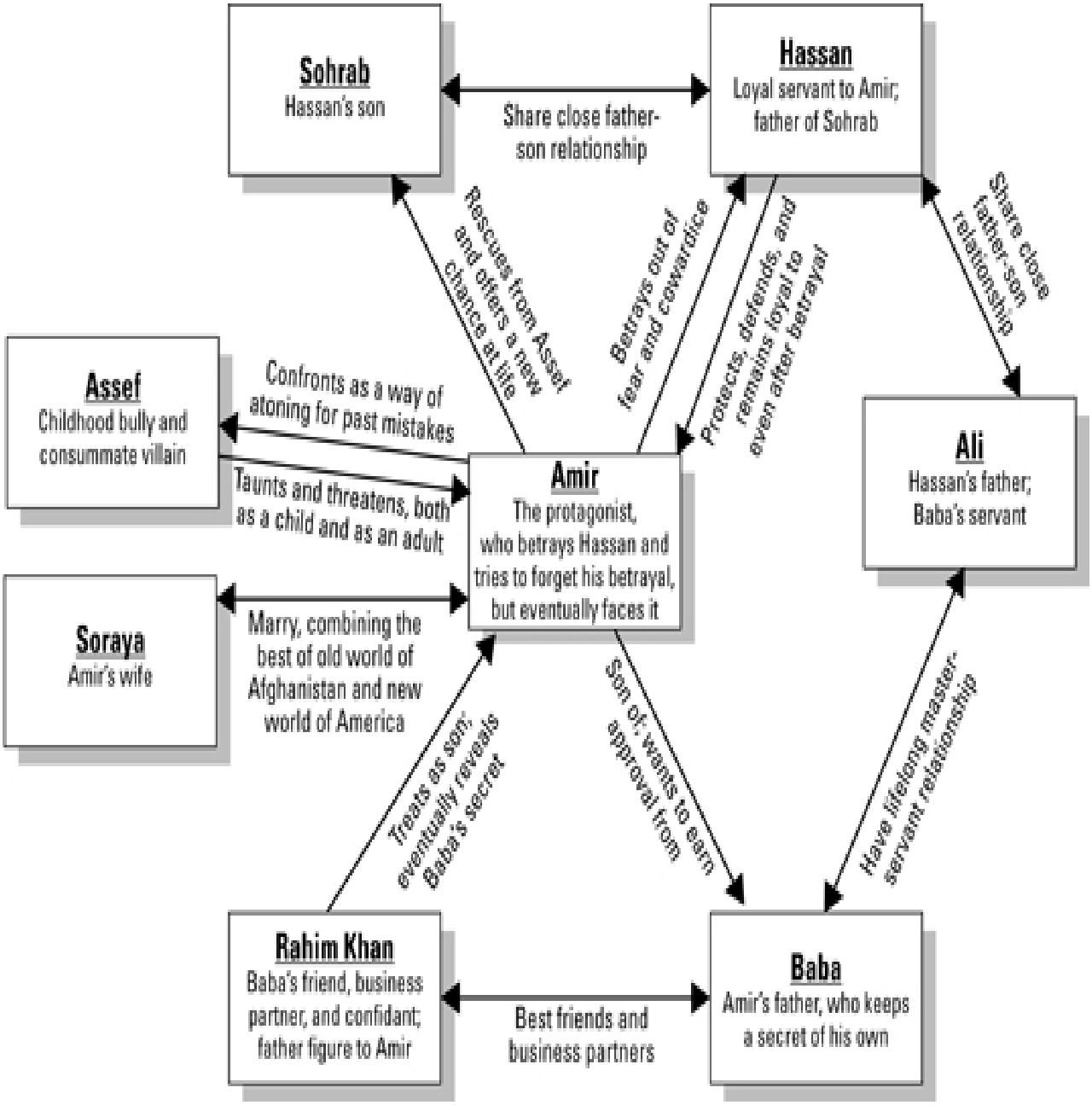
Sohrab
Hassan's son
Hassan
Loyal servant to Amir; father of Sohrab
Share close father-son relationship
Rescues from Assef and offers a new chance at life
Betrays out of fear and cowardice
Protects, defends, and remains loyal to even after betrayal
Share close father-son relationship
Assef
Childhood bully and consummate villain
Confronts as a way of atoning for past mistakes
Taunts and threatens, both as a child and as an adult
Amir
The protagonist, who betrays Hassan and tries to forget his betrayal, but eventually faces it
Ali
Hassan's father; Baba's servant
Soraya
Amir's wife
Marry, combining the best of old world of Afghanistan and new world of America
Treats as son; eventually reveals Baba's secret
Son of; wants to earn approval from
Have lifelong master-servant relationship
Rahim Khan
Baba's friend, business partner, and confidant; father figure to Amir
Best friends and business partners
Baba
Amir's father, who keeps a secret of his own