Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

English – Shakespeare Unit – Merchant of Venice.

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Character outlines:

BASSANIO

I am a Christian and a nobleman of Venice

Antonio is my dear friend

I want to marry Portia, who is beautiful and rich

I don't have much money

Gratiano, Lorenzo, Salerio and Solanio are also my friends

PORTIA

I am very wealthy and live in Belmont

I am highly educated

I am a Christian

My parents are dead

My maid is called Nerissa

My father's will states that I can only inherit his money if I marry the man who chooses the correct casket – gold, silver or lead

I want to marry Bassanio