List of Characters

# Family:

Jay (Jayson Murphy) – main character, 16-year-old boy from Newport News, Virginia Nic (Nicole Marie Murphy) – Jay’s older sister (17 years old)

MiMi (Ms. Marie Murphy)– Jay & Nic’s grandmother

Mom – Jay and Nic’s mother

Dad – Jay and Nic’s dad, MiMi’s son

# Jay’s Friends:

Mila (Camila Vargas) – Jay’s girlfriend

Riley Palmer – girl from church, preacher’s daughter, Jay’s friend

Mrs. Palmer – Riley’s mother

Mr. Palmer *or* Reverend Palmer – Riley’s dad, preacher at Providence Baptist church

Bowie – Jay’s friend from school

# Nic’s Friends:

Javon Hockaday – Nic’s boyfriend

Kenny Boyce – former basketball player, connected to Javon’s illegal business, Nic’s friend

Mr. & Mrs. Boyce – Kenny’s parents

Doug Boyce – Kenny’s uncle in Richmond

Sterling Simmons – Nic’s friend from school

# School:

Mr. Branch – Math teacher Mrs. Pratt – school counselor

Mrs. Chung – school’s lit magazine teacher Mr. Booker – history teacher

Meek – Jay does homework for him

# People from the hood:

JT, Slim & Quan – Javon’s boys, they sell drugs

DeMarcus, Xavier, Chip & Rico – basketball gang, Kenny’s friends

Pooch *or* Clyde Thompson– poor guy from the hood

# Other characters:

Liam – student at John Radcliffe University Tyler – student at John Radcliffe University

Price Bullock – TV reporter for WVZY Evening News

Colleen – police officer

Rick Ross *or* Miles Hunter – police officer, goes to church with MiMi