

Riley's Lesson – Lead and Supporting Roles

“Riley Carter” (Male 15 – 21 years old) - A high school senior with a tendency to “help” when help may not always be needed or desired. He is the lead photographer for the school and the recipient of many pranks and jokes. He has suffered through it since 9th grade. His arch nemesis is one Quentin Stone, the perpetrator of the dirtiest of the jokes. Riley spends most of his time avoiding Quentin, yet he secretly desires to turn the tables on Quentin, at least once.

“Colby Stewart” (Male 15 – 21 years old) - A high school senior all-around athlete and Jr. ROTC leader. Colby's military upbringing has him extremely disciplined for a teenager. He and his single dad take care of the home. Colby's father is a retired vet from the Gulf War. Colby has much wisdom for his age, yet he still struggles to know the best way to use it.

“Chester Roland” (Male 15 – 21 years old) - A high school senior basketball player and good friend to Riley. These two have run together since elementary school. Chester is a loyal friend that has taken his fair share of drama from Riley over the years. They remain close. Chester's also the only child to his single mother. He carries much on his shoulders.

“Quentin Stone” (Male 15 – 21 years old) - A high school senior athlete that works hard for above average results despite his father's sideline coaching and critiques. Quentin has been the source of endless bullying of Riley since freshman year. Chester and Quentin tolerate each other for the sake of the team but there is no love lost between them. Colby manages to get along with Quentin, though Quentin's jokes usually cause them distance at times.

“Alicia” (Female 15 – 21 years old) - A high school senior cheerleader and girlfriend to Chester. Chester and Alisha have been together since the 8th grade. What amazes most of the students is that Alisha and Riley despise each other yet Chester and Riley are best friends. Alisha quite simply is full of herself and has no problem adding to Riley's misery. She rather enjoys every opportunity to pile on once some prank has rocked Riley's world.

“Joann” (Female 15 – 21 years old) - A high school senior and friend to Alicia. Joann is Alicia's voice of reason that Alicia finds easy to ignore. Loyal to a fault, Joann has mixed feelings when Alicia goes after Riley. This is due to Joann's thinly veiled crush on Riley. Joann has the real power in the school. She's the principal's helper. And yes, the junior principal-in-training.

“Principal Walker” (Female 40 – 55 years old) – Principal Walker is in full control of her school, yet she is mother to all her student. Her approach is simple. Each child deserves to be heard, instructed, nurtured, and corrected if necessary. Like two sides of a coin, she can mix it up with the roughest, including the biggest of football players. Unfortunately for Quentin she does so with him often.

“Mr. Stewart” (Male 40 – 55 years old) - The single dad of Colby. Mr. Stewart is a retired veteran from the Gulf War. He is filled with great wisdom and insights that he shares with students in his mentor program. When he has the time, he also assists the school by serving as the scorekeeper during sporting events. Mr. Stewart's strong work ethic has completely transferred to his son. This includes his willingness to reach out and help.

“Mr. Stone” (Male 40 – 55 years old) - The single dad of Quentin. Mr. Stone is a barber and provides as best he can for Quentin. Not having the influence of a woman in the house has them at times two bachelors in search of some order. Mr. Stone is a bit demanding of his son. He seeks to live out his glory days through his above average son whose sporting career will probably end with high school much to the displeasure of Mr. Stone.