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## **The Butcher Boy, 1992 – Characters**

**Francie Brady** – The protagonist and narrator of the story. Francie is a troubled and disturbed boy.

**Joe Purcell** – Francie's best friend and confidant.

**Mrs. Nugent** – The main antagonist from Francie's perspective. She looks down on Francie's family.

**Phillip Nugent** – Mrs. Nugent's son and Francie's schoolmate.

**Francie's Mother** – A mentally unstable woman who eventually commits suicide.

**Francie's Father** – An alcoholic who is abusive towards Francie and his mother.

**Uncle Alo** – Francie's uncle, who provides some support.