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Sula, 1980 – Characters

Main Characters

Sula Peace – An unconventional and transgressive figure who defies societal norms and expectations.

Nel Wright (later Nel Greene) – Sula's childhood friend represents the more conventional and conformist side.

Supporting Characters

Eva Peace – Sula's grandmother, a fiercely independent and tough woman.

Hannah Peace – Sula's mother and Eva's daughter.

Jude Greene – Nel's husband, a man frustrated by racism and lack of opportunity.

Helene Wright – Nel's mother, a proper and socially conscious woman.

Shadrack – A World War I veteran suffering from shell shock.

Plum Peace – Eva's son and Sula's uncle.

The Deweys – Three boys (not biologically related) whom Eva takes in and names Dewey.

BoyBoy – Eva's husband who abandons her and their three children.

Chicken Little – A young boy who drowns when Sula accidentally swings him into the river.

Tar Baby – A quiet, possibly white alcoholic man who lives with Eva.