

Morrison, Toni: 1931 – 2019

Tar Baby, 1981 – Characters

Jadine Childs – A beautiful, educated Black fashion model.

Son – An impoverished, strong-minded Black man.

Valerian Street – The wealthy white patriarch who employs Jadine's aunt and uncle as domestic servants.

Ondine and Sydney – Jadine's aunt and uncle who work as cook and butler for the Streets.

Margaret Street – Valerian's wife.