



**Name:** LENA ROSE DAVIS  
**Nickname:** LENA  
**Classification:** MAIN FEMALE CHARACTER  
**Age:** 39      **Gender:** FEMALE  
**Occupation:** PROFESSOR/ REAL ESTATE INVESTOR  
**Classification:** RESERVED/ ANALYTICAL

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

**Height:** 5'7"      **Skin tone:** Milk Chocolate  
**Weight:** 167 lbs      **Hair color:** Dark Brown  
**Build:** Curvy      **Eye color:** Brown

### CHARACTER GOALS

What does your character want?

**LENA WANTS EMOTIONAL FULFILLMENT, HONESTY, AND PEACE WITHOUT DESTROYING THE LIFE SHE BUILT.**

What drives them?

**HER NEED TO FEEL EMOTIONALLY SEEN AND UNDERSTOOD.**

What are their long-term goals?

**HER LONG-TERM GOAL IS TO REBUILD A LIFE THAT FEELS EMOTIONALLY HONEST, SPIRITUALLY GROUNDED, AND FULLY HER OWN.**

### MOTIVATIONS

- LENA IS DRIVEN BY:**
- EMOTIONAL CONNECTION
  - STABILITY
  - INTELLECTUAL GROWTH
  - LOYALTY
  - SPIRITUAL MEANING

### BACKGROUND

Lena Davis built her life through discipline, education, and sacrifice. Raised in Cedar Hollow after experiencing childhood instability and loss, she learned early how to survive emotionally by becoming dependable.

She excelled academically, earned her degree in computer science, and eventually became a respected college professor. Outwardly, her life reflects success: marriage, children, career, and stability.

But beneath that carefully constructed life exists emotional exhaustion and unresolved longing. Reconnecting with Malik forces Lena to confront parts of herself she buried years ago.

### RELATIONSHIPS

Lena deeply values family and responsibility. She loves her children fiercely and spent years trying to preserve her marriage to Darius despite emotional distance and conflict.

Her connection with Malik becomes emotionally transformative because he recognizes the loneliness she hides from everyone else.

### CONFLICTS

- LENA STRUGGLES WITH:**
- GUILT
  - EMOTIONAL REPRESSION
  - MORAL CONFLICT
  - FEAR OF HURTING OTHERS
  - FEAR OF CHOOSING HERSELF
  - SHE CONSTANTLY BATTLES BETWEEN OBLIGATION AND DESIRE.



**Name:** MALIK MATTHEW JORDAN  
**Nickname:** SOUTHKING74  
**Classification:** MAIN MALE CHARACTER  
**Age:** 41 **Gender:** MALE  
**Occupation:** INCARCERATED ENTREPRENEUR/ INVESTOR  
**Classification:** CHARISMATIC/INTENSE

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Height: 6'3" Skin tone: Golden Honey  
Weight: 225 lbs Hair color: Black  
Build: Muscular Eye color: Dark Brown

### CHARACTER GOALS

What does your character want?

**MALIK WANTS REDEMPTION, EMOTIONAL CONNECTION, AND A FUTURE BEYOND PRISON WALLS.**

What drives them?

**HIS DESIRE TO PROVE HE IS MORE THAN THE WORST THING HE EVER DID.**

What are their long-term goals?

**TO BUILD FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE AND EMOTIONAL STABILITY AFTER RELEASE.**

### MOTIVATIONS

**MALIK IS DRIVEN BY:**

- REDEMPTION
- EMOTIONAL INTIMACY
- LEGACY
- SURVIVAL
- SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### BACKGROUND

Malik Jordan was once known for his charisma, confidence, and emotional intensity. His life changed permanently after a violent incident that led to incarceration.

Prison hardened parts of him while softening others. Over time, Malik became reflective, spiritually aware, and emotionally perceptive.

His reconnection with Lena awakens hope, longing, and fear simultaneously.

### RELATIONSHIPS

Malik forms consuming emotional attachments.

For most of his life, emotional connection and survival became psychologically intertwined. Love was never simply affection to him. It became tied to identity, validation, safety, masculinity, and emotional escape. Because of this, the people he attaches to often become emotionally symbolic rather than merely romantic.

Lena becomes the most powerful symbol in his emotional world because she represents two things prison convinced him he had permanently lost: innocence and redemption.

### CONFLICTS

**MALIK STRUGGLES WITH:**

- SHAME
- LONELINESS
- INSTITUTIONAL TRAUMA
- FEAR OF REJECTION
- FEAR FREEDOM MAY EXPOSE WHO HE HAS BECOME



**Name:** DARIUS DEWAYNE DAVIS  
**Nickname:** D  
**Role in story:** PRIMARY SUPPORTING CHARACTER  
**Age:** 42 **Gender:** MALE  
**Occupation:** MILITARY VETERAN / SUPERVISOR  
**Personality:** STOIC/PROTECTIVE

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Height: 6'0" Skin tone: Rich Brown  
Weight: 215 lbs Hair color: Black  
Build: Broad/Strong Eye color: Brown

## CHARACTER GOALS

What does your character want?

**DARIUS WANTS TO MAINTAIN CONTROL, PROTECT HIS FAMILY, AND PRESERVE THE LIFE HE BUILT.**

What drives them?

**FEAR OF FAILURE AND EMOTIONAL REPLACEMENT.**

What are their long-term goals?

**TO HOLD HIS FAMILY TOGETHER AND MAINTAIN STABILITY.**

## MOTIVATIONS

**DARIUS IS DRIVEN BY:**

- DUTY
- RESPONSIBILITY
- PRIDE
- PROTECTION
- CONTROL

## BACKGROUND

Darius built his identity around duty, sacrifice, and providing for his family. Military service shaped his worldview and left emotional scars he struggles to communicate.

Though he genuinely loves Lena, emotional distance and untreated trauma create fractures inside their marriage.

## RELATIONSHIPS

**DARIUS LOVES THROUGH RESPONSIBILITY. THAT IS THE FOUNDATION OF HIS IDENTITY AS A MAN, HUSBAND, FATHER, AND PROTECTOR. DARIUS EXPRESSES LOVE THROUGH PROVISION RATHER THAN EMOTIONAL VULNERABILITY. HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH LENA BECOMES STRAINED AS EMOTIONAL INTIMACY DISAPPEARS. THE PROBLEM IS LENA EVENTUALLY NEEDS EMOTIONAL CONNECTION, NOT JUST STRUCTURAL STABILITY. AND DARIUS DOES NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE. HE SEES MALIK AS A THREAT NOT ONLY TO HIS MARRIAGE, BUT TO HIS IDENTITY.**

## CONFLICTS

**DARIUS STRUGGLES WITH:**

- PTSD
- EMOTIONAL REPRESSION
- INSECURITY
- ANGER
- FEAR OF ABANDONMENT



**Name:** KIANA KENDRA BROOKS  
**Nickname:** KIKI  
**Role in story:** DISRUPTOR CHARACTER  
**Age:**                      **Gender:** FEMALE  
**Occupation:** COSMETOLOGIST / SOCIAL INFLUENCER  
**Personality:** IMPULSIVE / SEDUCTIVE

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Height: 5'5"      Skin tone: Caramel Brown  
Weight: 145 lbs      Hair color: Honey Blonde  
Build: Curvy      Eye color: Hazel

### BACKGROUND

Kiki grew up craving attention, validation, and excitement because attention became emotionally connected to her sense of worth very early in life. Compliments, flirtation, attraction, and social energy became forms of emotional reassurance that temporarily quieted deeper insecurities she rarely acknowledged openly.

### CHARACTER GOALS

What does your character want?

KIKI WANTS ATTENTION, EMOTIONAL VALIDATION, AND INFLUENCE.

What drives them?

FEAR OF IRRELEVANCE.

What are their long-term and short-term goals?

TO MAINTAIN DESIRABILITY AND SOCIAL POWER.

### RELATIONSHIPS

KIKI RELATES TO OTHERS THROUGH EMOTION, ENERGY, AND ATTENTION. SHE IS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO NATURALLY BECOMES THE CENTER OF SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS BECAUSE SHE UNDERSTANDS HOW TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL ENTERTAINED, DESIRED, AND EMOTIONALLY ENGAGED. AROUND FRIENDS, SHE IS CHARISMATIC, EXPRESSIVE, HUMOROUS, AND UNPREDICTABLE. PEOPLE ARE OFTEN DRAWN TO HER CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL BOLDNESS, BUT HER RELATIONSHIPS CAN BECOME EMOTIONALLY INCONSISTENT BECAUSE MUCH OF HER CONNECTION TO OTHERS IS TIED TO VALIDATION AND EMOTIONAL STIMULATION RATHER THAN STABILITY.

### MOTIVATIONS

KIKI IS DRIVEN BY:

- ATTENTION
- EXCITEMENT
- ATTRACTION
- VALIDATION
- SOCIAL DOMINANCE

### CONFLICTS

KIKI STRUGGLES WITH:

- INSECURITY
- IMPULSIVENESS
- EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY
- JEALOUSY
- LONELINESS



**Name:** TONYA OLIVIA LASALLE  
**Nickname:** TONI  
**Role in story:** CATALYST CHARACTER  
**Age:**                      **Gender:** FEMALE  
**Occupation:** HEALTHCARE WORKER  
**Personality:** FREE-SPIRITED / INDEPENDENT

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Height: 5'6"      Skin tone: Cinnamon  
Weight: 150 lbs      Hair color: Dark Brown  
Build: Slim Curvy      Eye color: Brown

### BACKGROUND

Tonya became emotionally linked to the night that permanently altered Malik's life. Independent, social, and emotionally restless, she resisted control and emotional confinement. After the tragedy, she carried psychological guilt and trauma for years while trying to rebuild her life.

### CHARACTER GOALS

What does your character want?

TONYA WANTS PEACE, EMOTIONAL FREEDOM, AND ESCAPE FROM THE PAST.

What drives them?

THE DESIRE TO SURVIVE EMOTIONALLY AFTER TRAUMA.

What are their long-term and short-term goals?

TO CREATE A LIFE NO LONGER DEFINED BY TRAGEDY.

### RELATIONSHIPS

TONYA'S RELATIONSHIPS ARE OFTEN EMOTIONALLY INTENSE BECAUSE SHE EXPERIENCES CONNECTION THROUGH, FREEDOM, ATTRACTION, AND IMMEDIATE EMOTIONAL CHEMISTRY RATHER THAN LONG-TERM STRUCTURE. SHE IS THE TYPE OF WOMAN WHO WANTS TO FEEL ALIVE INSIDE A RELATIONSHIP. SHE CRAVES PASSION, ATTENTION, EMOTIONAL EXCITEMENT. HOWEVER, BECAUSE SHE STRUGGLES WITH EMOTIONAL CONSISTENCY AND MATURITY EARLY IN LIFE, MANY OF HER RELATIONSHIPS BECOME UNSTABLE OVER TIME. WHAT BEGINS AS ATTRACTION AND EMOTIONAL INTENSITY CAN QUICKLY EVOLVE INTO CONFLICT, JEALOUSY AND INSTABILITY.

### MOTIVATIONS

Why does your character act the way they do?

TONYA IS DRIVEN BY:

- FREEDOM
- EMOTIONAL INDEPENDENCE
- SURVIVAL
- SELF-PRESERVATION

### CONFLICTS

TONYA STRUGGLES WITH:

- UNRESOLVED TRAUMA
- GUILT
- EMOTIONAL AVOIDANCE
- FEAR OF BEING BLAMED FOREVER