

### THE SUSPECTS

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## HELENA GLASS

The new girl in town, Helena is an exciting addition to high. Having only recently moved from the "Big City" to Winter Springs, Helena is fancy and glamorous – completely different than most of the small town kids at Winter Springs High. Helena has recently been named as the newest addition to the Ice Queens – Winter Springs High's cheerleading squad - and has a good chance of eventually taking over the squad. Helena is confident and unconcerned with what others think of her, and because of this, she has quickly become one of the most popular people at Winter Springs High.

#### IVY BURKS

The second-most intelligent female at Winter Springs High, Ivy is competitive when it comes to academics. Driven and ambitious, Ivy is dedicated to her school work, and only has time for cheerleading after school before going home to study for the evening. Ivy spends any spare time she has tutoring other students in the school, and when she is not doing that, she is volunteering in the community, giving back to those who are less fortunate. When she does have time to hang out, Ivy runs with Andy Germaine, Sid Corby, Blanche Wiggs, although she tends to get along with everyone, and quickly befriended Helena Glass upon her arrival at Winter Springs High.

## BLANCHE WIGGS

Another student at Winter Springs High, Blanche is a bit of a 'nerd'. Because of this, she has had trouble making friends at Winter Springs High, but typically hangs out with Ivy Burks, Andy Germaine and Sid Corby. Even still, finding friends in Winter Springs has not brought her out of her shell, and as a result, she is socially awkward, and can usually be found staring at the floor, even when she is speaking with someone. Blanche spends her spare time with her train collection, or listening to Science Fiction Radio Hour with her grandmother.

## VICKI KEATS

Vicki Keats is relatively new to Winter Springs, having only just moved to the town last year from abroad. When she arrived, she had a hard time fitting in, but her new relationship with bad boy Johnny Rider has given her an 'in' with his gang. Since, she has swapped her poodle skirts and high ponytails for tight pants and a leather jacket, and has joined The Purple Femmes, a group of girls who hang out in school and around the town of Winter Springs.

## ANDY GERMAINE

All-around good-guy Andy Germaine is the school's MVP – he excels at every sport, is quick to lend a hand to his friends and is a great student. Always the one to take the moral high ground, Andy stands for all that is right and just, and is quick to give lectures on morality when his classmates make a misstep. Andy is full of school spirit, never misses a rally and can always be found wearing his Winter Springs High Ice Dogs football jacket, regardless of the occasion. Andy is best friends with Sid Corby, and runs with a group of friends that include Ivy Burks and, since she moved to town, Helena Glass.

#### SID CORBY

Best friend of Andy Germaine, Sid couldn't be more different than his popular counterpart. He is terrible at sports, poor academically and a bit of a loner, which makes many at Winter Springs High, including the teachers, confused as to why he and Andy are such good friends. Regardless, Sid is an avid photographer, he takes pictures for the school newspaper, The Winter Springs Sentinel, and worked closely with the victim, Jessie Ashford.

# EDDIE VANEL

Rival of Andy Germaine, Eddie is athletic and always seems to be competing for top spot at Winter Springs High. While he can't match Andy academically, he tries to make up for that by joining every sports team Andy is on and trying, and often failing, to beat him. While Andy looks on this rivalry with amusement, Eddie takes it very seriously and is always searching for new ways to prove himself better than his arch rival, Andy. Often referred to as a "wise guy", Eddie likes to make jokes at the expense of others, and most students at Winter Springs High try to avoid Eddie if they can.

## JOHNNY RIDER

Bad boy and "greaser", Johnny only seems to care about three things: his car (which he has named Red Thunder), his gang (The P-Hawks), and his girl (Vicki Keats). When he's not cracking jokes in the back of class or finding creative ways of getting out of school, Johnny is racing his car down the strip, and lives for the nights when his rivals from the next town over, Forestville, meet up to race. While many times these races come to blows, all the kids from Winter Springs come to cheer on Johnny against their sworn enemies from Forestville.