

FATHER JEROME TO THE RESCUE

Detailed Character Descriptions

Name

Father Jerome

Gender

Male

Age

60 years old

Height and Weight

5 ft. 11 in. / 185 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

A little on the heavy side. Jolly good fellow

Profession

Parish priest (Catholic)

Education

Dr. in theology from the University of Winnipeg.

Intelligence

Above average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Raised on Vancouver Island by a fisherman family.

Environment

Village - countryside

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

Increase the number of parishioners in the region.

Need/Purpose

Needs to keep his flock happy and content

Care

He cares for the children growing in the church community.

Fear

Not enough funding for the upkeep of the church grounds.

Flaws

Speaks his mind once too often

Idiosyncrasies

Loves going fishing with the children of the parish.

How others view the character

Discreet, reliable, extremely diligent, honest to a fault and direct.

Brief Summary

Father Jerome is the perfect example of the parish priest. He is attentive to his parishioners' needs. He loves to find the truth about anything and everything. He is not nosy but will not leave matters alone until he gets the answers to his queries. He is pig-headed when it comes to ferret out information about people. He will stop and drop everything any time his help is needed. He hates gossips and those who spread malicious rumors around the village. He finds these people hurtful and annoying.

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Name

Cecilia Robinson

Gender

Female

Age

55

Height and Weight

5 ft. 5 in. / 140 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Old spinster with appealing body and face

Profession

Bookkeeper (retired) – Church secretary

Education

Bookkeeping and accounting at the local community college

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Lonely childhood. Bullied when she was a teenager.

Environment

Village life

Health

Excellent

Dreams

Finding a rich millionaire to take her away from the island.

Need/Purpose

She needs to keep the church's accounts in order and the village gossips' grinder well oiled.

Care

She cares for Father Jerome as if he were a relative.

Fear

To be unable to attend to the church matters.

Flaws

Spreads rumors at the drop of a hat. Opinionated.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves crocheting and quilting.

How Others View the Character

Lovely woman. Dedicated to the church's organizations. Always ready to lend a hand.

Brief Summary

Cecilia Robinson was born and raised on Vancouver Island. Although a delightful child, she became quite a rebel during her teens. She had been bullied into silence once too often, which led the young girl to spread rumors about her classmates in revenge. This gossipy attitude remains with her to this day. In the parish, she is well liked and stops at nothing when it comes to keep the church's various activities running smoothly.

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Name

John Culver

Gender

Male

Age

53

Height and Weight

5'10" / 160 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Handsome and muscular

Profession

Salesman

Education

High school & Bachelor of Arts

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Spent in Eastern Canada. Foster child turned to pimping at an early age

Environment

Urban - City

Health

Excellent

Dreams

Owning a spa resort on Vancouver Island

Need/Purpose

Keep away from his past and raise himself above middle class society.

Care

To be viewed as an benefactor of the community

Fear

Being subjected to hate crime

Flaws

Distant, snobbish, does not listen.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves to exercise in the open air.

How Others View the Character

No one knew him very well before his death, but people thought he was perhaps one of these recluses who find refuge from the media on the island.

Brief Summary

John Culver was a mystery in life and in death. No one knew him and he was not an approachable character. He was apparently honest, he loved his new partner, Gabriel Simpson, and wanted to establish a spa type resort on the island, which would see "the crème de la crème" enjoying a few days away from their businesses or family responsibilities. However, fate didn't allow him to accomplish his dream. A jilted lover intervened and killed him.

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Name

Gabriel Simpson

Gender

Male

Age

32 years old

Height and Weight

5 ft. 11 in. / 160 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Handsome. Athletic

Profession

Physiotherapist

Education

Physical education and physiotherapy at the local college

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Lonely. He discovered early in life that he was homosexual, which fact didn't please his parents.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

To live happily ever after with the man of his dreams

Need/Purpose

To keep his employer happy

Care

He cares for the ones who love him.

Fear

He is afraid to be hated or being the victim of hate-crimes.

Flaws

Submissive to a fault

Idiosyncrasies

Writes poetry in his spare time

How others view the character

Quiet, shy, introvert. A little too submissive.

Brief Summary

Gabriel Simpson was raised in a loving family until he discovered that he was gay. His mother forced him to own up and submit to all sorts of psychiatric tests and treatments until he was old enough to escape the family home. He lived and worked in Vancouver for a long while before he met John Culver. At the time Gabriel was secure in his relationship with his partner Lyndon Markham. But when John Culver dangled the carrot of freedom while living in a big house on Vancouver Island, Gabriel broke free and

moved out. Lyndon Markham could not accept Gabriel's departure easily.

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Name

Lyndon Markham

Gender

Male

Age

27 years old

Height and Weight

6 ft. / 185 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Muscle-bound man

Profession

Graphic designer

Education

Graphic design at community college

Intelligence

Above average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Raised in a well-to-do family.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

Would love to own an exclusive men's game club.

Need/Purpose

Earning enough money to keep enjoying a wealthy lifestyle.

Care

For his partner, Gabriel Simpson

Fear

He is afraid to be abandoned.

Flaws

Snob – in a big way.

Idiosyncrasies

Using a crossbow to hunt small animals.

How others view the character

High flyer, snob and a bit of an egotist.

Brief Summary

Lyndon Markham went to the same school as Gabriel Simpson did. They are childhood friends. When they grew up they became lovers and partners. There was nothing that could apparently separate the two men. When John Culver came on the scene, he did just that. He tore the couple apart and took Gabriel away. Lyndon could not accept his friend's departure and set out to regain what he had lost –

with horrible consequences.

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