

LIST OF CHARACTERS

MAJOR CHARACTERS:

Corey Wails - The protagonist and narrator of the novel who faces the most challenging time of his life his senior year in high school

Linda Wails – Corey’s mother who is diagnosed with terminal cancer

Robert Wails – Corey’s father who is often referred to as The Giant

Emily Vallent – Corey’s girlfriend who stands by him, but isn’t afraid to tell him like it is

Mr. Torant – The Assistant Vice Principal at Corey’s high school who is out to teach him a lesson

Coach Cavanaugh – Corey’s trusted and respected baseball coach

Mr. Stewart – Corey’s homeroom teacher and ally

Cole O’ Connor – Corey’s best friend and also a baseball player

Royal – Corey’s loyal companion, a Siberian Husky

MINOR CHARACTERS:

THE BASEBALL TEAM

Mike Posie

Roly

Seth Fitz

Todd Manny

Jake Miller

Parker

Jackson

Timmy Duffers

Frank Roystone “Stoney”

Rod Godfrey

John Littleman – A Baseball Scout

Mr. and Mrs. Vallent – Emily’s parents

The Time Keeper – Linda Wails’ father

Gene Wails “Granddaddy” – Corey’s grandfather

