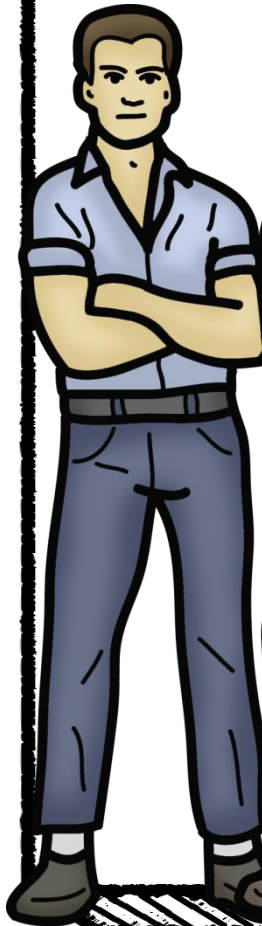


THE GREASERS



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Darry



Sodapop



Ponyboy



Johnny



Dally



Two-Bit



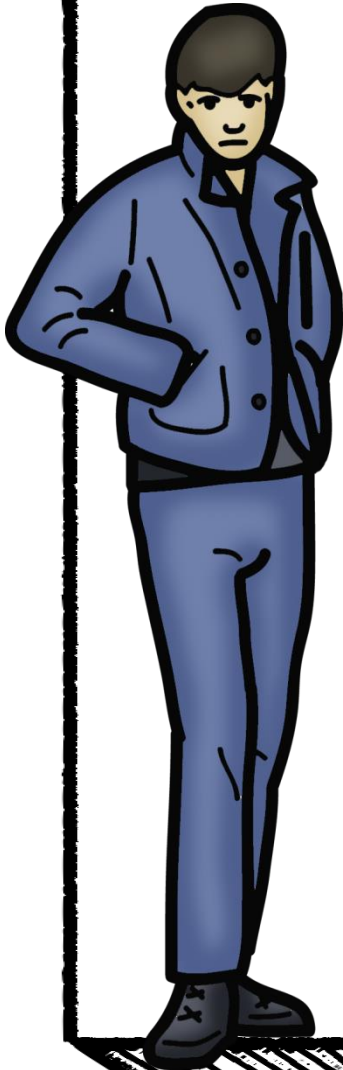
Steve



Nothing Gold Can Stay

By Robert Frost

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leafs a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.



THE GREASERS

- Gang on the East Side
- Live on the "poor" side of town
- Wear their long hair greased back
- Reputation for being violent & "bad"
- "Juvenile delinquents"
- Always have each other's backs
- More emotional
- Hang out at the Dingo and Jay's



PONYBOY CURTIS



- Youngest Greaser, 14 yrs. old
- Enjoys reading and school
- Lives with his older brothers
- Quiet, thoughtful, shy
- "I make good grades and have a high IQ and everything, but I don't use my head." (Ponyboy)

PONYBOY CURTIS



It's okay... We aren't in
the same class. Just
don't forget that
some of us watch the
sunset too."

SODAPOPO CURTIS



- Ponyboy's 17 yr. old brother
- Dropped out of school
- Works at a gas station
- Has movie star good looks
- "always happy-go-lucky and grinning" (Ponyboy)

SODAPOP CURTIS



"We're all we've got left.
We ought to be able to
stick together against
everything. If we don't
have each other, we don't
have anything."

DARRY CURTIS



- Ponyboy's oldest brother
- Legal guardian of Curtis boys
- Works hard to support family
- Strong, athletic and intelligent
- "hard and firm and rarely grins at all" (Ponyboy)

DARRY CURTIS



“...but you don't just stop living because you lose someone. I thought you knew that by now. You don't quit!”

DALLY WINSTON



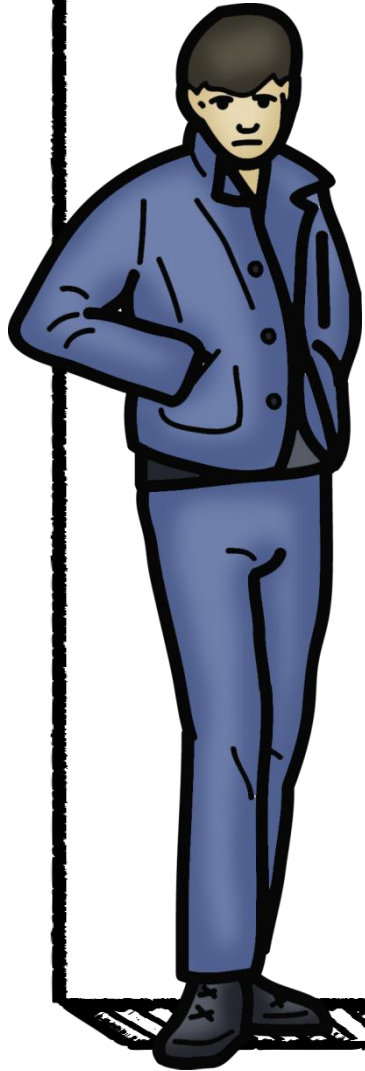
- Originally from New York
- Has already spent time in jail
- Johnny's hero and protector
- Toughest hood in the Greasers
- "the fight for self-preservation had hardened him beyond caring." (Ponyboy)

DALLY WINSTON



Don't you know a
rumble ain't a rumble
without me?

JOHNNY CADE



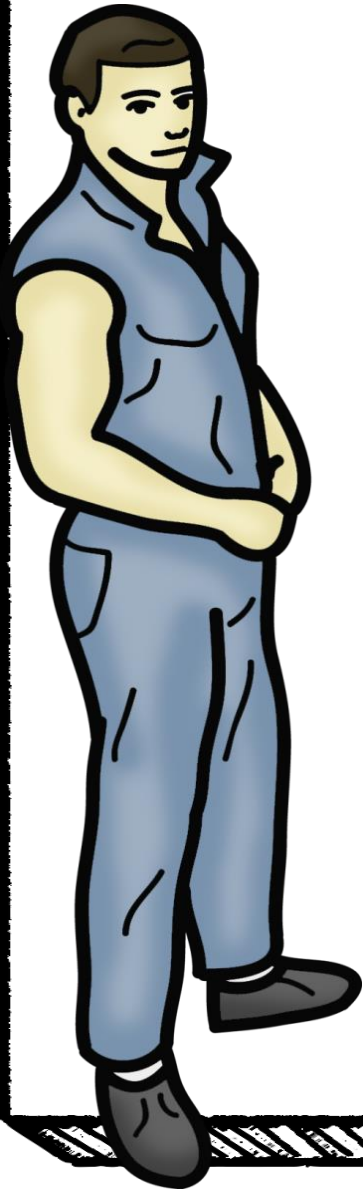
- Best friends with Ponyboy
- Has abusive parents
- Likes sunsets and poetry
- "If you can picture a dark puppy that has been kicked too many times and is lost in a crowd of strangers, you'll have Johnny(Ponyboy)

JOHNNY CADE



“Stay gold,
Ponyboy, stay
gold.”

STEVE RANDLE



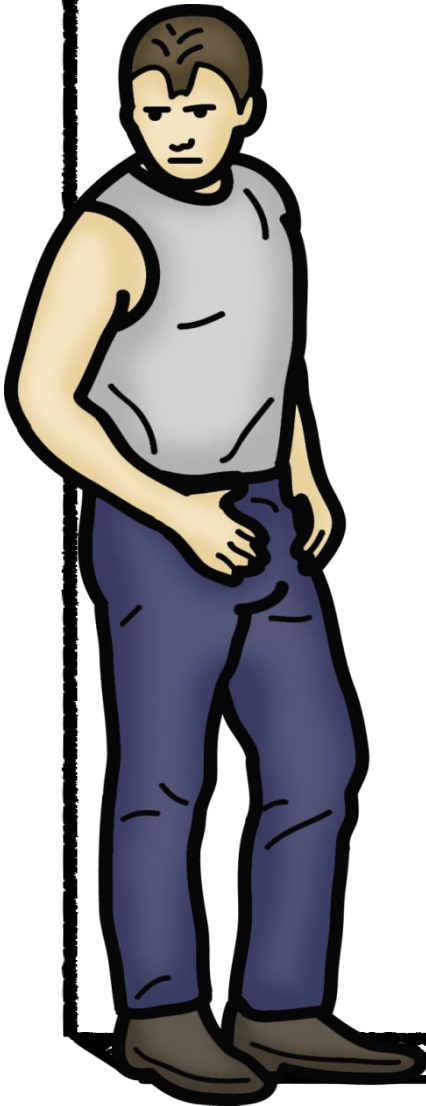
- Best friends with Soda
- knows everything about cars and stealing hubcaps
- Finds Ponyboy annoying
- "seventeen, tall and lean," cocky, and smart." (Ponyboy)

STEVE RANDLE



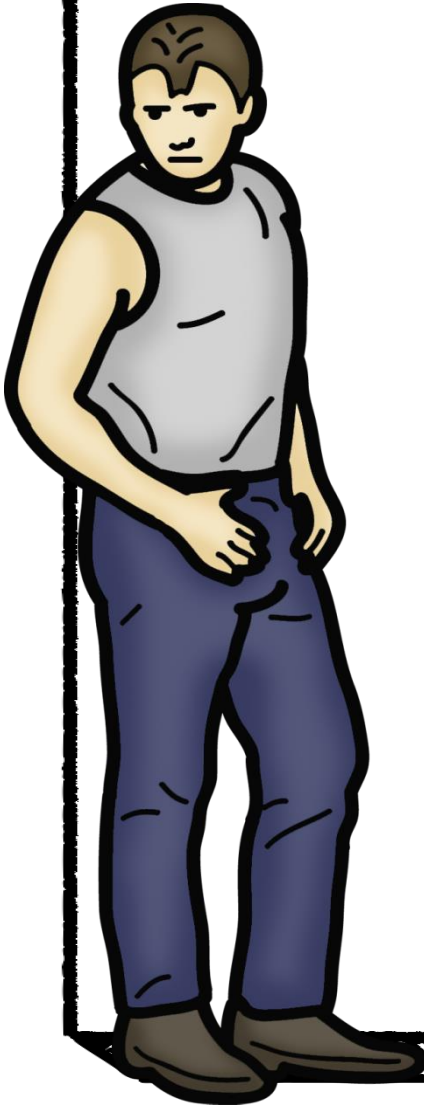
“Nobody in this neighborhood’s going to call the fuzz.” Steve said grimly. “They know what’d happen if they did.”

TWO-BIT MATHEWS



- Always gives his "two-bits"
- Known for shoplifting and his switchblade
- "He liked fights, blondes, and for some unfathomable reason, school." (Ponyboy)

TWO-BIT MATHEWS

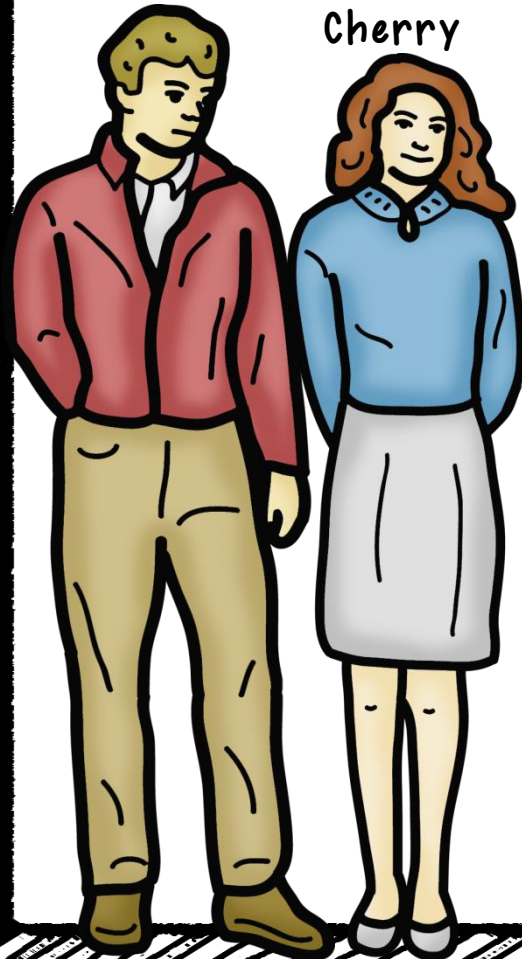


"Ponyboy, listen, don't get tough. You're not like the rest of us and don't try to be."

The Socs

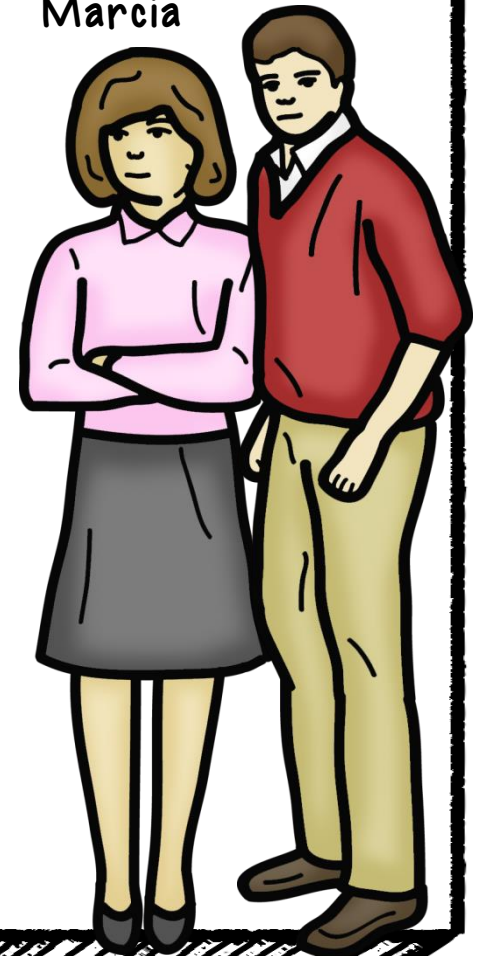
Bob

Cherry

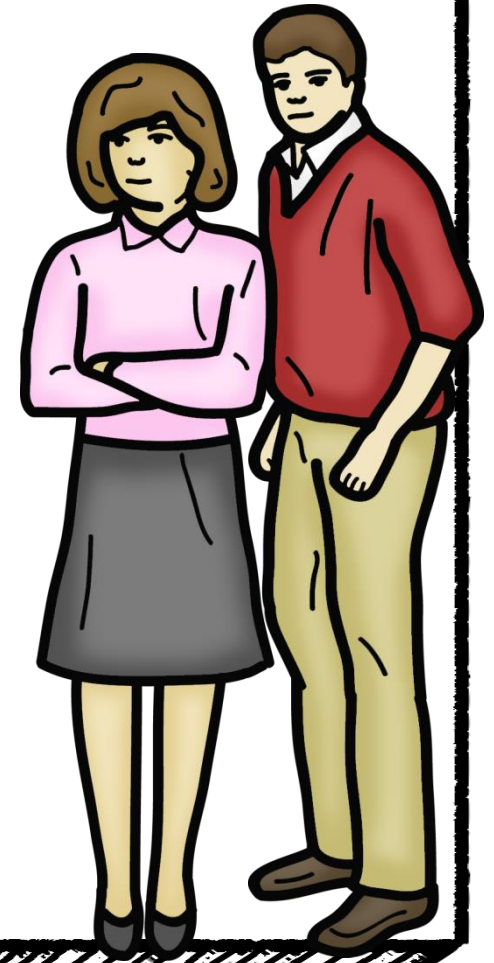
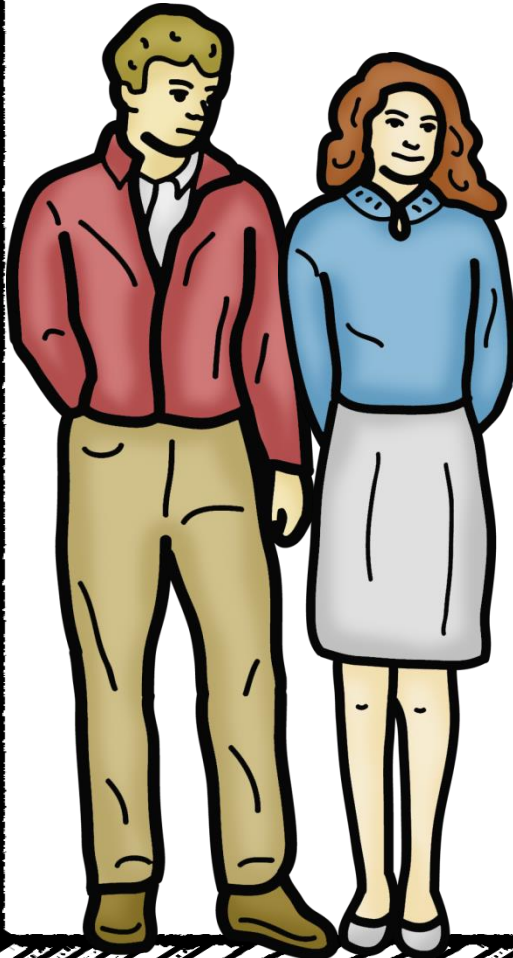


Marcia

Randy

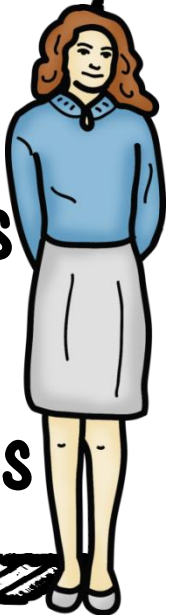


The Socs



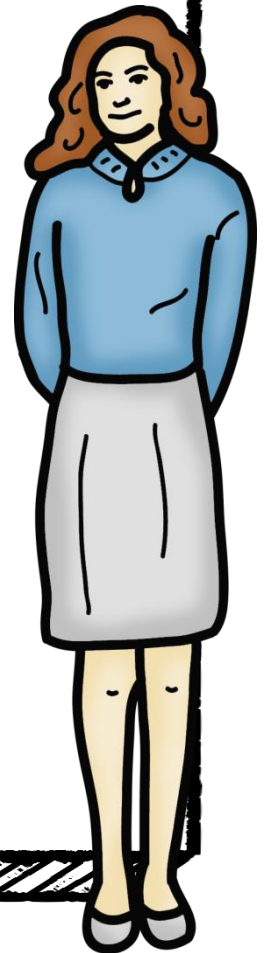
The Socs

- Group of rich kids on the West Side
- Wear their short hair neat and tidy
- Drive Mustangs and Camaros
- Good reputation in town
- Like to have "beer blasts"
- Always looking to fight the Greasers
- "Don't feel anything..."
- Hang out at the Way Out and Rusty's



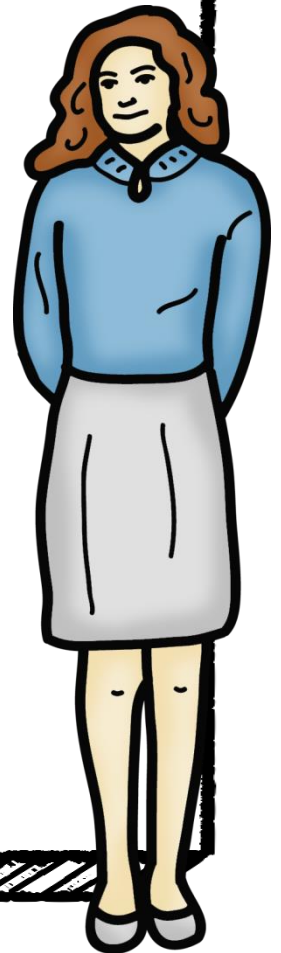
Cherry Valance

- Her real name is Sherri
- Soc cheerleader who dated Bob
- Befriended Ponyboy
- "I'd always thought she was stuck-up." (Ponyboy)



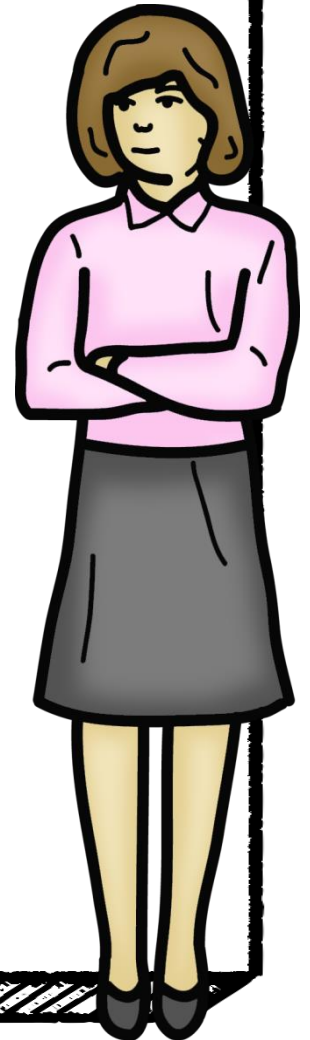
Cherry Valance

“Things are
rough all
over.”



Marcia

- Cherry's friend
- Dating Randy
- Quirky sense of humor
- "I realized then that Marcia and Cherry weren't alike."
(Ponyboy)



Marcia

"Well, I'm glad he
doesn't know us."

(In reference to Dally)



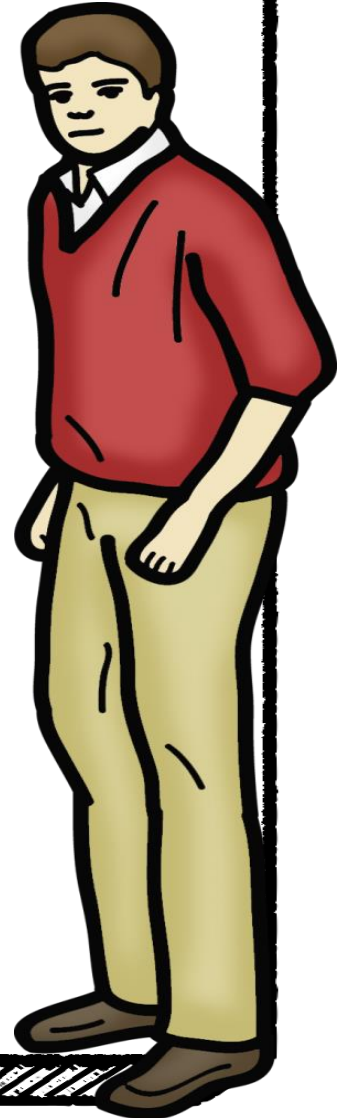
Randy Adderson

- Dating Marcia
- Bob's best friend
- Had a "Beatle" like haircut
- "Randy was supposed to be too cool to feel anything, and yet there was pain in his eyes."
(Ponyboy)



Randy Adderson

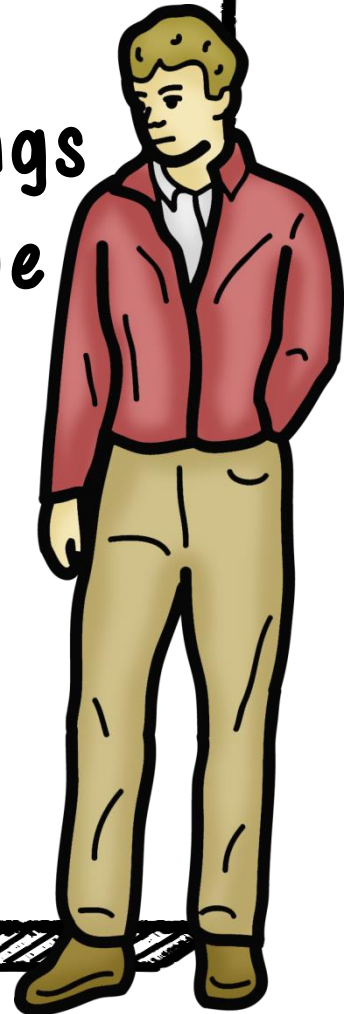
“Greasers will still be greasers and Socs will still be Socs. Sometimes I think it’s the ones in the middle that are really the lucky stiffs.”



Bob Sheldon

- Dating Cherry
- Drives a Mustang and wears rings
- "I remembered that it was a blue Mustang that had pulled up beside the vacant lot and that Johnny's face had been cut up by someone wearing rings..."

(Ponyboy)



Bob Sheldon

"You know what a greaser is?" Bob asked. "White trash with long hair."

