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Bee: 15 years old, class president, good grades, takes care of her little brother Tommy; excited about the family trip to San Francisco's shark coast.

Tommy: 11 years old, has cystic fibrosis, incredibly smart, obsessed with great white sharks; given the chance to dive with great whites in a cage through a make-a-wish foundation.

Their Mom: constantly flirting, a little distant; ruining their trip to San Francisco by going on a date and not coming back.

Ty Barry: 21 years old, survived a shark attack a few years ago and has become young Tommy's pen pal; takes Tommy and Bee in when they run away from their inattentive mother after a failed shark dive excursion.

Little Brew: Ty's extremely hot younger brother; has a crush on Bee.

***Charcharodon carcharias*:** the great white shark, eater of seals and sea lions, biter of Ty's surfboard (miraculously not Ty); according to Tommy, a misunderstood animal.

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