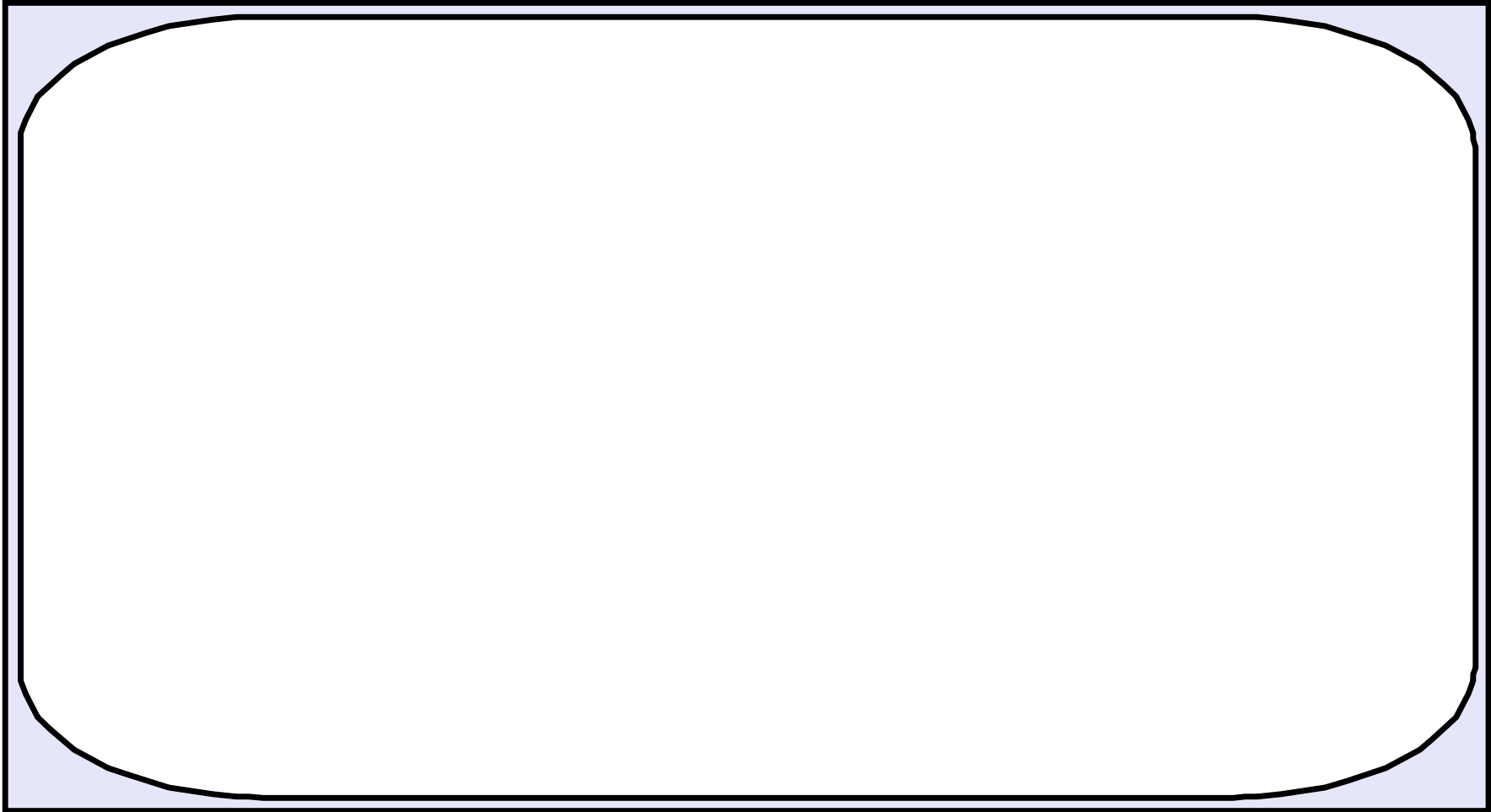


# **FREAK THE MIGHTY**

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# CHARACTER MAP

**What the character WANTS**  
WANTS TO BE ACCEPTED, EXCITED BY THE THOUGHT OF M80's WANTS TO BELONG, WANTS A FRIEND

**FREAK THE MIGHTY = KEVIN (BRAINS), MAX (BODY)**

**What the character DOES or DOES NOT DO**  
DOES NOT HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS DECIDES TO HELP FREAK GET THE BIRD OUT OF THE TREE, TAKES FREAK INTO THE DOWN UNDER (SHOWS TRUST FOR FREAK) GOES TO DINNER AT KEVIN'S HOUSE, HE DOESN'T LIKE TO DISCUSS HIS DAD, MAYBE HIS DAD IS THE REASON THAT HE DOESN'T LIKE HUGS, LAUGHS SO HARD THAT HE CHOKES ON HIS FOOD

**What the character THINKS/FEELS**  
FEELS LONELY, FEELS LIKE NO ONE WANTS TO BE HIS FRIEND, THINKS HE IS A BUTTHEAD (DUMB), FEELS LIKE HE DOESN'T HAVE A BRAIN, HAS A CRUSH ON FREAK'S MOM! FEELS ACCEPTED WHEN HE PICKS FREAK UP, FEELS WORRIED FOR FREAK TO BE THE FIRST ROBOT, CARES ABOUT FREAK,

**NAME**  
MAX, MAXWELL KANE

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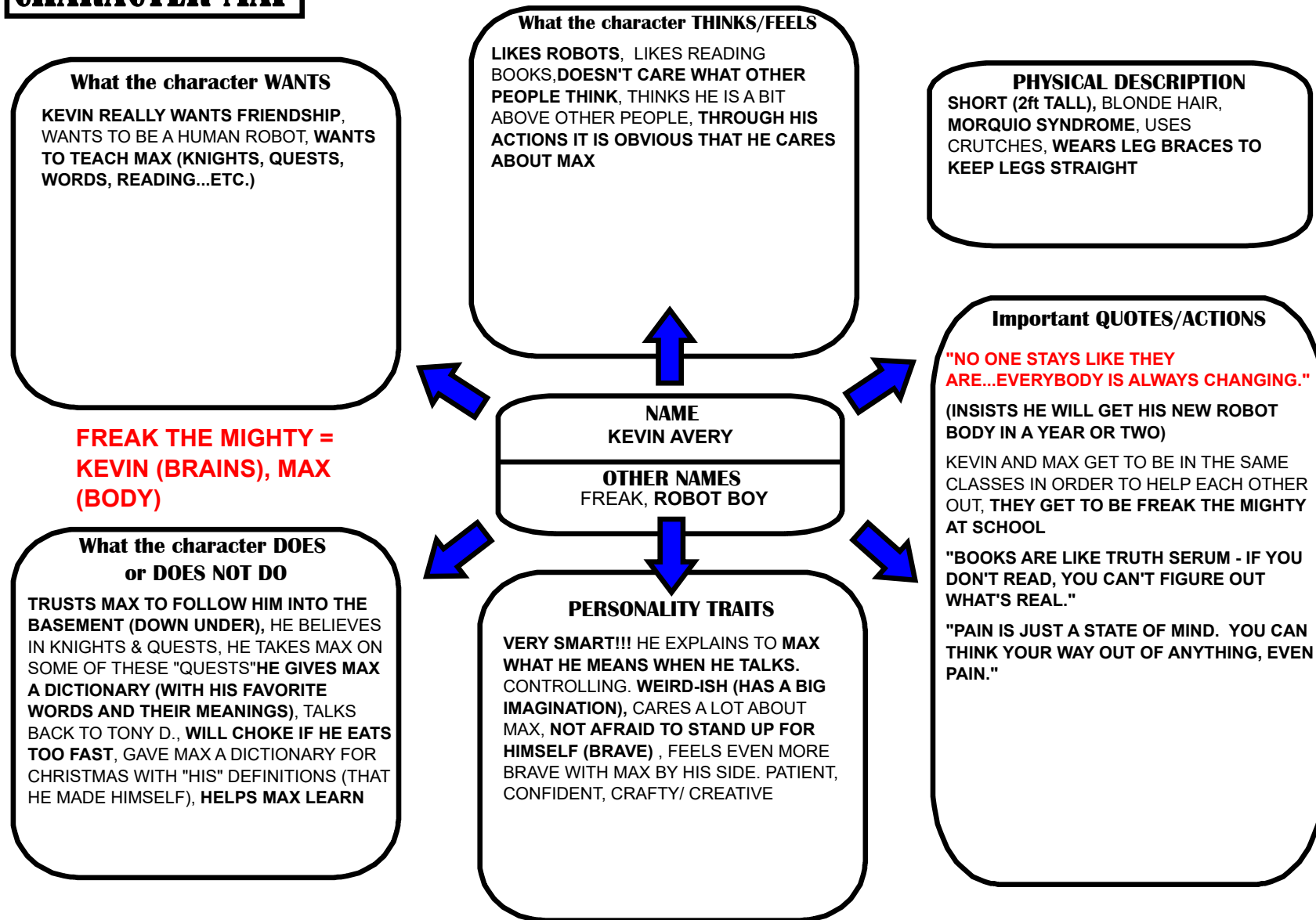
**OTHER NAMES**  
KICKER, MAXI-PAD, MAD MAX, MAX FACTOR

**PERSONALITY TRAITS**  
VIOLENT, INSECURE, LEARNING DISABILITY, DOESN'T LIKE HUGS (SAYS THEY'RE A LIE!) UNTRUSTING OF PEOPLE (MAYBE A TRAUMATIC BACK STORY), NOT SUPER SOCIAL TRUST ISSUES! LIKES TO BE BY HIMSELF, BECOMES A GOOD FRIEND IN HIS ACTIONS TOWARD FREAK

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**  
BIG FEET, TALL, GROWING FAST, TRIPS OVER HIS FEET

**Important QUOTES/ACTIONS**  
"I'M CRYING LIKE A BABY...I'M HAPPY."  
"IT'S NOT ME WHO HAD A REALLY BAD DAY. KEVIN IS THE ONE. HE WAS TRYING TO EAT HIS LUNCH"

# CHARACTER MAP



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**What the character WANTS**  
WANTS THE BEST FOR HER SON,  
KEEP KEVIN SAFE, **WANTS MAX AND  
FREAK TO BE FRIENDS**

**What the character THINKS/FEELS**  
**THINKS THAT MAX LOOKS LIKE DAD,**  
INITIALLY SCARED OF MAX, FEELS  
BAD ABOUT JUDGING MAX

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**  
**CUTE/BEAUTIFUL,** BROWN HAIR &  
EYES, **LOOKS LIKE A MOVIE STAR,**  
STAR QUALITY,

**NAME**  
GWEN

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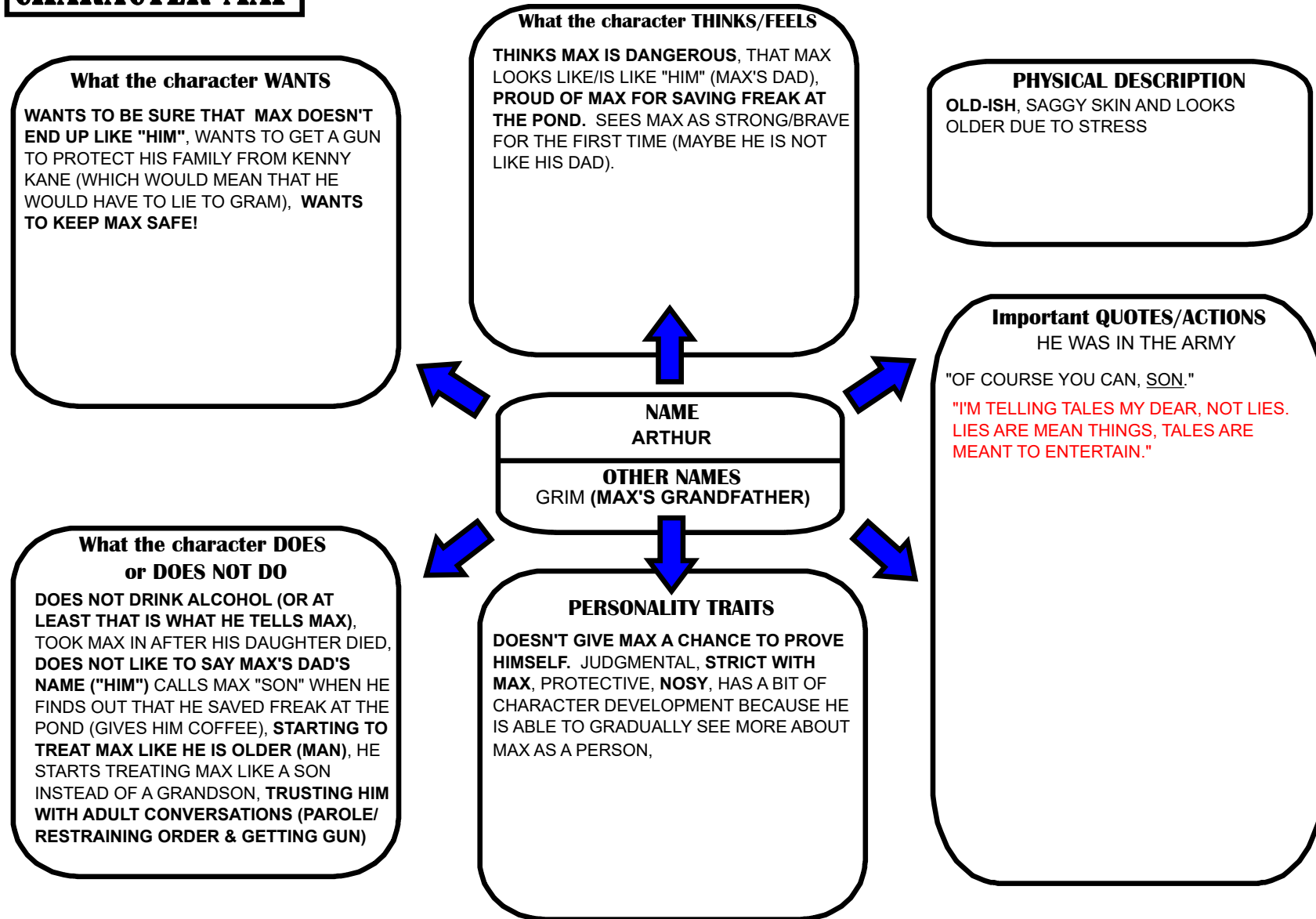
**OTHER NAMES**  
FAIR GWEN, **GWEN OF AIR,**  
GUINEVERE

**Important QUOTES/ACTIONS**

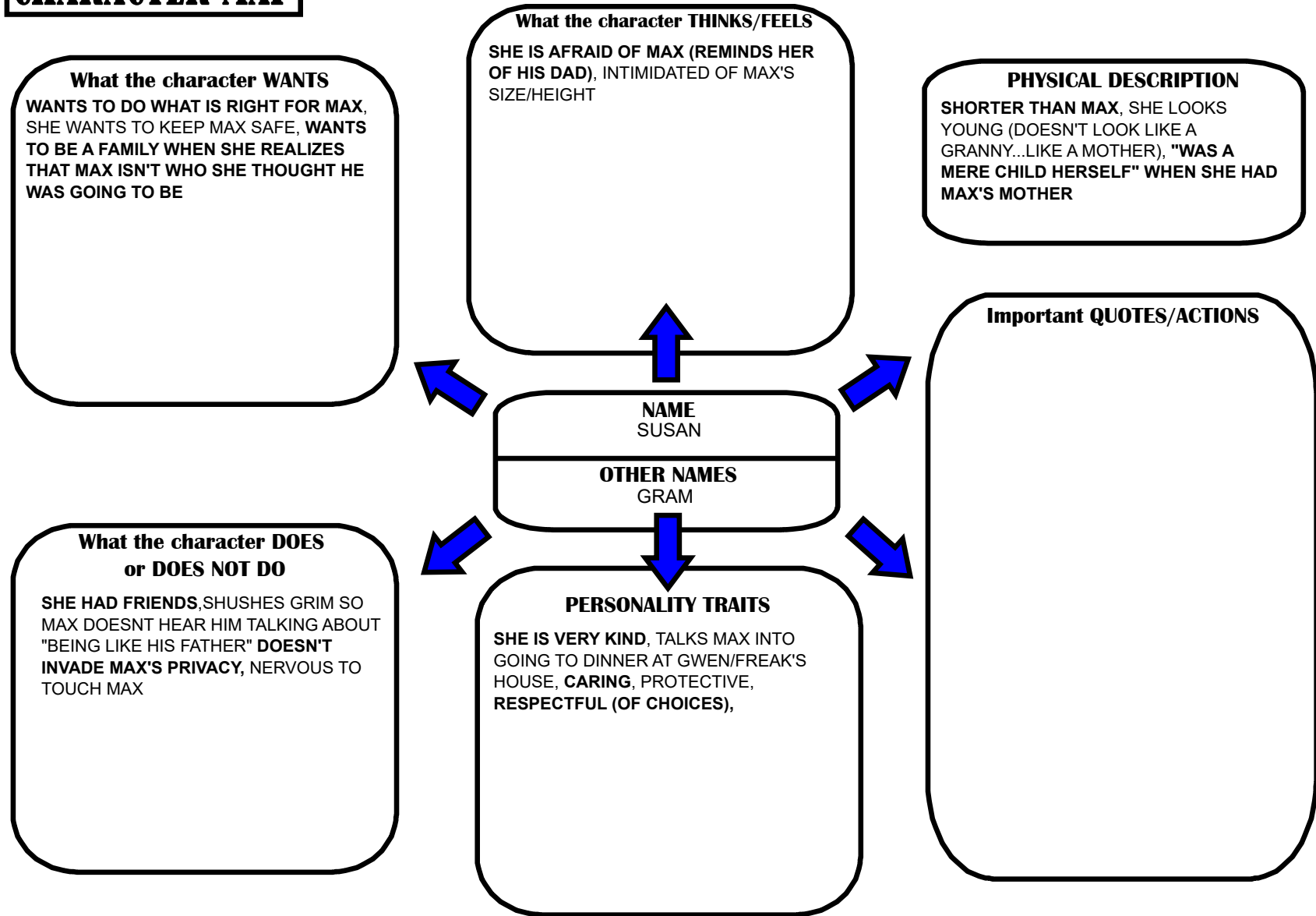
**What the character DOES  
or DOES NOT DO**  
FREAKS OUT WHEN SHE CAN'T FIND  
FREAK, **SCARED OF MAX AT FIRST,**  
APOLOGIZES FOR JUDGING MAX  
BASED ON HIS LOOKS (INVITES HIM TO  
DINNER), **KNEW MAX'S PARENTS  
(FRIENDS WITH MOM),**

**PERSONALITY TRAITS**  
**WORRIES ABOUT FREAK,** PROTECTIVE,  
**SEEMS NICE,** QUICK TO JUDGE MAX AT  
FIRST WHEN SHE SEES HIM (BECAUSE  
OF RESEMBLANCE TO HIS DAD),

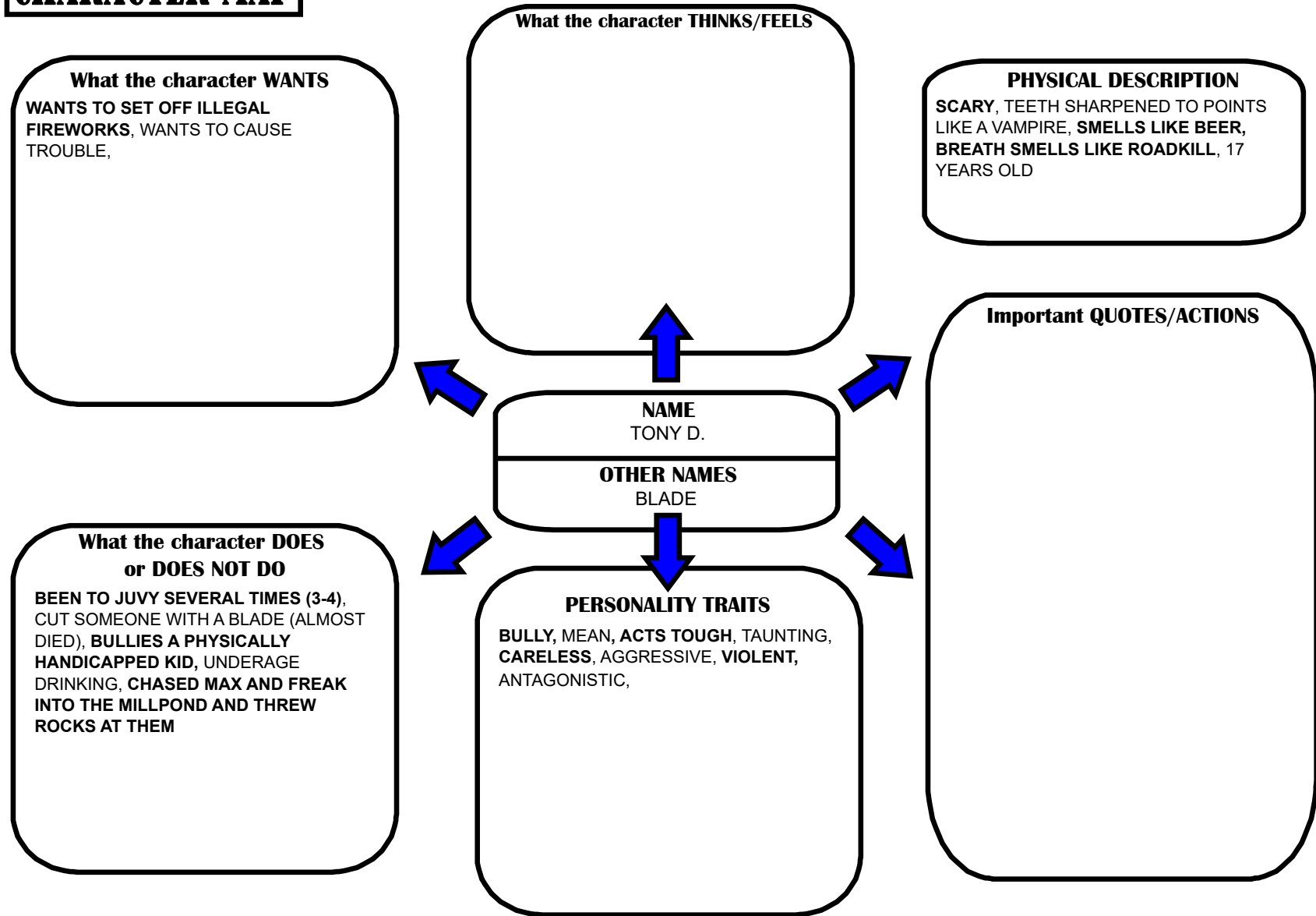
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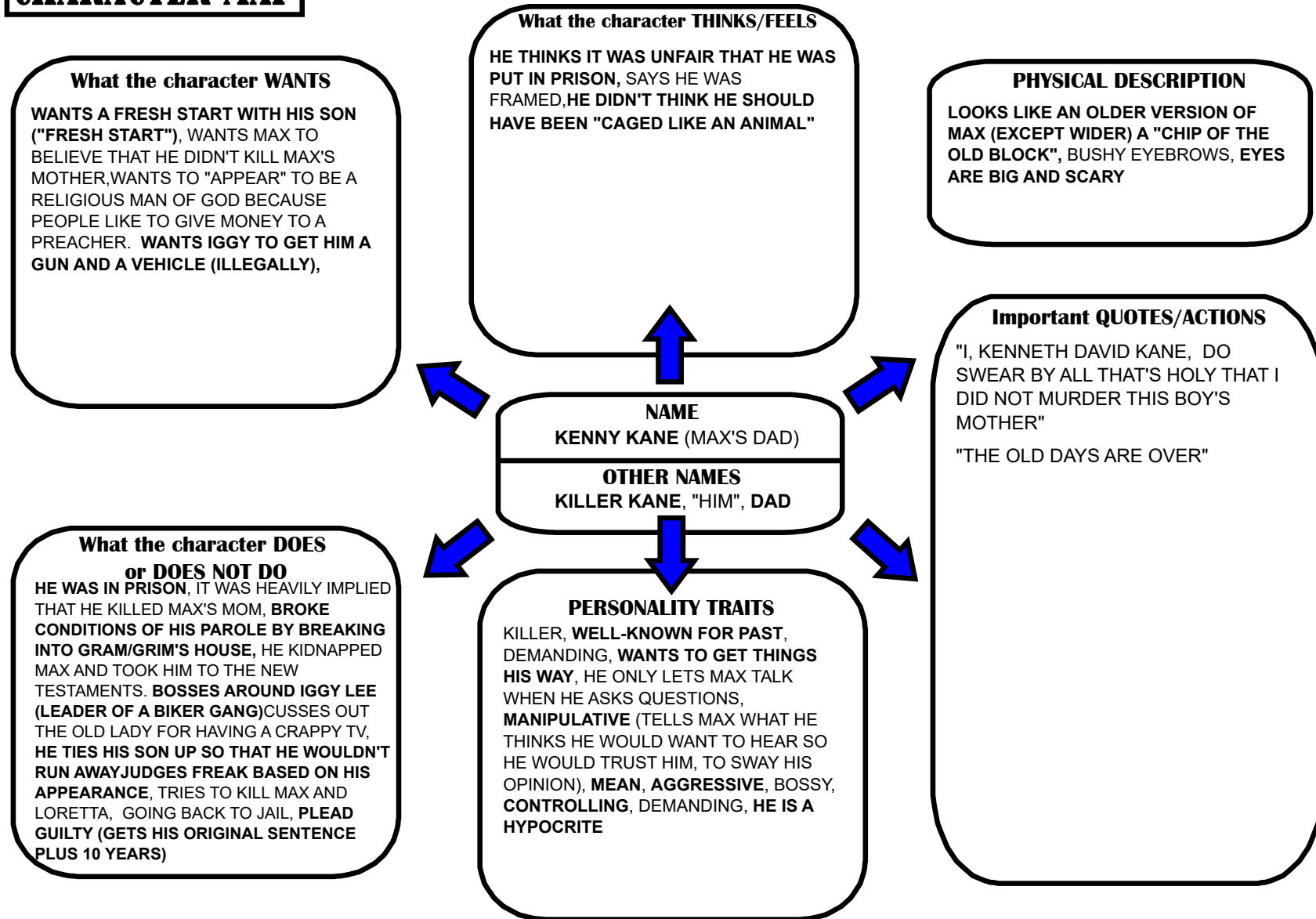
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**What the character WANTS**

LORETTA WANTS MAX AND IGGY TO FIGHT TO SEE WHO IS STRONGER	IGGY TRIES TO SHAKE DOWN THE KIDS FOR MONEY, HE WANTS TO KNOW INFO (WHO SENT YOU? NAME? ETC)
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**What the character THINKS/FEELS**

GETS WORRIED ABOUT THE IDEA THAT KANE WILL GET OUT OF PRISON	THINKS KILLER KANE MAY END UP GETTING OUT OF JAIL (BECAUSE "LIFE AINT LIFE!")
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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

SKINNY WOMAN, RED BLURRY LIPS, BLONDE HAIR, DIRTY ROBE, FAKE LASHES,	BEER GUT, TATTOOS, BEARD THAT LOOKS LIKE RED WIRES, BIKER TYPE
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**Important QUOTES/ACTIONS**

	"A LIFE SENTENCE ISN'T A LIFE SENTENCE."
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**NAME**

LORETTA LEE	IGGY LEE
<b>OTHER NAMES</b>	
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**What the character DOES or DOES NOT DO**

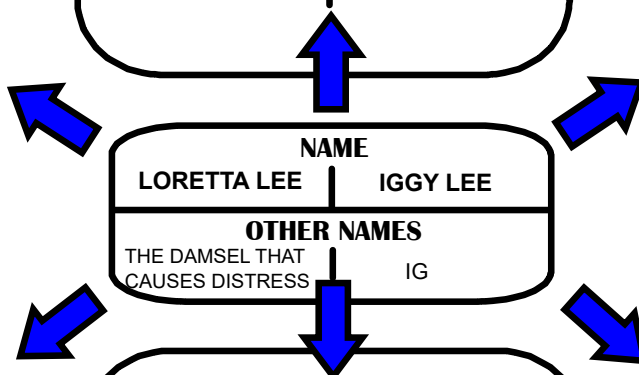
KNOWS BOTH OF THEIR PARENTS FROM THE "OLD DAYS"

SCARED OF MAX'S DAD (EVEN THIS BIG BAD BIKER GUY)

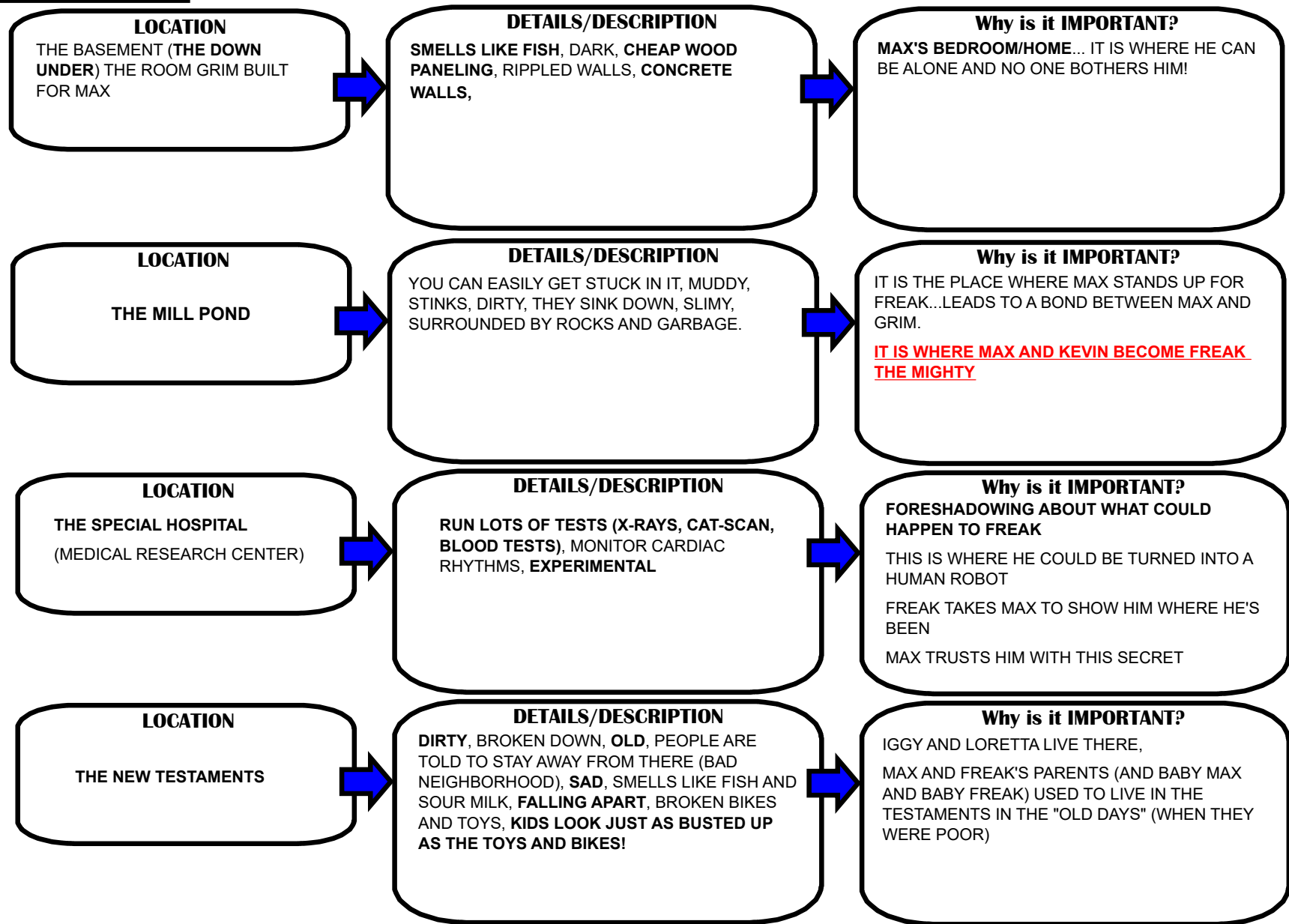
HER PURSE WAS FOUND IN THE SEWER (IT WAS STOLEN BY TONY D.) SHE MAKES FUN OF FREAK	DROPS CRUSHED CAN ON THE FLOOR
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**PERSONALITY TRAITS**

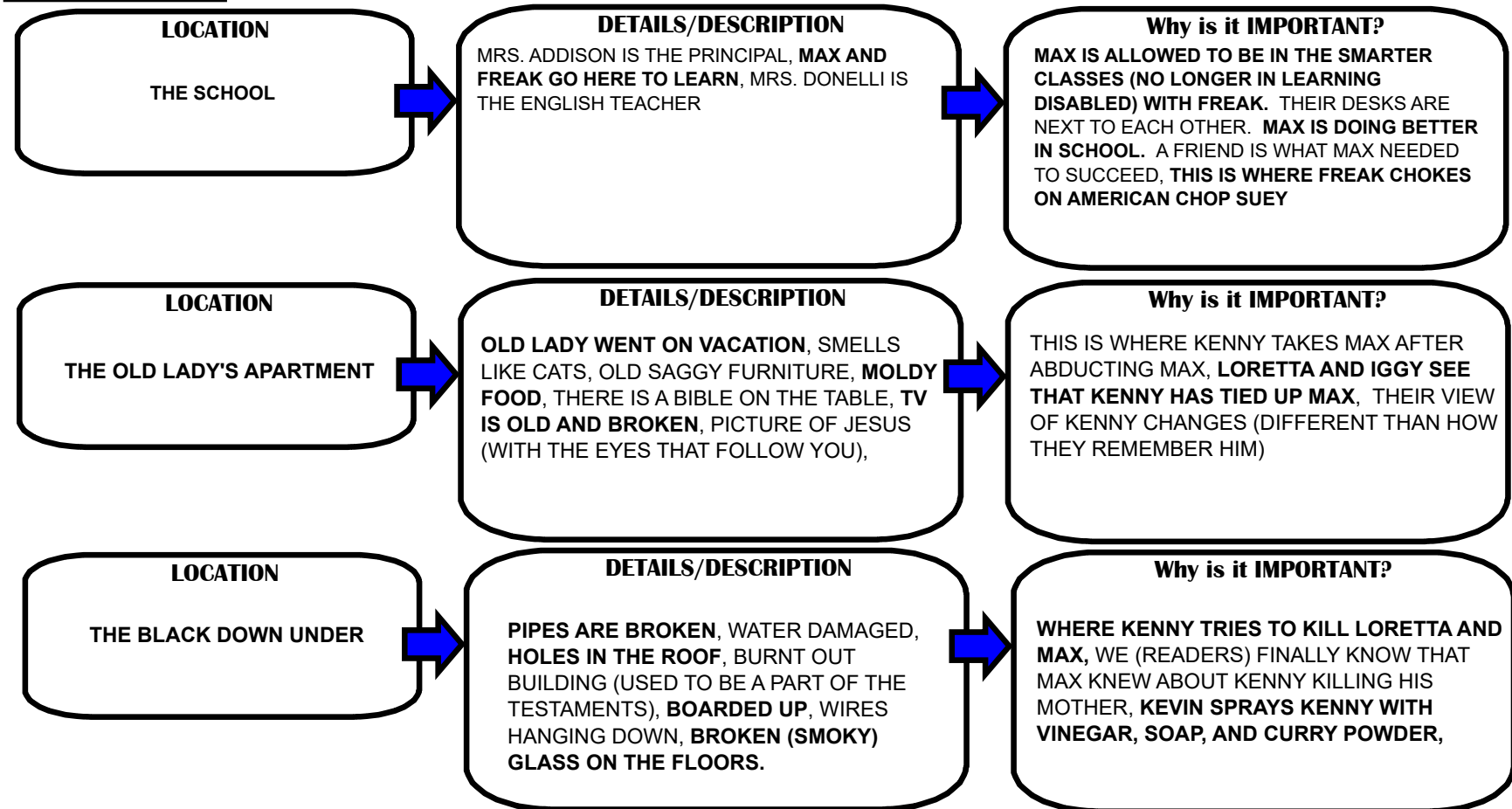
CAUSES TROUBLE, SMOKER, EARLY MORNING DRINKER, SHE IS SCARED OF IGGY, RUDE, POOR BASED ON WHERE THEY LIVE,	EARLY MORNING DRINKER, SLOB, NO RESPECT FOR LORETTA, CONTROLLING, ABUSIVE, VERY SUSPICIOUS
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# SETTINGS



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# CONFLICT

CHAPTER	CONFLICT/PROBLEM	WHO/WHAT does this involve?	INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL?	RESOLUTION
ONGOING	MAX LOOKS LIKE HIS DAD AND IT CAUSES PEOPLE TO JUDGE/ BE AFRAID OF HIM	MULTIPLE CHARACTERS  MAN VS. <u>  </u> SOCIETY <u>  </u>	EXTERNAL	
4	GWEN IS SCARED OF MAX AS HE COMES OUT OF THE DOWN UNDER, WHEN SHE IS MISSING FREAK	GWEN, MAX  MAN VS. <u>  </u> MAN <u>  </u>	EXTERNAL	GWEN APOLOGIZES AND THEN INVITES HIM TO DINNER
6	TONY D. BULLIES MAX AND FREAK AS THEY WALK TO THE FIREWORKS	TONY D., MAX, FREAK  MAN VS. <u>  </u> MAN <u>  </u>	EXTERNAL	POLICE SIRENS CAUSE GANG TO LEAVE
ONGOING	MAX IS INSECURE, FEELS LIKE A BUTTHEAD, FEELS LIKE HE IS DUMB	MAX, HIMSELF  MAN VS. <u>  </u> SELF <u>  </u>	INTERNAL	STARTING TO FEEL BETTER ABOUT HIMSELF, ACCEPTED
7	MAX AND FREAK BEING CHASED BY TONY D. AND HIS GANG	MAX, FREAK, TONY D.  MAN VS. <u>  </u> MEN <u>  </u>	EXTERNAL	KEVIN GUIDES MAX INTO THE POND...THEY GET AWAY FROM DANGER. POLICE SHOW UP AND THE GANG RUNS!

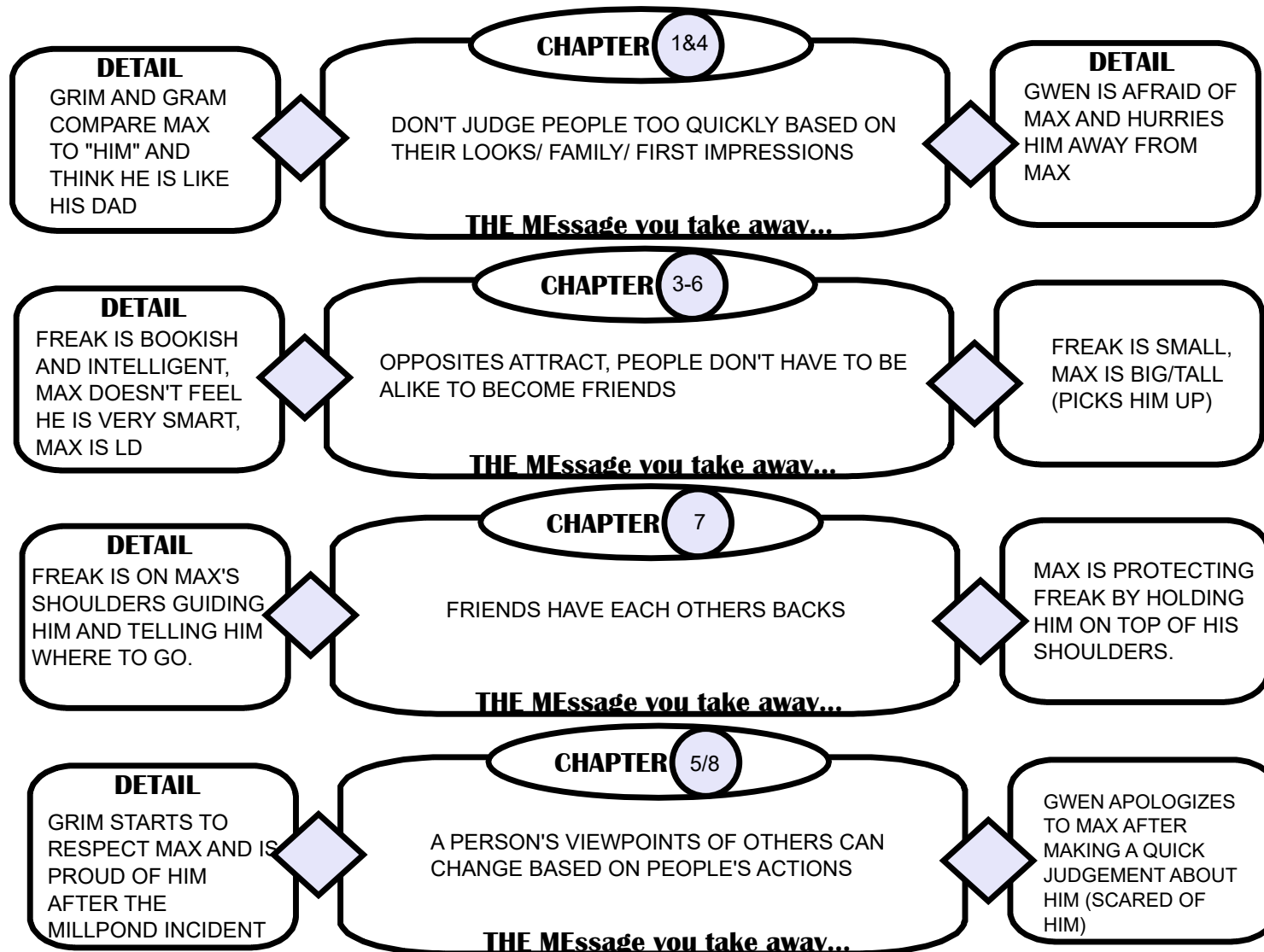
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13-14	KENNY KANE IS GETTING OUT OF JAIL (HAS THE CHANCE FOR PAROLE, OR NOT SERVING HIS ENTIRE SENTENCE)	GRIM/GRAM/MAX, KENNY  MAN VS. ___MAN___	EXTERNAL	
14	GRIM AND GRAM ARE ARGUING ABOUT THE KENNY KANE SITUATION (BUYING A GUN)	GRAM/GRIM  MAN VS. ___MAN___	EXTERNAL	GRIM DOESN'T KNOW IF HE WILL BUY ONE OR NOT, WOULD BE GOING AGAINST GRAM'S WISHES & LYING TO HER
13	FREAK CHOKING ON AMERICAN CHOP SUEY	FREAK, FOOD  MAN VS. ___NATURE___	EXTERNAL	CALL AMBULANCE, NURSE HELPS, FREAK GOES TO THE HOSPITAL
16	KENNY KANE KIDNAPS MAX	KENNY KANE & MAX  MAN VS. ___MAN___	EXTERNAL	NO RESOLUTION YET, BUT ARE HEADING TO THE NEW TESTAMENTS
20-21	KENNY TRIES TO KILL LORETTA	KENNY & LORETTA  MAN VS. ___MAN___	EXTERNAL	MAX TRIES TO RESCUE LORETTA, MAX TELLS HIS DAD THAT HE REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS MOM

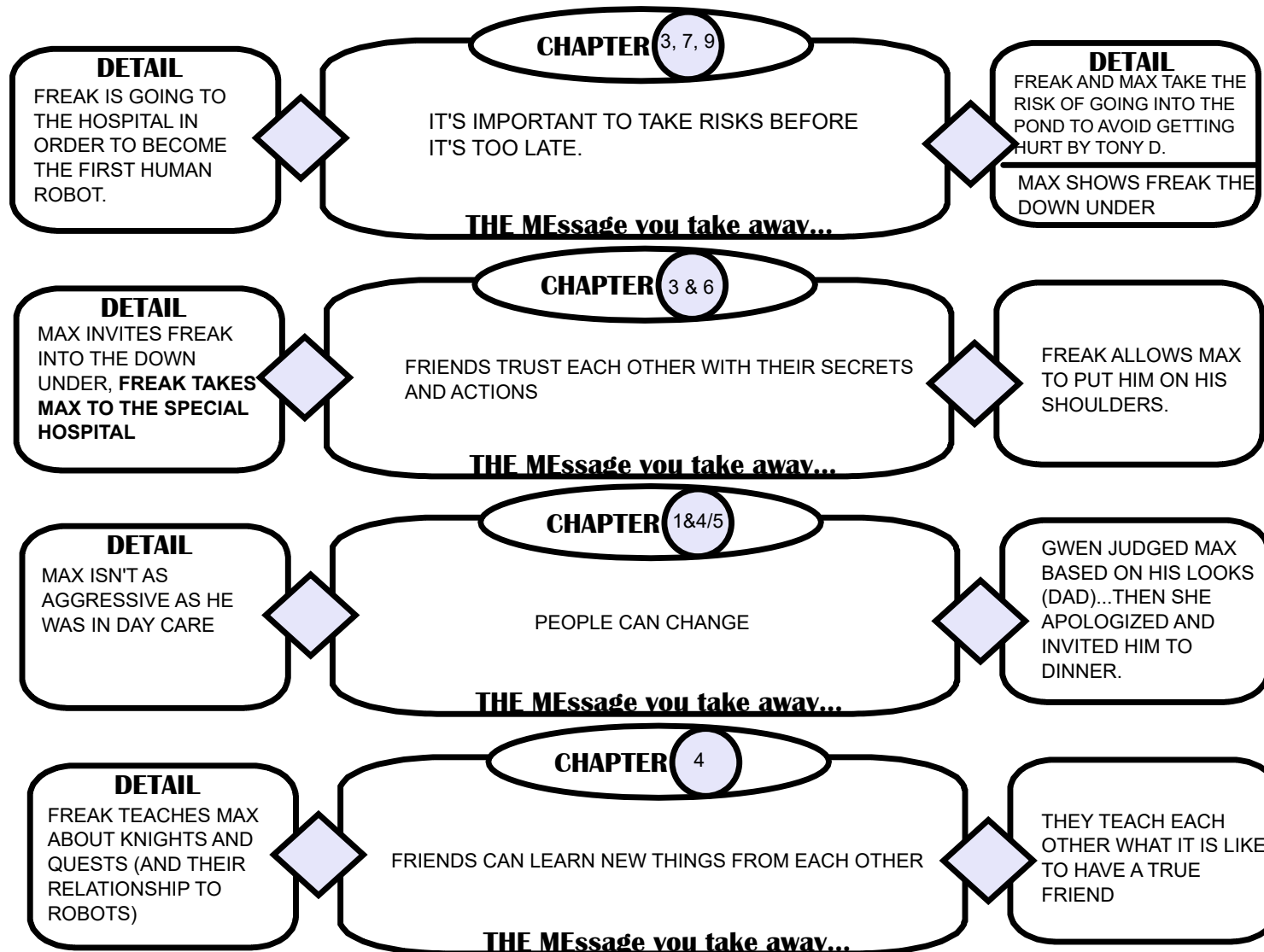
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21	KENNY TRIES TO KILL MAX	MAX & KENNY  MAN VS. ___MAN___	EXTERNAL	KEVIN COMES TO SAVE MAX (SQUIRTS VINEGAR SOAP AND CURRY POWDER INTO KENNY'S EYES)
21	MAX WORRIES ABOUT HAVING TO TESTIFY IN COURT.	MAX & HIMSELF  MAN VS. ___SELF___	INTERNAL	KENNY PLEAD GUILTY, HAS TO SERVE OUT THE REMAINDER OF HIS SENTENCE PLUS 10 YEARS.
22	KEVIN HAS A SEIZURE DURING HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY	KEVIN & MORQUIO SYNDROME  MAN VS. ___NATURE___	EXTERNAL	KEVIN HAS TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL, GETS PUT IN THE ICU
24	MAX CAN'T HANDLE THE IDEA OF KEVIN'S DEATH AND HE SECLUDES HIMSELF IN THE DOWN UNDER.	MAX & MAX  MAN VS. ___SELF___	INTERNAL	EVENTUALLY, MAX COMES OUT, STARTS LIVING HIS LIFE AND WRITES DOWN THE ADVENTURES OF FREAK THE MIGHTY

# THEME

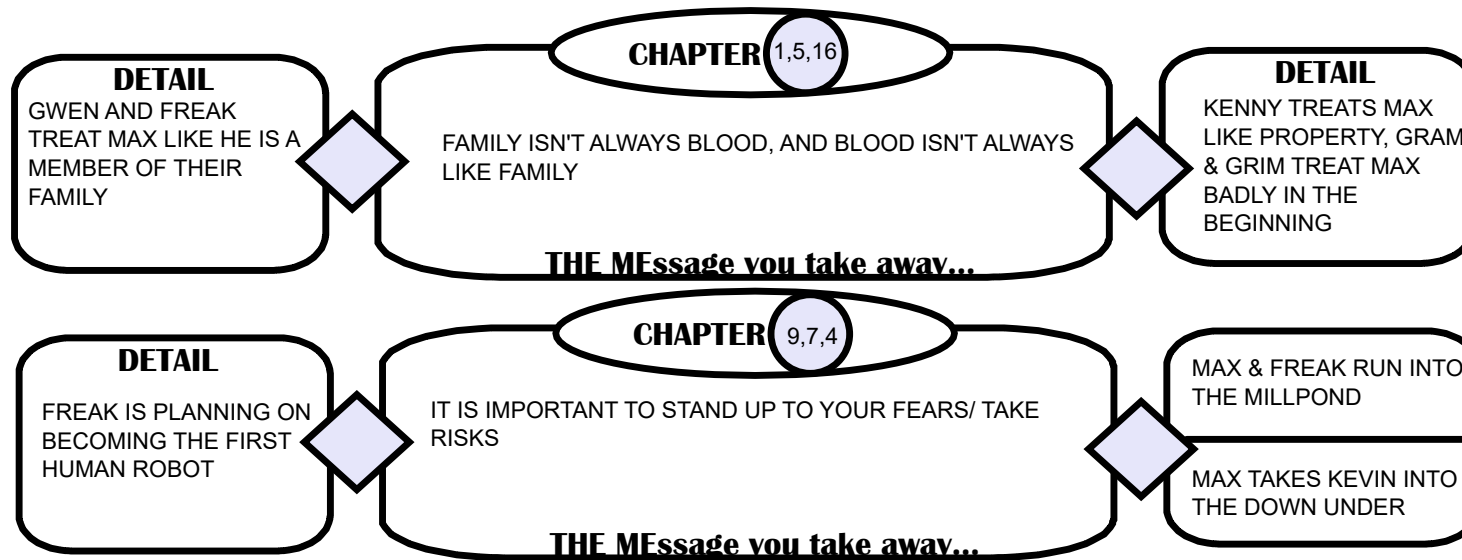


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# CONTRASTING NOVEL TO FILM

MAX AND KEVIN MET/KNEW EACH OTHER IN DAYCARE

**WHAT HAPPENED IN THE NOVEL?**

MAX AND KEVIN MET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE BACKYARD AS KEVIN WAS FLYING HIS ORNITHOPTER

**HOW WAS IT CHANGED FOR FILM?**

**WHICH DO YOU THINK WAS BETTER?**

TONY D ISN'T REALLY MENTIONED TOO MUCH AFTER THE INCIDENT OF THE MILLPOND (OTHER THAN THAT HE WAS SORRY AFTER FREAK PASSED AWAY.

**WHAT HAPPENED IN THE NOVEL?**

BLADE AND HIS GANG MAKE MORE OF AN APPEARANCE AT THE BEGINNING, AT THE POND, AND DURING THE SEWER INCIDENT.

**HOW WAS IT CHANGED FOR FILM?**

**WHICH DO YOU THINK WAS BETTER?**

GRIM TALKS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF BUYING A GUN TO PROTECT THE FAMILY FROM KENNY

**WHAT HAPPENED IN THE NOVEL?**

GRIM IS SEEN AT THE KITCHEN TABLE CLEANING THE SHOTGUN AS HE TALKS TO GRAM ABOUT THE KENNY KANE SITUATION.

**HOW WAS IT CHANGED FOR FILM?**

**WHICH DO YOU THINK WAS BETTER?**

KEVIN'S DEATH IS MORE OF AN IMPACT ON THE NOVEL, THERE ARE MANY MORE DETAILS SURROUNDING ALL OF THE EVENTS.

**WHAT HAPPENED IN THE NOVEL?**

KEVIN'S DEATH IS GLAZED OVER, IT DOESN'T SHOW ANYTHING PAST THE AMBULANCE ARRIVING AT THE HOUSE

**HOW WAS IT CHANGED FOR FILM?**

**WHICH DO YOU THINK WAS BETTER?**