

# Characters

- Vira:** Italian American, peppy, goofy, smart, religious, unique, traditional, loves the safety net Damiano provides for her, respects him and looks to him to care for her, bases her decisions on what she wants to do and not what she should do, very irrational in that way, Damiano makes sure she does what she should do, although it bugs her sometimes she is grateful because she knows she needs that
- Damiano:** Italian foreign exchange student, quiet, serious, confident, in control, is amused with Vira, puts her on a pedestal, passionate, has a very strong sense of loyalty, and respect, especially for his father, very dominant, and protective of what is important to him, especially Vira, follows his father's ideals of what a good man should be blindly, and therefore, feels he has a responsibility to take care of Vira, he sees her as an equal but precious and his, 'his piccola', he doesn't see taking care of her as a burden but more of an honor
- Landen:** can be goofy, but also really deep and serious, mellow, composes music, sweet, gentleman, loves to fight, and loves swords, comes from a very rich family, very traditional and extremely over protective, very passionate and opinionated, thinks he has to take care of everyone he cares about, physically affectionate to the ones he cares about, very cultured, very smart, struggles with genetic depression and learns from Elise that happiness and strength are decisions, loves the purity of heart she maintains despite her past
- Elise:** foster child for several different families since childhood, hard worker, but HAS to work, bad self confidence, really strong faith (what makes her such a strong character), keeps to herself, very private person, not trusting, has a strong passion for dance because it gives her a power and beauty that she lacks in real life, relies on Landen for strength, he wants her there when she's never felt that she was wanted, the potential in their relationship scares her
- Robi:** extremely goofy, Landen's best friend, gets hurt a lot, doesn't use his head, spontaneous, irrational, high energy, incapable of getting emotional in a relationship, opens up to Landen, but does so very uncomfortably, loves Maria, but doesn't know how to because of his inability to go deeper than surface level in a relationship, big mama's boy, pressured from his dad to live up to set standards
- Maria:** Robi's girlfriend (off and on or several years) sensitive, overly emotional, fickle, bases her thoughts and actions on emotions
- Kara:** sort of generic, loves Disney, (especially princesses, Sleeping Beauty) really insightful and good at taking care of people, wise, very understanding, sort of the mediator of the group, cute, high energy, dedicated to her life commitments, including her friends, friendly,
- Ella:** very high energy, peppy, always in a good mood, nosy, into gossip, very personal easy to get along with and to get to know, very cute and lovable, easily excited, dramatic reactions, sympathetic
- Wynnona:** very polite, sweet, smart, always acts by what she knows is right over what she feels, very good at controlling her expressions and words because of this, has the outward image of being perfect, sort of Disney princess esk, but there's more to her under the surface that very few people know her well enough to detect, has an attraction to Christian, but knows he's a jerk so won't allow herself to give into that, very close with her brother Landen
- Christian:** very arrogant, jerk, but has a softer side he doesn't show, comes out in his sincere caring for Wynnona, comes from a very rich family, makes friends with his money, doesn't make real connections with people, later realizes how empty that makes him because of Wynnona and begins to retract into himself and change
- Dani:** short for Danielle, sort of tom-boyish, very in control of herself and the situation around her, mellow and 'cool', nice, but doesn't waste her time going out of her way to be nice and friendly to people she doesn't know, doesn't take crap from anyone, but isn't aggressive about it