

## Little Bear Character Profiles - Leads

### Character Profile - Samantha Giles

For blonde-hair, blue-eyed sixteen-year-old Samantha Giles, most things come a little too easily. Between being a gifted student, and her overcompensating grandparents-turned-guardians, Sam rarely has the opportunity to test her metal. The tragic death of both her parents as a small child left Samantha Giles overprotected and underchallenged. Rarely does she allow herself to care too much for fear of losing that which she loves. She seldom tries too hard at anything. So as not to be disappointed, Sam rarely takes chances and often takes the easy way out, which can include the occasional white lie, cheating, or gossip, belying her inner strength.

Although her life looks beautiful on the outside, her current self-esteem and self-worth ebb low; she feels directionless.

Deep down she wants to be seen as special and worthy of love. She needs to love herself that way.

### Character Profile - Tommy Jones

Tommy Jones is a sixteen-year-old brown hair, brown-eyed lad raised under constant tutelage of his father to become an eagle scout like he was. All Tommy really wants is just a little freedom, to color outside the lines, to not ALWAYS do things by the book - to cut loose. And to surf! Yet he is conditioned to walk straight and narrow. Things have not come easily for Tommy. He has to work hard for all his achievements. He just wishes "achieving" wasn't so front and center in his life.