



“Becky’s New Car”

Character Descriptions

Becky (Rebecca) Foster: A woman in her late 40’s, she is a bright and articulate, with a good sense of humour, but who is going through something of a mid-life crisis. She is a person who has no doubt about what should be done, but who can also understand the lure of the possible.

Joe Foster: Becky’s husband, also in his late 40’s. He is a roofer by profession with his own business. A good, hard-working, down to earth type who accepts his position in life, he is happy with Becky and his family and would be content with it continuing that way. However he is very capable of dealing with any changes that might arise.

Chris Foster: Becky & Joe’s son, about 25. He is a psychology student and like many young people, displays his new-found knowledge like he’s the only one who’s ever discovered it. He’s likable, but one is tempted at times to just tell him to “can it.” Becky thinks maybe it’s just time he got on with life.

Walter Flood: An extremely wealthy businessman, widowed, about 60. An intelligent, successful man who has difficulty dealing with areas that are outside of his comfort zone. He has spent his life making business decisions, but depended on his late wife to guide him through everyday living. Now alone, he flounders with how to carry on.

Kensington (Kenni) Flood: Walter’s daughter, mid 20’s. She is an attractive, spirited young lady. She loves her father but recognizes that he has some difficulty dealing with life and tries to help as much as she can.

Steve: Becky’s co-worker, also widowed, about 50. In his own way, he too has problems dealing with his position in life, particularly now that he is alone.

Ginger: A neighbour of Walter’s, she is a single woman in her 50’s. Since she is a neighbour of a very wealthy man, one would expect that she is also wealthy, however although her family was wealthy, she no longer is. She now has to try to cope with life as it is lived by more ordinary people.