



The Essential Case File : Character Profiles The Detectives

Chief Inspector Markie

Overworked and underpaid, Chief Inspector Markie is a well-respected detective in his early thirties and an important figure in the Redington police department. This means that he and Shirley cross paths fairly regularly, although Shirley always tries to maintain that low profile so important to her.

Bo Sawchuk is a different kettle of fish; Markie is extremely familiar with his past gang activities and can't get out of the habit of keeping an eye on the boy. After all, can a leopard really change its spots ? Markie hopes so, but he doesn't trust Bo yet.

These days, Inspector Markie has come to rather expect Shirley's appearance at the scene of a crime. But, even though he is extremely good at his job, it comes as a bit of a shock that she's more involved in Redington's crime-solving than he'd ever imagined.

Not surprisingly, he tells her to "butt out" for her own safety. However, "butting out" isn't something that Shirley is any good at; instead, they keep butting heads ! Inspector Markie can't help feeling a grudging respect for his fellow detective, but more often than not he finds her irritating beyond belief ! She's going to do him out of a job at this rate !

Detective Noah Tremain

A recent transfer to Redington, Noah Tremain is not at all happy with his new posting at the force. Middle-aged, balding, paunchy and slower than he used to be, this man is reeling from the disappointment of not being promoted – yet again.

Tremain sees himself as a glamorous TV-style cop. He dresses in fake designer gear and always adjust his mirrored sunglasses before making an entrance.

When Tremain is the cop on the case, Shirley and Bo are relatively free from detection since it would never occur to this short-sighted guy that a pair of kids could best him at sleuthing. Mind you, if they unearth any clues that help solve the case, he's not above taking the credit for himself !

