

Bronx Pace (18, M, Black)

Bronx Pace, an outspoken 18-year-old Black male, is Brooklyn's younger brother. Expressing passionate skepticism about Josiah's situation, he fiercely protects his sister and holds strong opinions about the unfolding events.

Character Traits: Outspoken, Skeptical, Protective, Opinionated

Brooklyn Pace (22, F, Black)

Brooklyn Pace, a 22-year-old Black woman, is Josiah's compassionate and intelligent fiancée. She serves as his emotional anchor, fiercely dedicated to uncovering the truth behind Josiah's traumatic experiences. Her nurturing and protective nature makes her a pillar of strength in his life.

Character Traits: Compassionate, Intelligent, Protective, Dedicated

INT. BROOKLYN'S APARTMENT - EVENING

Brooklyn's apartment is filled with tension as her younger brother, Bronx, confronts her about Josiah.

BRONX
(nonchalantly)
So, how's the little ninja holding it
down?

BROOKLYN
(resigned)
He's still foggy from the head wound.

BRONX
(frustrated)
That's that shady government bullshit.

BROOKLYN
(dismissing)
Let's not dive into another one of your
conspiracy theories.

BRONX
(passionate)
That nigga's in bed with the government.
He's sold his soul, killed -

BROOKLYN
(interrupting)
- Bronx, please, not right now.

BRONX
And you're still gonna marry that tool?

BROOKLYN
(resolute)
Yes, that's the plan.

BRONX
Why?

BROOKLYN
Because I love him.

BRONX
Naw. You're not in love.

BROOKLYN
I'm not?

BRONX
You're just in love with the concept of marriage.

BROOKLYN
I am.

BRONX
Marriage is just an instrument of manipulation where men convince women that they are not complete without it.

BROOKLYN
Josiah completes me.

BRONX
He's controlling you. You don't see men walking with that marriage void!

BROOKLYN
(displaying her ring)
We're in covenant.

BRONX
It's not a ring. It's a leash that claims ownership. And he even gets to change your last name just like the master did on the plantation.

BROOKLYN
Bronx, I'm marrying Josiah.

BRONX
Why? We can raise that baby without him.

BROOKLYN
That's not an option.

BRONX
I don't like that nigga!