

CLAIRE

Character Profile — SKATER BOI

PARALLEL STUDIOS UNIVERSE

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

OVERVIEW

Claire is Ethan's original romantic interest. She is practical, confident, and strongly aware of security, image, and the opinions of other people. She does have feelings for Ethan, but she struggles with what choosing him might mean socially and personally.

AGE

19.

PERSONALITY

Claire is intelligent, practical, confident, and security-focused. She is not simply cruel or dismissive; her conflict comes from allowing fear, expectations, and concern about appearances to influence what she does with her feelings.

RELATIONSHIP WITH ETHAN

Claire recognizes Ethan's appeal but cannot fully commit to him when doing so feels risky. She is concerned about social status and what being with Ethan could cost her. This creates emotional distance between them even though the attraction is real.

WHAT SHE SEES

Claire sees the parts of Ethan that are difficult to ignore, but she does not initially have the courage to trust those feelings over outside expectations. Her mistake is not that she feels nothing—it is that she lets fear and image carry more weight than the person in front of her.

FEAR

Claire fears instability, judgment, and making a choice that could affect how other people see her. Security matters to her, and she has difficulty separating genuine security from social approval.

STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES

Claire's strengths include confidence, practicality, awareness, and the ability to think about consequences. Her weakness is that those same qualities can become a barrier when caution turns into fear and fear turns into inaction.

CLAIRE & NICOLE

Claire and Nicole represent two very different responses to Ethan. Claire hesitates because she worries about what choosing Ethan means. Nicole is much less concerned with appearances and is willing to see

Ethan for who he actually is.

ARC

Claire eventually realizes what she allowed herself to lose. She recognizes Nicole's unafraid love for Ethan too late and has to confront the fact that Ethan has moved forward. Her realization is part of the emotional payoff of the story.

ESSENCE

Claire is the person who could have chosen Ethan but allowed fear and outside expectations to make the choice for her. Her story carries the emotional sting behind the central theme: sometimes realizing someone's value comes after the opportunity has passed.

CORE THEME

"You didn't want him then; look what you missed."