*The Rest is Silence*

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| Character | What’s important about them (characteristics, relationships, roll(s) they play, etc.) |
| Ben/Bean | Main character, narrator, story-teller (to Art), Ben is reinvented version of Benny, son to Art’s father figure, Ben is a Mosher as is Art, love interest to Lina. Pessimistic about planet, reclusive, friendly, frugal, optimistic about his ability to build a new life, independent, romantic |
| Benny | dead-self to Ben, driven, eco-terrorist, self-interested, scientific, romantic, pessimistic about planet and life generally, more pessimistic both widely and specifically, not at home in her body. Love interest *to* Rachael, works for Leach, love interest *for* Leroy, Benny is her dad’s daughter, Benny is her mother’s daughter, animus-laden relationship to Jonathan |
| Art | Avuncular, realist, pessimist, old, veteran of WWII, regrets not ending his friend’s life, ends his wife’s life, takes his own, hunter, love interest to Lina, distant cousin to Ben, reclusive, father figure to Ben’s son figure, |
| Lina | Flighty, independent, artistic, uncommittal, love interest to both Art & Ben (Chucko), smart,  |
| Martin  |  |
| Jen |  |
| Ben’s dad |  |
| Ben’s mother |  |
| Leroy |  |
| Rachael |  |
| Ben’s uncle |  |
| Leach | Is one, takes credit for others’ work, more concerned about making money than helping the environment, image driven, self-centered, sexist, supervisor to Benny & Jonathan |
| Jonathan | Sexist |
| Nawthorn | Leroy’s supervisor |
| Charles / Chucko |  |
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