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A Time to Kill Character List:

Jake Brigance - defense attorney - *Matthew McC.*
 Carla Brigance - Jake's wife
 Hannah Brigance - Jake's daughter
 Harry Rex Vonner - divorce attorney; Brigance's friend
 Lucien Wilbanks - former attorney, law professor; Brigance's advisor
 Ethel Twitty - Jake's office manager

Ellen Roark - attorney's assistant
 Carl Lee Hailey - the defendant → *Sandra Bullock*
 Gwen Hailey - Carl Lee's wife → *Samuel L. Jackson, father of rape victim*
 Tonya Hailey - Carl Lee's daughter; the rape victim

Rufus Buckley - district attorney → *prosecuting attorney (Kevin Spacey).*
 Ozzie Walls - sheriff
 Omar Noose - the judge
 Dwayne Looney - injured policeman

Freddie Lee Cobb - brother of the deceased
 Ollie Agee - Carl Lee's minister

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A Time To Kill -- Day 1 Film Notes Discussion

Arrested by Ozzie Walls in bar: *brazenly rude + racist towards*
him
 Af. Am. Sheriff - *"N" word - white entitlement*

Shoe in truck → *solid evidence*

Carl Lee's conversation with Jake -- similar case last year:
Similar case + white defendant - got off
- doesn't have faith in the system

Foreshadowing: "Hyenas, get what's coming to them, an eye for an eye"
 ↳ *they would get killed*

Carl Lee's attack:
Grazes cop + kills 2 rapists

Carl Lee in jail:
Hopeless, no \$, looks to Jake for help

Rufus Buckley -- keep case in town:
 Motivation: *to secure \$ white jury -*
more likely to convict -
 ↳ *political interest*
less sympathetic
- happy about judge choice

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Pd 2 *drunken mentor*
 Discussion with Lucian--justice: "If you win this case, justice will prevail, and if you lose, justice will also prevail. Now that is a strange case."
he did it for his daughter
 Guilty → murderer will be prosecuted *Not guilty - his daughter*
 Revival of the Klan
 - racism has been more dormant - the case will re-ignite
 Call to Jake's family: *the case could get dangerous - people are getting heated*
 Interaction between Jake and Buckley (D.A.)
 Buckley criticizes Jake's inexperience
 "Not guilty" *is confident - by reason of insanity*
 Discussion in Carl Lee's Cell -- \$900
~~Carl Lee~~ Carl Lee needs \$ - Jake can't afford less
 Ellen Roark:
 - legal student
 - comes from rich family - will work for free
 - attractive + confident
 - forward, sassy, brilliant

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Visit to Looney:
 Family Reaction:
 Carl Lee's "Confession":
 Klan Applications:
 Church/Visit from NAACP:
 Induction to the Klan:
 Burning Cross:

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Carla's Reaction to Burning Cross:

Carl Lee's Conversation at the Jail:

Tonya's Healing:

Church Collection:

NAACP:

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Attack #2 at Jake's:

Denial for Change of Venue / Conversation with Judge:

Attack at Ethel's Home:

↳ others in danger

↳ drop the case
(Jake is rolling the dice)

Roark vs. Jake on the death penalty:

↳ for
↳ against

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Roark goes undercover:

Looney's tesmony:

"He's a hero; you turn him loose!"

Tesmony of the state's doctor:

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Kefer aempts to shoot Jake-->hits cop instead

Kidnapping of Roark:

Freed:

Defense's psychiatrist's credibility quesoned:

Carl Lee's Tesmony:

Cross Examinaon:

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CarlacometoseeJake:

JakeandCarlLeeinhiscell:

- "You're one of them."

- "We're on different sides on the line."

- "Our kids will never play together."

- "Imagine you're on the jury; what would it take to convince you to set me free? That's show you save me."

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Closing Arguments:

Buckley:

Jake:

Apology:

Truth:

Attack:

"Now imagine she's white."

Arrest of Freddie and Hastings (cop):

Picnic at Carl Lee's Home:

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Pd 2 A Time To Kill -- Day 1 Film Notes Discussion

Arrested by Ozzie Walls in bar:
 - Treat the cop disrespectfully - brazenly (boldly) prejudiced
 - Evidence - found Tompa's shoe in their truck
 ↳ don't think they'll get caught/convicted

Carl Lee's conversation with Jake -- similar case last year:
 Defendants of similar case got off in past - Carl Lee figures they'll get off too

Foreshadowing: "Hyenas, get what's coming to them, an eye for an eye"
 Rex ↳ They got killed

Carl Lee's attack:
 Kills 2 of the rapists, grazes cop

Carl Lee in jail:
 concerned about \$/trial.

Rufus Buckley -- keep case in town:
 prosecuting attorney: If they keep in town, jury more likely to be white

*strategic move! - Nearby towns will be more likely to have black jury - will be more sympathetic.

Nov 27-7:13 AM

A Time To Kill -- Day 1 Film Notes Discussion

Arrested by Ozzie Walls in bar:
 Af-Am sheriff ↳ boldly
 - 2 men are brazenly rude + racist towards cop
 "N word" → white entitlement

Shoe was in their truck

Carl Lee's conversation with Jake -- similar case last year:
 Similar case + the white defendant walked - Carl Lee doesn't have faith in justice system

Foreshadowing: "Hyenas, get what's coming to them, an eye for an eye"
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Carl Lee's attack:
 He kills 2 men (rapists), grazes cop

Carl Lee in jail:
 hopeless, no \$, looks to Jake for help

Rufus Buckley -- keep case in town:
 ↳ prosecuting attorney →
 - happy about judge choice
 - wants to try case in this town b/c a better shot of having white jury
 ↳ other towns might be more diverse + sympathetic towards Carl Lee.

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Pd 2 *drunken mentor*

Discussion with Lucian--justice: "If you win this case, justice will prevail, and if you lose, justice will also prevail. Now that is a strange case."

Guilty → murderer will be prosecuted / **Not Guilty** *he did it for his daughter*

Revival of the Klan
it still exists in small, quiet pockets *rapists die*
 this case will bring them out from the shadows
 can't take family:
 - Like jailhouse scene in TKAM - people are getting heated + case is getting dangerous!

Interaction between Jake and Buckley (D.A.)
 Buckley criticizes Jake's inexperience
 Jake confident - info. fresh in head → wants to humiliate him
 ↳ by reason of insanity

Discussion in Carl Lee's Cell -- \$900
 Carl Lee can't afford → Brigance can't either -- \$ fight for both

Ellen Roark:
 - Legal student
 - comes from rich family - will work for free
 - eager, willing, sassy, brilliant
 - attractive + confident

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Carl Lee *cop who got shot* - Looney is still mad 😞

Visit to Looney:
 Family Reaction: *Upset + angry*

Carl Lee's "Confession":
says he's sorry - didn't mean to

Klan Applications:
 Church/Visit from NAACP:
 Induction to the Klan:

Burning Cross: *obstacle - KKK trying to intimidate*
 ↳ furthers conflict - roadblock in the case

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Carla's Reaction to Burning Cross: *Scared + angry*
 - feels Jake is putting case over ~~the~~ them + their safety (conflict)

Carl Lee's Conversation at the Jail:

Tonya's Healing: *won't have kids*

Church Collection:

NAACP: *Have a political agenda*

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Attack #2 at Jake's: *Conflict - plant a bomb*

Denial for Change of Venue / Conversation with Judge:
The court is biased - roadblock for Jake

Attack at Ethel's Home:
Danger spreads - affects everyone involved in case

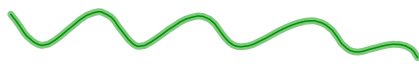
Roark vs. Jake on the death penalty:
Diff. views

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Roark goes undercover:

Looney's tesmony:

"He's a hero; you turn him loose!"



Change of ♥
↓
forgives + supports
Carl Lee -
helps Carl Lee's
case

Tesmony of the state's doctor:

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↳ innocent cop gets shot + killed

Kidnapping of Roark:

Danger for wife

Freed:

Defense's psychiatrist's credibility quesoned:

Carl Lee's Tesmony:

Cross Examinaon:

Shows pre-meditation
+ intent

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Carl comes to see Jake:

- she finally understands + supports

Jake and Carl Lee in his cell:

- "You're one of them."

- "We're on different sides of the line."

- "Our kids will never play together."

- "Imagine you're on the jury; what would it take to convince you to set me free? That's show you save me."

→ Carl Lee sees Jake as "one of them" → picked him b/c Jake will know how to get jurors to see his perspective

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Closing Arguments:

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Jake:

Apology:

Truth:

Attack:

"Now imagine she's white."

Arrest of Freddie and Hastings (cop):

Apologizes for inexperience
Wanted to prove that a black man could get a fair trial in the South
↳ Uses imagery to describe horrible details of Tonya's attack
↳ They can imagine as their own child

Picnic at Carl Lee's Home:

The two families (Brigance + Lee's) come together - their kids do come together

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