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Character List

El Hadji Abdou Kader Beye – main character

Adja Ada Astou – first wife (Awa) (father Papa John) Rene

Rama – daughter

Pathe – Rama’s boyfriend

Oumi N’ Doye – second wife

Mariem – daughter

Mactar –Son

N’Gone – third wife

Modu – El Hadji’s chauffeur

Alassane – driver for El Hadji’s children

Madame Diouf – El Hadji’s secretary, assistant

Yay Bineta – matchmaker (Bayden)

Babacar – N’Gone’s father

Mam Fatou – N’Gone’s mother

President Chamber of Commerce Vocabulary

Beggar Yalla – Allah

Policeman toubab – European

seet –katt – seer Wolof – African language

Sereen Mada – man of knowledge moome – wife’s time