

THE CHARLOTTE STORIES

JAY

WHO IS JAY?

- He is the agent for Crucial's desires: You want her. I can get her for you. I just have to get rid of a few people.
- He is the nemesis of Crucial: You 've gone sweet on her. I know what's going to happen next if you have your way with her. I'm going to have to do something to take care of her.
- He is trying to kill EA.
- That guy was real dick to me. Nothing to worry about. Jay will take care of him.
- He's got a list of all the characters. You know what that means!
- He's the author of the tale.
- He wants to be the main character. He wants to push along the action.
- He is the hand of fate!

–Don't you have a soul? Can you even care for another person?

–I try. There's just nothing inside

CHARLOTTE

–*She's from Shaker Heights, Ohio.*

–You were really good the other night.

I was a little dazzled as she spoke to me.

–Your show! I really like it!

–Oh, thanks.

I let go of her hand and walked up the stairs.

–Do you know who that is?

–No.

–That's Charlotte. Have you ever looked at her closely?

–What?

Jan just laughed.