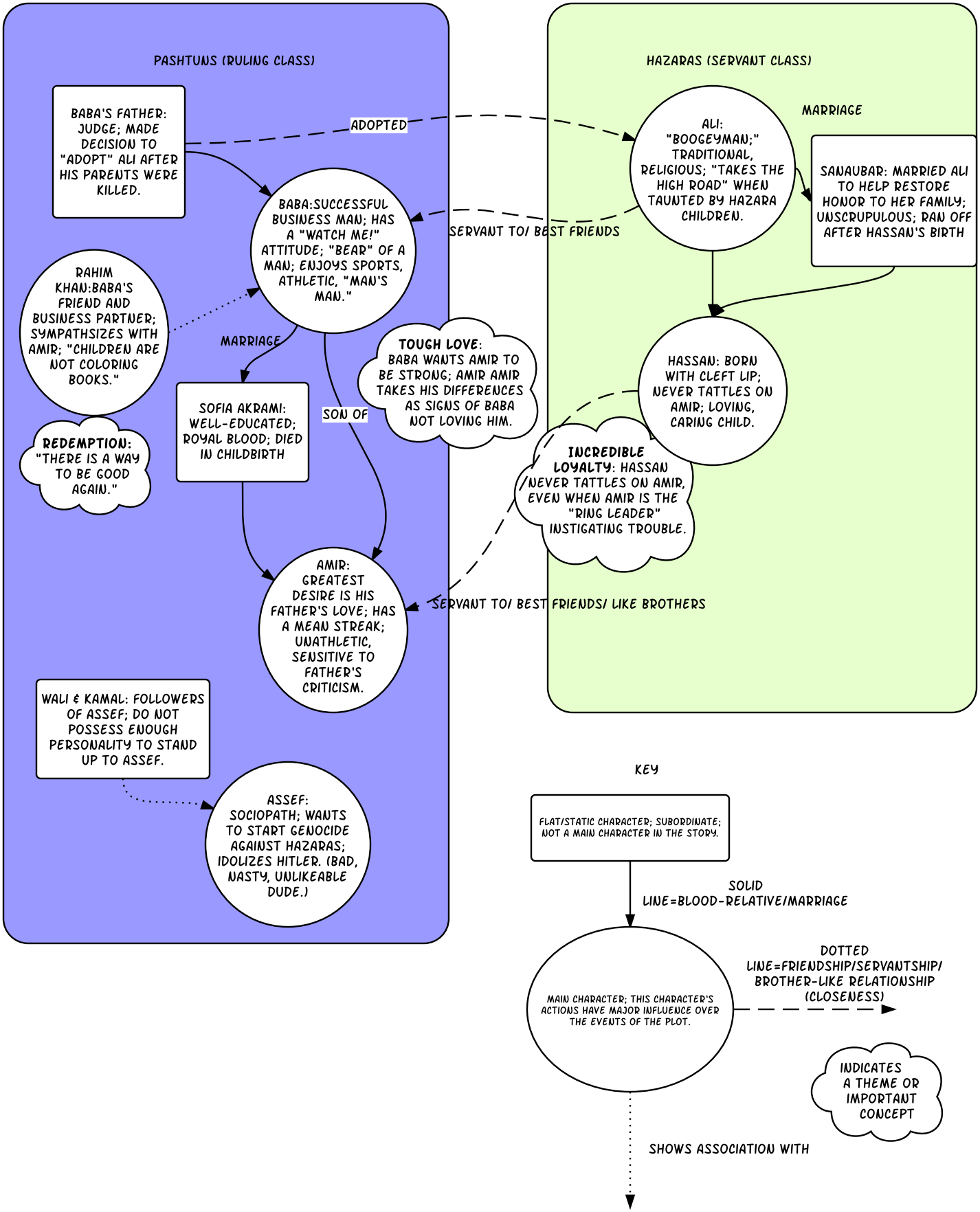
PASHTUNS (RULING CLASS)
HAZARAS (SERVANT CLASS)
BABA'S FATHER: JUDGE; MADE DECISION TO "ADOPT" ALI AFTER HIS PARENTS WERE KILLED.
ADOPTED
ALI: "BOOGEYMAN;" TRADITIONAL, RELIGIOUS; "TAKES THE HIGH ROAD" WHEN TAUNTED BY HAZARA CHILDREN.
MARRIAGE
SANAUBAR: MARRIED ALI TO HELP RESTORE HONOR TO HER FAMILY; UNSCRUPULOUS; RAN OFF AFTER HASSAN'S BIRTH
BABA:SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN; HAS A "WATCH ME!" ATTITUDE; "BEAR" OF A MAN; ENJOYS SPORTS, ATHLETIC, "MAN'S MAN."
SERVANT TO/ BEST FRIENDS
RAHIM KHAN:BABA'S FRIEND AND BUSINESS PARTNER; SYMPATHSIZES WITH AMIR; "CHILDREN ARE NOT COLORING BOOKS."
MARRIAGE
TOUGH LOVE: BABA WANTS AMIR TO BE STRONG; AMIR AMIR TAKES HIS DIFFERENCES AS SIGNS OF BABA NOT LOVING HIM.
HASSAN: BORN WITH CLEFT LIP; NEVER TATTLES ON AMIR; LOVING, CARING CHILD.
SOFIA AKRAMI: WELL-EDUCATED; ROYAL BLOOD; DIED IN CHILDBIRTH
SON OF
REDEMPTION: "THERE IS A WAY TO BE GOOD AGAIN."
INCREDIBLE LOYALTY: HASSAN NEVER TATTLES ON AMIR, EVEN WHEN AMIR IS THE "RING LEADER" INSTIGATING TROUBLE.
AMIR: GREATEST DESIRE IS HIS FATHER'S LOVE; HAS A MEAN STREAK; UNATHLETIC, SENSITIVE TO FATHER'S CRITICISM.
SERVANT TO/ BEST FRIENDS/ LIKE BROTHERS
WALI & KAMAL: FOLLOWERS OF ASSEF; DO NOT POSSESS ENOUGH PERSONALITY TO STAND UP TO ASSEF.
ASSEF: SOCIOPATH; WANTS TO START GENOCIDE AGAINST HAZARAS; IDOLIZES HITLER. (BAD, NASTY, UNLIKEABLE DUDE.)
KEY
FLAT/STATIC CHARACTER; SUBORDINATE; NOT A MAIN CHARACTER IN THE STORY.
SOLID LINE=BLOOD-RELATIVE/MARRIAGE
MAIN CHARACTER; THIS CHARACTER'S ACTIONS HAVE MAJOR INFLUENCE OVER THE EVENTS OF THE PLOT.
DOTTED LINE=FRIENDSHIP/SERVANTSHIP/ BROTHER-LIKE RELATIONSHIP (CLOSENESS)
INDICATES A THEME OR IMPORTANT CONCEPT
SHOWS ASSOCIATION WITH