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## KEY NON-PLAYER CHARACTERS

**Kenyatta, Johnstone**—(Kenya) known by Sam Mariga, Kenyatta is a local leader who brings the investigators to Old Bundari. Johnstone will later become known as Jomo Kenyatta.

**Lemming, Dr. Mordecai**—(America) self-styled expert on folklore and mythology, occasionally consulted by the New York Police Department.

**Li Wen-Cheng**—(China) young Christian intellectual and an expert guide to Shanghai.

**Lin Yenyu**—(China) powerful madam, information broker, and dedicated collector, determined to retrieve the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan* for her collection after it was stolen by Jack Brady. She knows of the Cthulhu Mythos but is unconcerned as long as such matters do not interfere with her business.

**Lung Yun**—(China) astrologer who mistakes the investigators for demons sent by a business rival to punish him.

**Mackenzie, Robert B. F.**—(Australia) resident of Port Hedland, he sent photos of ruins in the Great Sandy Desert to Professor Anthony Cowles.

**“McChum” (Chum, Fergus)**—(China) owner of the Stumbling Tiger Bar. While he knows many secrets, he does not know where Jack Brady is hiding.

**M'Dari, Mukunga**—(America) high priest of the Bloody Tongue. His temple occupies the basement of Ju-Ju House.

**M'Weru**—(Kenya) high priestess of the Bloody Tongue, seductress of Roger Carlyle, and a powerful sorceress.

**Mahmoud**—(Egypt) eleven-year-old, orphaned street-boy; an expert guide.

**Mahoney, Mickey**—(England) friend of Jackson Elias and publisher of a scurrilous tabloid, *The Scoop*.

**Mariga, Sam**—(Kenya) African nationalist who can direct the investigators to Johnstone Kenyatta.

**Masters, Hypatia**—(Kenya) member of the Carlyle Expedition, ostensibly to make its photographic record. During the campaign she is the doomed living incubator for the spawn of Nyarlathotep.

**Mills, Art**—(America) Harlem jazz trumpeter. Former friend and investigative partner of Hilton Adams.

**Mu Hsien**—(China) retired assistant to the curator of the Shanghai Museum, with much knowledge and many contacts, among them Chu Min. Jack Brady lives in a closet-like secret room in Mu's humble home.

**N'Kwane, Silas**—(America) proprietor of Ju-Ju House and lackey of Mukunga.

**Najjar, Faraz**—(Egypt) dealer of antiquities; known to Roger Carlyle and Warren Besart.

**Nawisha, Abdul**—(England) proprietor of the Blue Pyramid nightclub in Soho.

**Naziz, Saleem**—(Egypt) reputable and knowledgeable *dragoman* (tour guide and interpreter).

**Nelson, “Nails” (Bertram)**—(Kenya) soldier of fortune who, in 1923, reports seeing Jack Brady of the Carlyle Expedition, years after the supposed massacre.

**Neris**—(Egypt) guardian of Cairo's temple of Bast, a fearsome adversary to those who would defile Bast's sanctum.

**Nitocris**—(Egypt) evil queen of Dynastic Egypt. The Brotherhood of the Black Pharaoh attempts to resurrect Nitocris so that she may begin to create a world-wide organization in service to Nyarlathotep. If resurrected, uses the alias “Sharifa Rawash.”

**Nuri of El Wasta**—(Egypt) tragically mutilated from a Mythos attack, she and her son Ubaid have preserved a fragment of the warding symbol that capped the Red Pyramid.

**Nyarlathotep**—(potentially everywhere) one of the Old Ones, an Outer God, powerful and cunning.

**Old Bundari**—see Bundari.

**Penhew, Sir Aubrey a.k.a. The Pale Viper**—(China) formerly the director of the Penhew Foundation in London, he now works feverishly towards the Great Plan to open the way for the Old Ones.

**Poole, Lt. Martin**—(America) NYPD investigator of Jackson Elias' murder. Knows that in the last two years, eight other people have been killed in a manner similar to Elias' death.

**Ramsey, Carlton**—(America) Jackson Elias' lawyer and friend, now executor of his estate and point of contact (and cash) for the investigators.

**Randolph, Toddy**—(Australia) owner of the Randolph Shipping Company. Import/export of items significant to Robert Huston and his cultists at the City of the Great Race.

**Rawash, Sharifa**—see Nitocris.

**Robson, Captain Walter**—(America) corrupt New York Police captain, responsible for framing Hilton Adams at Mukunga M'Dari's request.

**Savoyard, Jules**—(China) captain of Sir Aubrey's yacht, the *Dark Mistress*.

**Shafik, Zahra**—(England) spice-dealer and high priestess of the London branch of the Brotherhood of the Black Pharaoh. A rival to Edward Gavigan and likely to use the investigators in a bid to eliminate Gavigan and take control of the cult.

**Shipley, Bertha**—(England) seemingly Miles Shipley's mother, she is actually Ssathasaa, a serpent person. The real Mrs. Shipley has been eaten.

**Shipley, Miles**—(England) young artist and insane visionary, now under the control of Ssathasaa, a serpent person who disguises himself as Shipley's mother.

**Shosenburg, Rebecca**—(America) junior crime reporter for the *New York Times* looking into a possible miscarriage of justice involving Hilton Adams.

**Singh, Ahja**—(Kenya) Mombasan importer and exporter who cooperates in moving Bloody Tongue artifacts and equipment.

**Slattery, Vern, Frank, and Jacko**—(Australia) father and two sons, each seemingly more evil than the last. They eke out a living near Cuncudgerie by mining gold.

**Sligh, Willa**—(America) Carlton Ramsey's niece and secretary.

**Smythe-Forbes, Natalie**—(Kenya) publisher and editor of the *Nairobi Star* newspaper.

**Specht, Johanna**—(Egypt) archaeologist with the Clive Expedition. A cipher expert and enthusiastic member of the NSDAP (Nazi Party).

**Ssathasaa**—(England) a serpent person who has a plan to retake ownership of the planet from humanity. Usually appears in the guise of Bertha Shipley, Miles Shipley's mother.

**Stanford, Carl**—(China) ancient and powerful sorcerer, presently staying in Shanghai with Ho Fang.

**Starret, Dr. Horace**—(Kenya) physician who participated in the medical examination of bodies found after the Carlyle Expedition massacre.

**Stratton, Rev. Jeremy**—(England) Church of England vicar in Lesser Edale, Derbyshire.

**Torvak, Lars**—(England) drunken owner-captain of the *Ivory Wind*, a tramp freighter carrying cult items to and from the Far East.

**Tumwell, Constable Hubert**—(England) the entire police force for Lesser Edale, Derbyshire.

**Vabreaux, Dr. Emile**—(Egypt) police forensic specialist brought in to study the strange remains left after an attack on the Ibn Tulun mosque.

**Van Heuvelen, Janwillem**—(Egypt) Dutch archaeologist stranded in Cairo. His theft of a sacred text from a cult dedicated to Bast angers the goddess and outrages her priestess.

**Vane, Lord Arthur.** —(England) knight of the realm, and father to Lawrence and Eloise. His castle sits above Lesser Edale, in Derbyshire.

**Vane, Eloise**—(England) daughter of Sir Arthur Vane, and unfortunate heiress to the Curse of the Vanes.

**Vane, Lawrence**—(England) the male heir to the Vane title, and brother to the cursed Eloise Vane.

**Wallace, Jackie**—(America) orderly at the Harlem Hospital. Friend and former investigative partner of Hilton Adams.

**Wassif, Nigel**—(Egypt) anglophile publisher of the *Cairo Bulletin*, an English language daily newspaper. Also a British spy.

**Winfield, Martin**—(Egypt) archaeologist working with the Clive Expedition, and also a member of the Brotherhood of the Black Pharaoh.

**Wycroft, Gertie, Janice, and Shula (Australia)**—cultist daughters of Mortimer Wycroft, working for Robert Huston. They try to befriend and then capture the investigators.

**Wycroft, Mortimer**—(Australia) outfitter in Cuncudgerie, and an agent of Sand Bat, though not a cultist, unlike his daughters, Gertie, Shula, and Janice.



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**Adams, Hilton**—(America) innocent man framed by the Cult of the Bloody Tongue for its murderous spree.

**Adams, Millie**—(America) wife of Hilton Adams. Determined to clear her husband's name, irrespective of the cost.

**al-Dhahabi, Ahmed**—(Egypt) nazir of the Ibn Tulun mosque, protector of the Girdle of Nitocris.

**al-Shakti, Omar**—(Egypt) Egyptian plantation owner and high priest of the Brotherhood of the Black Pharaoh. He is never far from Hetep, his cat.

**Atwright, Miriam**—(America) Harvard research librarian who, in the past, has aided and admired Jackson Elias' researches.

**Baines, Reggie**—(Kenya) proprietor of the best Nairobi hotel, Hampton House.

**Barrington, Inspector James**—(England) handling the so-called "Egyptian murders" for the London Metropolitan Police Force.

**Besart, Warren**—(Egypt) acted as a purchasing agent for Roger Carlyle in Cairo; what he saw during his tenure with the Carlyle Expedition left him a hashish addict.

**Brady, Jack "Brass"**—(China) bodyguard for Roger Carlyle. Always faithful to Carlyle since being saved by him from conviction for murder. Now hiding in Shanghai.

**Broadmoor, Agatha**—(Egypt) member of the Clive Expedition. A psychic and medium hired by Dr. Henry Clive to contact Nitocris and unknowingly aid in her resurrection.

**Brunton, George**—(America) subwarden of the Death House at Sing Sing prison, where Hilton Adams is awaiting execution.

**Bumption, Sgt. Leonard**—(Kenya) inept witness to the site of the Carlyle "massacre."

**Buckley, Bill**—(Australia) murdered ten years ago by Vern Slattery, his ghost still haunts the area around Dingo Falls, not far from Cuncudgerie.

**Bundari**—(Kenya) African tribal magician of great power. May help the investigators if their quest leads to the Mountain of the Black Wind. Bundari also has a helper, Okomu.

**Burralong, Billy (Australia)**—while he works for Toddy Randolph, he is not a cultist and may befriend the investigators.

**Carlyle Expedition**—(n/a) the principal members were Roger Carlyle, Dr. Robert Huston, Hypatia Masters, Sir Aubrey Penhew, and Jack Brady.

**Carlyle, Erica**—(America) sole heir to the Carlyle millions since Roger Carlyle was declared dead. She may be willing to reopen the investigation in order to learn the truth about her brother's death.

**Carlyle, Roger**—(China) leader of the Carlyle Expedition and millionaire playboy. The beautiful M'Weru offers him up to Nyarlathotep, and young Carlyle is of too weak a character to withstand the Crawling Chaos. Mistakenly thought dead in a Kenyan massacre. Throughout this campaign he languishes, insane, in a Hong Kong sanitarium, placed there by Jack Brady.

**Chang, Anthony**—(China) young and inexperienced proprietor of the *Shanghai Courier*. Also a British spy.

**Chaudhary, Puneet**—(England) importer/exporter and owner of a warehouse in Limehouse; illegally ships artifacts and other dubious equipment for the Brotherhood of the Black Pharaoh.

**Choi Mei-ling**—(China) lover of Jack Brady, and ready to give her life to protect him. For a few days she is interrogated by the sorcerer Carl Stanford.

**Chu Min**—(China) leader of Firm Action, the most violent and best-armed wing of the New China patriotic league.

**Clive Expedition**—(Egypt) principal members are Henry Clive, Agatha Broadmoor, James Gardner, Johanna Specht, and Martin Winfield.

**Clive, Dr. Henry**—(Egypt) archaeologist and member of the Brotherhood of the Black Pharaoh, aiding in the resurrection of Nitocris.

**Corey, Joe**—(America) Erica Carlyle's body-guard. A tough guy.

**Corydon, Roger**—(Kenya) Kenya's Colonial Undersecretary for Internal Affairs, who feels that no further investigation of the Carlyle massacre is warranted.

**Cowles, Prof. Anthony**—(America) from the University of Sydney, currently a Fellow at Miskatonic University in Arkham. He has seen amazing photos of ancient ruins in the west of Australia, which were taken by Arthur MacWhirr.

**Cowles, Ewa**—(America) Anthony Cowles' intelligent and beautiful daughter.

**Dodge, Prof. David**—(Australia) young Professor of Archaeology at the University of Sydney, and an experienced hand in Western Australia.

**Elias, Jackson**—(Peru, America) a globetrotting writer specializing in exposés of death cults and other strange organizations. He gets wind of Nyarlathotep's plan but cultists chase him down and kill him.

**Emerson, Arthur**—(America) an innocent New Yorker. As an importer/exporter, he can supply the address of Ju-Ju House, which Jackson Elias intended to visit, as well as Ahja Singh's name.

**Efti, Nessim**—(Egypt) bearer of the Sword of Akmallah at the Mosque of Ibn Tulun.

**Endicott, Col. Henry**—(Kenya) runs a game lodge not far from Nairobi.

**Essam, Yalesha**—(England) a belly dancer at the Blue Pyramid nightclub, whose boyfriend has been murdered by the Brotherhood of the Black Pharaoh. **Fells, Douglas**—(America) avant-garde sculptor. Friend and former investigative partner of Hilton Adams.

**Ferris, Adrian**—(America) secretary of the Medical Affairs Board, which holds Dr. Huston's patient records, including those of Roger Carlyle.

**Gardner, James**—(Egypt) archaeologist with the Clive Expedition. He has a theory about an underground maze beneath the Sphinx.

**Gavigan, Edward**—(England) director of the Penhew Foundation and high priest in the Brotherhood of the Black Pharaoh.

**Grey, Bradley**—(America) Erica Carlyle's New York City lawyer; a partner at Dunstan, Whittleby, and Grey.

**Grogan, Jeremy**—(Australia) survivor of a cult attack in the Great Sandy Desert of Australia.

**Hakim**—(Egypt) a thief who poses as a guide and then robs his charges.

**Hetep**—(Egypt) Omar al-Shakti's vicious cat-demon. The creature appears to be an ordinary white Persian long-haired cat.

**Ho Fang**—(China) importer/exporter and high priest of the Order of the Bloated Woman. Currently, the sorcerer Carl Stanford is staying with him.

**Ho Tzu-hsi**—(China) Ho Fang's only child; she is incurably insane.

**Huston, Dr. Robert**—(Australia) once a fashionable Jungian analyst in New York, Huston became the eager thrall of Nyarlathotep and now leads cultists in Australia, where he has revived the Cult of Sand Bat.

**Isoge Taro**—(China) disguised as a factory foreman, Isoge is a captain in the Imperial Japanese Navy, investigating rumors connecting a super-weapon with Jack Brady and the Chinese Communists.

**Jermyn, Neville**—(Kenya) descendant of Sir Wade Jermyn. Neville wants to lead the investigators on a long trek into the Belgian Congo to find the fabled White City.

**Johnson, Needham**—(America) a reporter for the *New York Age*. Friend and former investigative partner of Hilton Adams.

**Kafour, Dr. Ali**—(Egypt) the Egyptian Museum's resident expert in matters occult and archaeological. He is an accomplished linguist.

**Kakakatak**—(Australia) member of the Great Race of Yith, whom Huston has physically shifted into the present. This entity can easily outsmart Huston—but only if the investigators get her full attention.

**Kaur, Taan**—(Kenya) tea-seller and agent of the Cult of the Bloody Tongue. She mounts several magical attacks against the investigators.

**Kensington, Jonah**—(America) owner and chief editor for Prospero House, a small publishing firm that has released Jackson Elias' books.



## CARLYLE EXPEDITION MEMBERS AND THEIR WHEREABOUTS

**Roger Carlyle** (Hong Kong, China)

**Jack Brady** (Shanghai, China)

**M'Weru** (Kenya)

**Hypatia Masters** (Kenya)

**Robert Huston** (Australia)

**Aubrey Penhew** (Gray Dragon Island, China)

## LEARNING SKILLS

### Increasing Existing Skill:

POW roll grants +4%

(2 skills per journey)

### Learning New Skill:

POW roll grants +1D10+1%

(1 skill per journey)

## INVESTIGATOR DEVELOPMENT

**Skill Checks:** roll above skill to gain +1D10 points in checked skills.

**Sanity (Self Help):** spend time with a backstory element, make Sanity roll:

- If “Key” connection used: gain bonus die.
- Success: +1D6 SAN.
- “Key” connection success: recovery from indefinite insanity.
- Critical success: gain a new backstory connection.
- Fail: −1 SAN & backstory connection corrupted.
- Key” connection fail: backstory connection is lost.

## TRAVEL TIMES IN DAYS

	USA (New York)	England (Southampton)	Egypt (Port Said)	Kenya (Nairobi)	Australia (Melbourne)	China (Shanghai)
USA (New York)	—	4 to 9	8 to 21	12 to 34	24 to 54	25 to 60
England (Southampton)	4 to 9	—	4 to 12	10 to 25	30 to 45	22 to 43
Egypt(Port Said)	8 to 21	4 to 12	—	4 to 12	14 to 32	18 to 30
Kenya (Nairobi)	12 to 34	10 to 25	4 to 12	—	10 to 25	14 to 26
Australia (Melbourne)	24 to 54	30 to 45	14 to 32	10 to 25	—	13 to 21
China (Shanghai)	25 to 60	22 to 43	18 to 30	14 to 26	13 to 21	—