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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	—