

## TIME CRIME SERIES Character List<sup>1</sup>

Artoor, Mandrake. Legate of the PMC’s Myth-Realm Integrity Wing and currently special envoy to the Time Detective Contingent’s investigation of the Olympic Theater incident under Captain Chase.

Bawaba (“Bab”). Egyptian. Dragoman employed by Bruggs in 1881 upon the Giza plateau. *Bawaba*, in Egyptian Arabic, means “gate.” Also, a sage, magician, or spiritual adept skilled in hyperdimensional telepathy. He bestows a yellow, so-called “death stalker” scorpion upon Five, and his cobra, unlike those of most fakirs, has not had its venom glands removed – the animal is intact and lethal.

Braun, Andon. Director of Operations on behalf of the Interference Veil Corporation. (TC3)

Bull. A frogman from Staten Island, New York. Sergeant-in-Charge of T.E. gate security, including bomb squad, terrorism defense team and visiting guest clearance.

Bruggs, Charles. German Egyptologist. Assistant to Flinders Petrie, the famous Egyptologist and archaeologist, and parttime assistant conservator at the Bulaq Museum. Surreptitious seller of antiquities and, at the time of his murder, suspected of ties to both the Molemen and the Scarab Cult.

Campbell, Joseph (“Joe”). American mythologist, instructor, lecturer, author (1904-1987). (TC2)

Chase, Captain. Captain in the Time Detective Contingent (TDC). Decorated veteran of the U.S. military police, off-planet combat experience, retired. His direct reports at the TDC include Mr. Z., Vixy and Neutic.

Chitlins, Robbie. American. Forensic autopsy technician at the T.E. Amateur Egyptologist. College acquaintance of Neutic.

Commander, The. Multi-armed, blue-skinned, forked-tongued member of Scarab Cult mid-management. Superior of Newton-Joules and Unisex Seven. (TC2)

De Cosmos, Nick. Italian. Ground-car shuttle driver and facility maintenance supervisor for Eranos.

De Cosmos, Nick II. Italian. Son of Nick De Cosmos. Valet then air-cruiser driver at Eranos.

De Cosmos, Rosa. Italian. Wife of Nick, mother of Nick II. Cook, cafeteria manager and housekeeper at Eranos.

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<sup>1</sup> The list is alphabetical by surname; alternatively, if no surname, by first name. Characters appearing subsequent to Book 1 as indicated at the end of their descriptions, namely, TC2, TC3.

Divākara. Khmer. Rājahotar/high priest in the service of Suryavarman II. (TC2)

Duff. Vixy’s dog. Male; mixed breed. His name references Wilson Duff, (1925-1976), the Canadian archaeologist, cultural anthropologist, ethnographer and museum curator whose scholarship focused upon the symbology of First Nations cultures of the Northwest Coast, especially Tsimshian, Gitksan, and Haida. (TC2)

Fan. Chinese. An adolescent peasant girl from Shaanxi, in tenth-century China. Her name means “mortal.” Empress Bo appropriates her services to guide them to the abode of the legendary Liu Haichan, located somewhere between Mount Hua, a famous location for Daoist and Buddhist monks, and the Zhongnan Mountains. (TC3)

Foyers, Gil. Talk show journalist, author, media personality, politician, amateur oneirologist and Jungian scholar. Diagnosed at an early age with Asperger Syndrome. (TC3)

Friday. Cambodian orphan. (TC2)

General, The. A cricket. (TC2)

Grace, Lieutenant. Employed at the T.E. as Lieutenant-in-Charge of hyperdimensional transport and security.

Grossman, Jason. American. Associate of Alfred Salmony in 1954 Bombay. (TC2)

High Cloud. Shan’s steed. (TC2)

Ishaq, Hesso. Alexandria, Egypt. Ishaq means “laughs.” Ambiguous past as a soldier of fortune, trader, tomb raider and adventurer.

Kamelian, Jarok, PhD. Indian. Viceroy, Pangalactic Mythology Coalition (PMC), Milky Way Galaxy Sub-Contingent.

Kashi. Ethnic Hindu. Scarab Cult operative in 1954 Bombay. (TC2)

Khadijah, Sitt. Cairo, Egypt. Coptic. She is the white slave – concubine - of a Turkish official, and mother of Zizo Page by a previous liaison with the Briton Ian Page. She purchases clothing and sundries from Amu.

Kit. Multi-eyed, fuzzy alien. Associate of Newton-Joules and Unisex Seven. (TC2)

Laron, Émile. (“Blood Eye”). French. A trained fine artist and illustrator, he is a convicted antiquities forger, time crime perpetrator, Scarab Cult operative, and associate of Charles Bruggs, whom he is suspected of having murdered.

Lou. Frogman. Relative of Bull. Security guard at the T.E. Detention Center.

McDavid, Rebus. Assistant Editor of the Cosmic Lexicon Project (CLP) under C.T. Onions. (TC3)

Molemen:

- Axio-One (Major General): Serving in the Great Conflict upon the Plain of Heaven. (TC2)
- Cog (Lieutenant): Serving within the Giza cell project under General Ten-Square. Demoted to private, then promoted to Major.
- Cygnus (Field Marshal): Serving in the Great Conflict upon the Plain of Heaven. (TC2)
- Five: Engineer cadet deployed to the Giza Plateau in 1881 to complete the engineering of the inaugural Cosmic Clock Component within the Great Pyramid. Son of Five-X.
- Four-Alpha: Angkor cell project engineer. (TC2)
- Gama (Lieutenant Colonel): Serving in the Great Conflict upon the Plain of Heaven. (TC2)
- Halcyon (Supreme Commander): Military oversight of the Giza cell project.
- Mrs. Cog: Cog's wife. (TC2)
- Nine: Graduate student. Five's girlfriend. (TC3)
- One-Dash-One: Civilian med-tech attending to Cog. (TC2)
- Six-Naught-Six: Lead engineer of the Angkor cell project. (TC2)
- Tag (Corporal): Attack-tech. (TC2)
- Ten-Square: General-in-Charge of the Giza cell project.
- T-Four: Private in the moleman military. Assistant med-tech. (TC2)
- Zero-Seven: Angkor cell project engineer. (TC2)

Mothmen:

- Changpu, Emperor.
- Chung, Advisor.
- Empress, The.
- Feng, Advisor.
- Gama, Lieutenant Colonel. (TC2)
- Kang, Warrior. (TC2)
- Ming-tun, advisor. (TC2)
- Ping, Initiate.
- Ru, Advisor.
- Shan, Advisor. Also, warrior. (TC2)

Mr. Z. Time detective under Captain Chase. Independent scholar, author and instructor of comparative mythology and mythography at various colleges and universities both on and off-planet. A student of psionics.

Neutic, Herman. Queens, New York. Attaché and special escort at the T.E. Contracted by the TDC under Captain Chase then recruited as a time detective cadet. His twin sister, Hettie, was murdered along with several Parzival University students in a terrorist raid by cosmic jihadists.

Newton-Joules. Nonbinary monocular being. Technical administrator on behalf of the Scarab Cult. (TC2)

Nowak, Przbój. HDT technician stationed at the recently installed HDT Nexus on the grounds of the Lugano Airport. (TC3)

Nurse Quick. Freelance nurse and physical therapist employed by the TDC.

Onions, Charles Talbut ("C.T."). Lexicographer, grammarian, unpublished novelist, and Managing Editor of the English Language Division of the Cosmic Lexicon Project (CLP). (TC3)

Rizk, Amunet ("Amu"). Egyptian. Coptic. Employed by Bruggs and Laron in 1881 as cook and housekeeper. Concurrently, she is of the *dallalabs* (female peddlers), a rather more affluent class of women traders who supply goods to secluded women of the upper classes.

Scalar, Ricky. Flunky of Gil Foyers. (TC3)

Shaver, Kol. Antiquarian & rare bookseller. (TC3)

Shields. Subordinate of Émile Laron. (TC2)

Soo, Chop. Chinese American. Restaurateur. Acquaintance of Mr. Z.

Unisex Seven. Four-armed humanoid. Technical administrator on behalf of the Scarab Cult.

Velure, Eleanor. Canadian. Vixy's mother.

Velure, Victor. Canadian. Vixy's father.

Velure, Vixy. Born: Masset, Haida Gwaii. Education: PhD candidate, Archaeological Anthropology; M.S. Cultural Anthropology. Licensed jet pilot. Time Detective cadet-in-training, mentored to Mr. Z.

Wassef, Bishoy. Egyptian. Donkey boy in 1881.

Wilhelm, Hannelore, PhD, ("Hannah). German. Professor of Oriental Mythology at the University of Groningen, Netherlands. She holds the Milky Way Mythology Chair for the Earth Spiral Arm within the PMC. Psionic adept skilled in telepathy.

Yusuf. New York City cabbie, 1958. (TC3)

Zizo. Egyptian. Son of Ian Page, a Briton, and Sitt Khadijah of Cairo. Looked after by Amunet "Amu" Rizk in 1881.