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| Name: | Lara Croft |
| Nationality: | English |
| Age: | 32 |
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Only daughter of Lord Henshingly Croft, Lara has a hard earned reputation as a world-class adventurer. Since an ordeal in the tombs of Egypt, she has withdrawn from Tomb Raiding and become more reclusive, darker in outlook and obsessively focused on her work. No details of what occurred in Egypt are currently available.



Since becoming ex-Tomb Raider Lara has rejected all contact with friends and old colleagues. When Von Croy desperately requests her help in Paris she only goes to chew him over for leaving her in the Pyramids.

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| Name: | Kurtis Trent |
| Nationality: | German |
| Age: | 29 |
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Ex –Legionnaire and soldier of fortune and grandson to Gerhard Heistum, master servant to the Kriegler household. Has changed his family name and rejected his role of guardianship. Carries a Luger Nambu Type 14 pistol inherited from his father.



Despite being raised by his father **Konstantin Heistrum** in the LV traditions, he has rebelled against the role. This is why he changed his surname and enrolled in the foreign legion. However he seems unable to get away from bizarre occult elements that keep popping up in his life.

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| Name: | Peter Van Eckhardt |
| Nationality: | Unknown |
| Age: | Unknown |
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Insane **Renaissance Alchemist**. He has a deformed kind of immortality and is known also as the Monstrum. Eckhardt was one of the greatest practitioners of the art/science of his time. Since 1945 Eckhardt has made an effort to blend with the modern world. However his fevered mind is on things other than his appearance.



He carries a set of **Prima Materia** elements on a key ring around his belt. These elements have been alchemically refined over hundreds of years into pure substances, which are so potent that they affect any other elements brought into contact with them at their atomic level.

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| Name: | Louis Bouchard |
| Nationality: | French |
| Age: | 52 |
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Underworld Parisian Czar. Owner of 'Le Serpent Rouge' Nightclub in dark back-street quarter of Paris. Officially he does not even exist having been 'killed' years earlier in an explosive street battle involving rival organizations and the French police. Everyone thinks this man is dead except his closest friends.



Bouchard is always on the lookout for good business deals. His involvement with Von Croy was unclear, but he was undoubtedly set to make some financial gain from it.

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| Name: | Anton Gris |
| Nationality: | French/African |
| Age: | 43 |
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Once a successful boxer himself Anton Gris runs the Gris Gymnasium in Paris. In a disused church, this is a front for illegal blood sports. He is extremely well connected with international arms dealers and keeps a hidden supply of armaments and military hardware.



Gris runs a pretty tough place. His gym is full of heavies who are completely loyal to him.



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| Name: | Daniel Rennes |
| Nationality: | French |
| Age: | 46 |
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Master Forger, Printer and Archivist. He is an active part of the Paris underground. He also a close friend of Louis Bouchard. He can provide any kind of data, documentation or currency. Has always been extremely paranoid and is forever ranting about his conspiracy theories.



Daniel Rennes also has entire stronghold boobytrapped. He can walk away from his setup in four minutes flat and not even glance back at the blast.

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| Name: | Grant Muller | |
| Nationality: | German | |
| Age: | Unknown | |
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Member of the **CABAL**. Dynamic, sour fanatic unable to relate to normal humanity. Totally obsessed with the botanical world. Runs the Cabal's covert botanical research laboratories and experimental genetic modification programmes.



Responsible for numerous plague outbreaks and mutagens. Personally obsessed with trying to create a living powerful version of the mythical half-man/plant hybrid, the Homunculi.



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| Name: | Luther Rouzic |
| Nationality: | Russian |
| Age: | Unknown |
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Member of the **Cabal**. He is their Librarian and archivist. A grim, scarred academic whose Hell's Angel mentality, and interest in Heavy Metal is at odds with his bookish profession. He is keeper and archivist of the Vault of Trophies at the Strahov in Prague – a grisly collection of trophies from all Eckhardt's defeated enemies and the Cabal's conquests.



Acknowledged world authority on dead language texts, early maps, myth, legend, Renaissance historic manuscripts and generally obscure exotica. This knowledge has also fuelled his deep interest in black art and illusion.

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| Name: | Kristina Boaz |
| Nationality: | Argentinean |
| Age: | 41 |
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Member of the **Cabal**. Enigmatic, Power suited Amazonian high-flyer. She runs the Strahov Psychiatric Institute and the Beneath the suit, her skin is a patchwork of scars from her own experimental procedures. She has developed the Cabal's only successful rejuvenation techniques to date.



A vain individual who is quite willing to undergo as much cosmetic surgery as it takes to keep a young looking complexion. She works in a maze of isolated clinical chambers deep within the medical wing of the Strahov complex. One private obsession of hers is the successful construction of a **Golem**, a super-slave based on the Prague myth.



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| Name: | Kriegler Family | |
| Nationality: | German | |
| Age: | - | |
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Count Ernst Kriegler. Initiate of the Lux Veritatis. Inheritor of the guardianship of the Monstrum in Castle Kriegler.



Countess Eva Kriegler. Initiate of the Lux Veritatis. Secondary guardian of the Monstrum.

Johan Kriegler. Son of the Krieglers. Third hereditary guardian of the secret in Castle Kriegler. Thought to be the traitor who freed Eckhardt but died trying to defeat the real traitor.



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| Name: | Margot Carvier | |
| Nationality: | French | |
| Age: | 56 | |
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A friend of Von Croy. Margot Carvier is a historian and academic at the Louvre Gallery in Paris.

