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### *jenesse vale*

Sister of the victim, Harlow Vale, Jenesse Vale is a head-strong young woman with a lust for adventure. Returning to Europe via Africa from Cape Town, Jenesse met up with her brother and was en route home for the reading of their father's will. Usually confident and forthcoming, Jenesse has had quite a fright on her journey – awakening this evening to find her brother dead – and she is clearly shaken by what has transpired.

### *samuel hines*

One of the porters for this leg of the trip across Africa, it's Samuel Hines' responsibility to ensure the comfort and safety of all of the passengers. A diligent worker, Samuel Hines is dedicated to his job, and takes pride in being employed by the Ecliptic Rail Company, and working on one of the most luxurious trains in the world! Samuel is polite and accommodating, and follows orders down to the letter.

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### *doctor frances clink*

A female doctor in a man's world, Doctor Frances Clink is a brilliant medical mind. She is, however, very aware that as a female, she must work far harder than any of her male counterparts. Because of this, she is constantly educating herself, and is returning from a journey deep in the heart of South Africa, where she was learning the ancient techniques of the healers in those parts. Doctor Clink was looking forward to a relaxing return to Europe, but like Detective Moody, has now been forced to work, as she determined cause of death and took in other information from the crime scene.

### *detective dashiel moody*

There are not many who don't know the name Dashiel Moody – he is a world-renowned detective, whose intellect and deductive skills surpass all! If his reputation is inflated, his ego has rose to match it, and he considers himself intellectually superior to pretty much everyone. His moustache is almost as big as his ego, and he spends hours each day grooming it to perfection. A suspicious man by nature, Detective Moody claims that he had intended to take a vacation on the Continental Express, but is now reluctantly working to secure the crime scene and get to the bottom of the murder.



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### *princess lina of pyrincia*

The Princess of a country called Pyrincia, Lina is a true rags-to-riches story. One day she was working in a restaurant, and, having caught the young prince's eye, was suddenly swept off to Pyrincia to be married and take her place as the new princess. A woman of the people, the princess uses her new position to do good in the world, and often travels on humanitarian missions to connect with and help people all over the world. She is returning to Pyrincia from one such excursion. The princess is friendly and down-to-earth, and people are often surprised to discover how easy she is to talk to.

### *alister gladstone*

The bartender on the Continental Express, Alistair Gladstone can usually be found in the bar car, serving drinks to the passengers from behind the bar. A veteran of the war, Alistair uses a cane due to an injury that had him honourably discharged from service. He doesn't let this get in his way though, and he wields his cane with a breezy disposition. Alistair is cheerful and loves chatting with the passengers on the Continental Express and swapping stories of adventure long into the night.

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### *marisa blaze*

Travel companion of Jenesse Vale, Marisa Blaze was selected by Jenesse's mother to accompany her on her travels as Jenesse left to live her dream of seeing the world. Marisa is young but worldly, speaks numerous languages and has contacts all over the world. Her references all provided a glowing recommendation, and Jenesse and Marisa have even started to bond on the last leg of the journey and have started to become friends. Marisa is confident and elegant, and her mere presence commands attention from even the most prominent people.