- Adventure Points (AP)
  - A resource in *Under the Neighborhood* that can be used to activate certain moves or give players benefits they wouldn't have otherwise.
- Ariel Zamora Hueso (they/them)
  - A very cool junior at VPS High School. Seems to work every single job. Quique's sobrine.
- Aurelio Enrique "Quique" Hueso Canaca (he/him)
  - An elderly skeleton who is too tired for all of this shit. Played by Ari.
- Babcia Ania (she/her)
  - Author of Babcia Ania's Revised Book of Practical Jokes and Clownery, Hilda's most prized possession. Takes clownery VERY seriously.
- Big Jake Hell (he/him)
  - A large, amicable demon who owns a few small businesses, including Hellish Impound and Out of Thyme. Always ready to make a deal.
- Boidelrat [tar-led-oib]
  - A possum-like Necromon with a skeleton body. Uses the trash it picks up as a makeshift skin.
- Booker (he/him) [re-koob]
  - A mysterious necromon that looks like a cross between a book and a crab.
     Extremely rare. Played by Emily.
- Chazz Casey (he/him)
  - o Host of Scorpion Radio and former member of PICLE.
- Chuck Beaver's Emporium of Fun and Pizza
  - A restaurant arcade in the Ragtime district with singing animatronics and old arcade games that don't require electricity.
- E (???)
  - The unknown mastermind behind the case of the missing Necromon.
- Elliot Hawthorne (he/him)
  - Prosecutor for BITE and former member of PICLE. Keeps trying to offer Sparky a
    job at the Bureau. Looks like "if Waldo went corporate." Also Irene's terrible older
    brother.
- Freddie (he/him)
  - A zombie studying in the Valley. Tries not to take up space, preferring to stay back and observe instead.
- Hellish Impound
  - A devilishly mysterious company that keeps messaging Sparky about her extended car warranty.
- The Hereafter
  - o The realm of the Dead. Where people go when they die.
- Hilda Miszkiewicz (she/her)
  - A 12-year old girl with a love of Necromon and adventure. Played by Tom.
- Hopper Scotch (he/him)
  - A cowboy accountant with wonderful intentions and terrible luck. Hallie's character from Flashback Future, our first campaign.
- The Intermortal Necromon Championship

- A recurring championship where children and teens battle it out to prove who is the very best Necromon trainer. Run by ScubaCorp.
- Irene Hawthorne (she/her)
  - An expert Necromon trainer who leaves no prisoners (and isn't nearly as threatening as she acts). Played by Emily.
- Les Detectstuff (he/him)
  - A legendary detective who died onboard the RMS Titenic. He's now a water ghost who writes novels about his greatest cases.
- Lionel (he/him)
  - Quique's cousin, neighbor in both the Here and the Hereafter, and fellow skeleton. Really wants to be Quique's friend.
- Lucas Bang (he/him)
  - The only person from the Valley to ever win the Intermortal Necromon Championship (and that was over twenty years ago). Also Sparky's ex.
- Kyrul [leer-ick]
  - A small orb of ice wearing an ushanka. Kyrul can combine with each other in order to make larger structures. The official Necromon of Tsarvia.
- Mallea [uh-lay-um] (he/it)
  - A giant lumpy root with a wide-brimmed hat filled with honey mushrooms. One of Irene's Necromon.
- Maybelline (she/her)
  - ScubaCorp's second in command. Weilds aggressive pink attire and even more aggressive backhanded compliments.
- Mossies [see-sawm] (they/them)
  - o A pack of three mossballs. Like to bite. One of Irene's Necromon.
- Necrocard
  - A card that can be used to create a soul bond with a Necromon, "capturing" it. In order for a permanent bond to be made, the card's owner must sign their name after capturing a Necromon.
- Necromon
  - Cute magical creatures that originate from a place beyond the Hereafter. Say their names backwards.
- Ness (he/him)
  - A small robot boy with a lot of sass. Played by Hallie during Flashback Future, our first campaign.
- Oset Scuba (he/him)
  - The enigmatic head of ScubaCorp.
- Out of Thyme
  - o Sparky's favorite grocery store. Always out of everything, especially rutabaga.
- Pesto Scuba (he/him)
  - Oset Scuba's grandfather and creator of Resto, which is microwavable instant Pesto. Named after Hallie's character from <u>Dread w/Ari</u>.
- Pik Pik [kip-kip]
  - A small, deer-like Necromon that is constantly shaking. If agitated enough, it will
    make a microwave sound and catch on fire.

## <u>Pinquino Rodriquez</u> (he/him)

 (see also: Tucán) A nickname Ariel and Yunuen gave Tucán. It's since been adopted as his undercover alias.

# Pokeyo [oh-ee-kope] (they/them)

 A barrel cactus echidna that can heal fellow Necromon using electricity coursing through their spines. One of Irene's Necromon.

## PONTIFACTS

A history podcast that ranks all of the popes, from Peter to Francis.

#### Quiclones

 Duplicates of Quique who were accidentally created during the events of <u>Hilda's</u> Rival (Part 2).

#### Químicard

 An applied chemistry organization that Quique works for. Formerly named Quimica, it was recently purchased by ScubaCorp for the purpose of making better Necrocards.

## The Ragtime District

 A nostalgic district of the Valley often frequented by the elderly and the Dead. So caught in the past that all color is washed out into shades of black and white.

# Rasputin (he/him)

 The skeleton remains of Tsarvia's most eccentric advisor. Has a penchant for theatrics and theft.

# Sammy Ester (he/him)

 A possessed doll wearing a comfortable hoodie - looks like "a boy band version of Raggedy Andy." One of the Dead. Works for ScubaCorp, although his specific position is unknown.

### ScubaCorp

• The megacorp that manages all things Necromon, including the Intermortal Necromon Championship.

### Sparky Malarkey (she/her)

 A private investigator/journalist who is constantly searching for the scoop in all of the wrong right places. Played by Hallie.

#### Soul Bond

A connection to a Necromon's soul that helps it stay in the Here/Hereafter.
 They're often formed with Necrocards, although Necromon can occasionally form bonds with human souls, instead.

# • Steve (he/him)

 A very nice, if awkward, employee of Out of Thyme that Sparky finds cute. Has a podcast called *That's Smooth, Steve*.

# • Totalus Rankium

 A pair of light-hearted history podcasts ranking all of the Roman Emperors and US Presidents.

# Tsarvia

 A transcontinental country where every single resident is a tsar (except for Rasputin. Poor Rasputin).

### Tucán (he/him)

- (see also: Pinguino Rodriguez) A Kingpecker that wormed his way into Quique's yard and, more importantly, his heart.
- <u>Under the Neighborhood</u>
  - A roleplaying game made specifically for Quest Friends! Hereafter. Try out the demo here.
- The Ultimate RPG Gamemaster's Worldbuilding Guide
  - o A book by James D'Amato with worldbuilding exercises for your TTRPG games.
- The Valley
  - o A small desert city in the realm of the living. Hilda and Sparky's home.
- Valley Public Schools (VPS)
  - The Valley's Public School System. The elementary, middle, and high schools are all on the same compound, with shared facilities between them.
- Walnut (<u>dae/daem</u>)
  - A headstrong and enthusiastic Necromon trainer. Hilda's self-proclaimed rival, but in the way where dae're just really her friend.
- Yunuen "Yuna" Zamora Hueso (she/her)
  - A lively third grader with a passion for pretty much everything, including her holofoil Pik Pik. Only lets Ariel call her "Yuna." Quique's sobrina.