

- 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 senior 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.
- Bier Steinsman (he/him)
  - A headless "fixer" who uses any means necessary to quickly and efficiently resolve his clients' problems. Thanks to his armor, he looks like a giant stein.
- Big Jake Hell (he/him)
  - A large, amicable demon who owns a few small businesses, including Hellish Impound, Out of Thyme, and Die Hop. Always ready to make a deal.
- The Bureau of Intermortal Affairs (BITE)
  - An organization that manages any affairs influencing the realms of the Living and the Dead. This means they have their hands in pretty much everything.
- Confrontation
  - A form of conflict resolution in *Under the Neighborhood* where each site gets a "clock" representing their goal. Whoever fills their clock first wins.
- Die Hop
  - An old library turned late night breakfast joint, which stays open in large part due to its owner Big Jake Hell. Only sells crepes. Is most busy at 2AM. Lies in-between Skulliard and the Gardens of Adonis.
- Dostoevsky "Sasha" Aleksandr Mikhailovich
  - A boisterous detective poet cossack who needs to be the center of attention as much as he needs alcohol. Played by Roberto from [Tsar Power](#).
- Eduardo/Eddie (he/him)
  - A conniving Quiclone with a stick-on mustache who despises Quique. Last time he was seen, Eddie was defeated at the ScubaCorp Spacescraper and taken into BITE custody.
- Georgy Nestorovich "Gosha" Bulgakov
  - A ghost that takes the form of a cartoon cat, a detective who hates mysteries, and an all-around jerk. Also a fearsome creature of legend known as the Begemot. Played by Brendan from [Tsar Power](#).
- The Here
  - The realm of the Living. Where people live before they die.
- The Hereafter
  - The realm of the Dead. Where people go when they die.
- Les Detectstuff (he/him)
  - A legendary detective who died aboard the RMS Titenic. He's now a water ghost who writes novels about his greatest cases. Quique is a big fan of his stories.
- Lionel (he/him)
  - Quique's cousin, neighbor in both the Here and the Hereafter, and fellow skeleton. Really wants to be Quique's friend.

- Maria Kaina (she/her)
  - An otherworldly young woman who constantly speaks in riddles. Named after a [character in Pathologic](#) that Hallie despises.
- Mateo Mejía Cervantes (he/him)
  - An intrigue-loving friend of Quique's who placed recordings in Booker's pages, which were later ripped out. Currently exploring the Afterworlds.
- Necropolis
  - A metropolis where most of the Hereafter's residents live.
- Nicky 2
  - The extremely impressionable head tsar of Tsarvia.
- Packback Bandits
  - A group of cat burglars who steal from the wealthy. They only strike on the full moon.
- Philippe Égalité (he/him)
  - The headless French sous chef of Die Hop.
- Obediah Fields (he/him)
  - The foppish director of the Titenic Luxury Museum and Aquarium.
- Overseers
  - Faceless high-level BITE agents that speak by clacking their teeth in morse code. They can be easily identified by their black trenchcoats, trilbys, and sunglasses. If you've caught the attention of the Overseers, running isn't really an option.
- Quiclones
  - Necromon duplicates of Quique who were accidentally created during the events of [Hilda's Rival \(Part 2\)](#).
- Rasputin (he/him)
  - The skeleton remains of Tsarvia's most eccentric advisor. Has a penchant for theatrics and theft. After being arrested during the events of [An Oasis of Ghosts](#), Rasputin was replaced with a shapeshifter, something few people seem to be aware of.
- Shape Square
  - The museum-rich center of Necropolis. Its trademark museum is the RMS Titenic, which is brushed against a building that is [both a diamond and a pyramid](#).
- 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.
- Tartarus
  - An impenetrable Supermax prison hidden between the layers of the Here, the Hereafter, and the Afterworlds.
- Tsarvia
  - A transcontinental country where every single resident is a tsar (except for Rasputin. Poor Rasputin).
- Undertakers
  - Low-level grunts for BITE that aren't actually assigned important duties, but act like they're the most important people in the world. Also referred to as the Rons, on account of all of them being named Ron.

- Xochi (she/her)
  - A siren pop idol who loves having all ears on her and is Quique's adopted daughter, but he doesn't like talking about that part. Probably because she's the worst.