

Conquerors of Zool: Dramatis Personæ

Jane Howarth	<i>The hero.</i>
The Cactus	<i>Offspring of Doctor Death.</i>
Prinz Gestetner von Herpes	<i>The villain.</i> ¹
Molin-Cax	<i>A dual entity. Also a villain.</i>
Dubiatrius Xam Norocon Objecticus Aristootle Liberloonicus XXIII	<i>A philosopher.</i>
The Mad Alchemist	<i>An old enemy of Jane's.</i>
The Multiple Access Robotic Information Analyser	<i>A computer.</i>
The Reverend Graham Stiles	<i>The taller revenant.</i>
Korb	<i>The shorter revenant.</i>
Doctor Death	<i>A Post-Revenant. Parent of The Cactus.</i>
The Post-Revenants	<i>Those who have passed beyond Revenanthood.</i>
God	<i>The Creator.</i>
Thur of Orlust	<i>Friend of Jane's. Always gets her out of trouble.</i>
Rasputin	<i>A battle-toucan. Always gets Thur out of trouble.</i>
Cutlass	<i>An old friend (ah hem) of Jane's.</i>
Rave	<i>A mysterious being of all-too-common proclivities.</i>
Harkonnen	<i>A friend (euphemism? never heard of it) of the Stainless Steel Hamster's.</i>
The Randroid	<i>Robot servant of Molin-Cax.</i>
The Stainless Steel Hamster	<i>A friend (tee hee hee) of Harkonnen's.</i>
Obi-Dave Wuntun	<i>A legendary being from the outer wilderness. Beware.</i>
Admiral Robert A. Hardloin	<i>A traitor to the Hax. Helps the O.U.S.F.G.</i>
Ursula K., The Androgynous Penguin	<i>One of the Hax.</i>
Asnoplott	<i>One of the Hax. Who else turns men and women into cardboard?</i>
Clark, Mr Sri Lanka	<i>One of the Hax. Without this man, the next Century could never begin.</i>
Poor Nell	<i>One of the Hax. A female militarist.</i>
William the Gibbon	<i>One of the Hax. A new member of the Council.</i>
Cordwainer Bird	<i>The Admiral's Midget Sidekick.</i>
Bek-A-Skweek	<i>A loud, dangerous, and argumentative sonic pistol (or rodent — nobody's quite sure).</i>
Baron Spitzenbrachen van Friedrich der Plotzenklobbering	<i>A man with no taste.</i>

¹The Amalgamated Union of Philosophers, Sages, Luminaries, and Other Thinking Persons [who have recently been reading too much Gene Wolfe for their own good] would like to protest at this simplistic classification into *heroes* and *villains* and to stress the ambiguous, unclear nature of good an evil — but probably won't be allowed to.