





# THE SUSPECTS



## Quickblade Charlotte

Charlotte is the only female pirate that Captain Meed has allowed aboard *The Revenge* as crew. But even though she's a female pirate, she's not one to be trifled with! She's feisty and sassy and one of the best swordsmen- er... women on the sea! Despite her skills, her position on *The Revenge* is Swabbie.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3



## Scarlet Gabriela

Scarlet Gabriela is the hardest working pirate on the ship – although until earlier tonight, she was known by a different name on the ship: Scarlet Gabriel! She has been passing herself off as a man for years, but her reasons for doing so are still unclear.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 5





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## *Madrona Galiano*

Madrona is Captain Meed's mate, and is completely exempt from doing any ship work in order to serve him whenever he likes. Although she does have her own private quarters on the ship, she can usually be found in the captain's private quarters. She endures all sorts of taunting from the pirates, being the only female aboard who is not a pirate!

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4



## *Valencia Ladysmith*

Valencia Ladysmith was brought aboard *The Revenge* on its last stop at Pirate's Spit, though no one is certain why. She is well-dressed, proper and very clean compared to the others on the ship - at least, she was until she was thrown in the dungeon upon boarding the ship. Since being brought aboard *The Revenge*, Valencia spends her days drawing on skills she's learned throughout her high-brow upbringing to keep the rats away from her cell.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4





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## Victoria Ladysmith

Victoria Ladysmith was found aboard the ship shortly after Captain Meed was found murdered. No one is sure when Victoria Ladysmith boarded *The Revenge* or if she was brought aboard by Captain Meed, but she is the last person one would expect to find on a pirate ship! Well-bred and proper, Victoria has a quick tongue and has already scolded many of the pirates aboard the revenge for their "abhorrent behavior" toward her.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 5



## Mary Duncan

Mary Duncan is aboard *The Revenge* with her husband, Eddie, entirely by accident. The Duncans run a shop on Pirate's Spit, which the crew patronized while docked there. She and her husband were loading items onto the ship, as was part of the purchase arrangement, when the Captain unexpectedly set sail! By the time the couple realized what was happening, it was too late! They are trapped aboard *The Revenge* until it reaches its next port of call - whenever and wherever that may be!

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## Esme Saturna

Esme Saturna has a rare gift – the gift of the “sight”, and she served as the captain's personal seer. Originally from the New Orleans area, he picked her up once while he captained another ship and kept her in his employ for almost a decade. Captain Meed consulted her on everything from which ships to attack to his daily eye patch selection.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3



## Rose “Savage” Stuart

Rose is not actually a pirate, but she sure acts like one! Captain Meed allowed her aboard *The Revenge* for the sole reason that he required the services of her husband, Jim Stuart, and his condition for taking a job as carpenter aboard *The Revenge* was that his wife be able to join him. When she first boarded *The Revenge* she was proper and polite, but since she has embraced piracy and joins the rest of the crew's hijinks as though she were a man. Since, she has earned the nickname “Savage” because of her ruthlessness during attacks on other ships, and even though she's a woman, the crew has accepted her as one of them.

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## Starless Friday Saltspring

Starless Friday is one of the most renowned female pirates, and is both effective and deadly. Legends of Starless Friday's ferocity have stretched decades, and there's not a pirate alive who has not heard some horrific story of her ruthlessness. The type of swashbuckler that pirate ghost stories are made of, she is deadly stealthy, skilled with all blades and has a penchant for gold and gems. After a short disappearance, she returned to a life of piracy a few years ago. When Captain Meed heard she was on Pirate's Spit he sought her out to join the crew, breaking his "no women" rule aboard *The Revenge*. Despite the stories about her that stretch decades, she retains a youthful appearance, which has given to rumours that Starless Friday is cursed with eternal life.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 5



## Bonny Rex

Bonny Rex is called "Bonny" because of how well-kept he usually is – at least compared to the other pirates aboard *The Revenge*. He has been aboard for longer than any other pirate – just over 10 years, and loves to drink with the other shipmates, even though they try to avoid him whenever possible.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3





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## *Moody Bart Duncan*

Moody Bart is called "Moody" because of his vast extreme of moods – you never know which mood you're going to get! He is also completely obsessed with treasure, especially the kind that is near impossible to obtain.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4



## *Black Alexander Buchart*

Black Alexander is a layabout pirate who can usually be found napping when the captain isn't looking. He likes his rum – A LOT, and each night (and most mornings) he can be found with a bottle in his hand. He has two duties on the ship – his regular rigging and maintenance duties as well as being the prison guard when the cells are occupied.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 5





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## Bawdy Valdes

Bawdy Valdes has crewed *The Revenge* for three years. When he's not rigging sails and attacking ships, he loves playing cards for gold in the mess hall. Unfortunately for the rest of the crew, his poker face is even better than his skill with a sword. After losing all their money to Bawdy, some pirates have accused him of cheating - a mistake they did not live long enough to regret.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3



## Stinkpot Sturgeon

Stinkpot Sturgeon earned his name by being the smelliest pirate aboard *The Revenge* - and with a ship full of pirates, earning that honour is no easy feat! He serves as the ship's lookout, and sits near the top of the mast calling out impending danger, dark skies and ships on the horizon that *The Revenge* could attack. Many believe he has been made the lookout so Captain Meed and the rest of the crew won't ever have to worry about being caught down wind of him.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3





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## *Eddie Duncan*

Eddie Duncan owns a shop on Pirate's Spit, which he runs with his wife, Mary. While *The Revenge* was recently docked on the small island, the crew purchased supplies from the Duncans' shop. The couple were loading the supplies aboard *The Revenge* when Captain Meed unexpectedly set sail! The two are now stuck aboard *The Revenge* until it reaches land again. Despite this bad luck, Eddie has embraced life on a pirate ship, and enjoys playing cards each evening with the other pirates, and has even donned a bandanna and started growing a beard.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4



## *Dagger Darcy*

Dagger Darcy is a brand new pirate aboard *The Revenge*. He was brought aboard to crew the ship while docked at Pirate's Spit, and attends to his duties well. During his "off" time he likes to explore the ship, and has even volunteered for guard duty when the dungeons have occupants.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 5





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## Jim Stuart

Carpenters of Jim Stuart's caliber are hard to find, and there is always some repair needed on a ship like *The Revenge* that requires the services of a skilled carpenter. Captain Meed sought Jim out personally two years ago and requested he join the ranks on *The Revenge* as carpenter. Captain Meed offered to pay Stuart anything he wanted, but Jim just listed one condition – that his wife, Rose, be brought aboard with him. The captain reluctantly agreed, and ever since Jim Stuart has acted as the main carpenter aboard *The Revenge*.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 4



## Shipworm Clive

Shipworm Clive is a wily pirate who got his name from the teredo shipworm that bores through wooden ships like a termite, eventually sinking even the largest vessels. When *The Revenge* attacks, Shipworm is known to swim to the other ship and board the boat from below, attacking those on the lower decks. The surprise attack is incredibly effective, and he has acquired a reputation all across the seven seas.

CHARACTER COMPLEXITY RATING: 3

