- •Hercule Poirot, a world-renowned Belgian detective & former police officer.
- •Bouc, Poirot's friend & nephew of owner of the Orient Express.
- •Euphemia, Bouc's mother & a painter. She was created solely for the film
- •Dr Bessner, a famous physician
- •Andrew Katchadourian, Linnet's cousin and lawyer
- •Mrs Bowers, the nurse of Marie Van Schuyler. She travels with her employer onboard a Nile steamer.
- •Linnet Ridgeway-Doyle, Jacqueline's former friend & Simon's wife. She's very selfish & self-centered.
- •Simon Doyle, Linnet's husband. He is Jacqueline's former fiancé.
- •Louise Bourget, Linnet's chambermaid.
- •Jacqueline de Bellefort, Linnet's former friend who stole her fiancé Simon from her.
- •Salome Otterbourne, a magnetic American singer hired to perform at Linnet & Simon's wedding. She is Rosalie's mother.
- •Marie Van Schuyler, a very wealthy American socialite. She travels on the boat with her nurse Miss Bowers.
- •Rosalie Otterbourne, Salome's daughter.