

Characters

* Carried over from *Potiphar's Wife*

*Ahira	Hebrew maid; Joseph's first love; Pushpa's assistant cook
*Apophis	co-regent of Lower Egypt with Pharaoh Yanassi; Queen Tani's brother
Asenath	Potiphara's daughter; priestess; Isis Incarnate; Joseph's wife
Esi	Asenath's maid
Fadil	old Ra priest in Memphis
*Hami	vizier until he is assigned to be captain of the guard for Zaphenath-Paneah (Joseph)
Hodari	captain of the guard for Pharaoh Yanassi
Hotep	Asenath's cautious, introverted handmaid; becomes King Apophis's wife/queen
Jendayi	Asenath's guenon monkey (female)
*Joseph/Zaphenath-Paneah	vizier of Egypt; Asenath's husband
Katesch	chantress known as the Songbird of Memphis; beloved deceased wife of Potiphara
*Maahir	Vizier Paneah's steward
*Medjays	Cushite warriors who serve as bodyguards for Egypt's high-ranking officials
Mentuhotepi	Queen Sitmut's firstborn son; half brother of Neferhotep; a madman
Nebiriraw	one of Upper Egypt's pharaohs
Neferhotep	young son of Queen Sitmut and Pharaoh Sobekhotep; half brother of Mentuhotepi
Nuru	captain of On's temple guard; Potiphara's bodyguard and faithful spy
*Potiphar	captain of the guard for King Apophis
Potiphara/Potabi	high priest of Ra (later Amun-Ra); father of Asenath
*Pushpa	"Ommi" to Pharaoh Khyan and Potiphar; chief cook for Apophis's army
Shu	Shedet's high priest
Sitmut	scarred wife of Pharaoh Sobekhotep; mother of Neferhotep and Mentuhotepi
Sobekhotep	Queen Sitmut's husband and brother; Neferhotep's father; Mentuhotepi's stepfather

*Tani	Pharaoh Khyan's widow; Pharaoh Yanassi's mother; Pharaoh Apophis's sister
Tau	Potiphera's steward
*Ubaid	warden of the prison underneath Potiphar's villa
Yanassi	co-regent of Lower Egypt with Pharaoh Apophis; Queen Tani's son
Zahra	Asenath's bubbly, bold, adventurous, and outspoken handmaid

A captain of the guard is assigned to each person of high importance. There are three who play a role in this story: one for each of Lower Egypt's co-regents—Yanassi [Hodari] and Apophis [Potiphar]—and one for the vizier [Hami].