

**THE ADVENTURE OF THE
HEAD OF MAMLOUK JABIR**

Characters

CUSTOMERS (#1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

WAITER

MU'NIS/HAKAWATI (Storyteller)

MEN (#1, 2, 3, 4)

WOMEN (#1, 2)

MAMLOUK JABIR

MANSOUR

BAKER

SOLDIERS (#1, 2)

YASIR

VIZIER

GUARD

PRINCE ʿABDALLATIF

BARBER

THREE BOYS

CALIPH AL-MUNTASIR BILLAH

ʿABDALLAH

WIFE

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