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Time Machine. Alexander: Tell me about the time machine. Vox: Time Machine was written by H.G Wells in 1894, was later adapted to a motion picture by George Pall and a stage musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, which went on... Alexander: No, no. That ' s not what I mean. Vox: Would you like to hear 0selections of the score? Alexander: No. Vox: There ' s a place called tomorrow, a place of joy, not of sorrow. Can ' t you see it ' s a place for you and... Alexander: Thank you. That ' s quite enough. Mara: Keep these stones in many places, this is the rule that my parents taught me for the first time. Alexander: Why do you learn this language if you don ' t use it? Mara: It ' s a tradition we hand down. It meant something once. It must be here for a reason. Alexander (reads the words on the stone): One generation passes away and another commith, but the earth abbidith forever. Mara: Why have you come here? Why have you traveled through time? Alexander: To have a question answered. Mara: A question? Alexander: Yes. Why can ' t I change the past? Mara: Why would you want to? You ' e lost someone, someone you ' ve loved very much. Uber: Do I surprise you? Alexander: A little, yes. Uber: We weren ' t always like this. After the moon fell from the sky, the earth could no longer sustain the species. Some managed to stay above, the rest of us escaped underground. Then centuries later we tried to re-emerge into the sun again, we couldn ' t. So, we dread ourselves into 7)casts, some to be our eyes and ears, some to be our muscles and 8)sinew... Alexander: You mean you ' re hunters. Uber: Yes, bred to be 9)predators, but bred also to be controlled. You see, my cast concentrated on

expanding our 10)cerebral abilities.Alexander: This is, this is a  
11)perversion of every natural law.Uber: And what is time travel, but  
your 12)pathetic attempt to control the world around you. Your  
futile effort to have a question answered. You think I don ' t know  
you, Alexander? I can look inside your memories, your nightmares,  
your dreams. You ' re a man haunted by those two most terrible  
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