Shaka Zulu

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Shaka Zulu

1787 Born
1810–1816 Served under Dingiswayo
1816 Became chief of the Zulus
1817–1823 Conquest of Natal
1828 Assassinated

Nandi — daughter of a Qwabe chief and Shaka’s mother

Senzangakona — chief of the Zulus and Shaka’s father

Buza — commander of the army under Dingiswayo

Nqoboka — life-long friend of Shaka

Mgobozi — life-long friend of Shaka

Dingiswayo — chief of the Mtetwa

Mudli — adviser to Senzangakona, and uncle of Shaka

Ngomane — adviser to Dingiswayo and Shaka

Pampata — life-long friend and lover of Shaka

Mkabayi — Shaka’s formidable aunt

Sijugana — half-brother of Shaka

Sitayi — fictional witch