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The following information is **only for you**. Don't share any of your information with your fellow players before the game.

Do not read the information from Round 1 until you all meet together on game night. **Not before!**

Discuss with your host whether you should come to the game in **costume**.

## You are **Michael Wright (22)**

Your real name is Mitch Left, but the only two people who know that are your mom and the commune's guru: Maha Mallaya. You've been hiding under a false name ever since you deserted from the army almost a year ago. You were always against America's imperialist war in Vietnam, but once you were drafted, you became a real pacifist. After crawling through the mud on your first day of boot camp, you decided you'd rather not die in Vietnam. Since then, you've been in hiding. You found a new home near San Francisco in Guru Maha Mallaya's commune. You were comfortable there at first and truly hoped all your dreams of free love, friendship, and happiness would come true.

You gave up on free love very quickly. When you arrived, you fell in love with Lucy-Sue Davis, who was already living in the commune. Although you believed she reciprocated your feelings, you weren't ever able to get closer. You suspect the guru doesn't like sharing the women in his commune. You also have the feeling the guru only superficially practices the idyllic hippie lifestyle. Meanwhile, you've also lost your feelings of friendship for him. A few months ago, a reward was offered for your capture for desertion. The guru—who you thought was your friend and spiritual adviser—heard about it. But instead of shielding you, he began blackmailing you. You must remain in the commune and follow his instructions if you don't want to end up in jail—or worse, Vietnam. This mostly means you must prepare all the LSD he needs. As you soon learned to your horror, the guru not only takes LSD, he also has been secretly producing it himself. Neither you nor anyone else in the commune has ever seen a penny of the huge earnings the guru undoubtedly makes selling it. Since you can't afford to upset the guru, you must keep all of this secret. You're certain the other members of the commune don't know anything about it.

The commune members all live together in an old, rundown ranch house and try to be self-sufficient. However, the property isn't suited for growing crops, which is why you're all constantly trying to find other ways to make money. For example, you sell homemade tie dye t-shirts at the weekly market with Lucy-Sue and Mary. The guru's latest great idea was to organize a Woodstock revival festival on the property. You thought it was just another crazy idea until the Turner couple and the entire Joint Failure band moved in and started organizing the festival for real.

You don't like the idea of a festival at all. The site's too small for many visitors and there's no sanitary facilities. It's already hard enough just to shower here regularly. To make things worse, the cops have been stopping by almost every day for weeks in hopes of evicting everyone. The spartan living conditions and the stress from all the eviction attempts have slowly left their mark on your skin and hair, which is why you visit a hairdresser you trust whenever the guru sends you into town for shopping. Of course, you take any money you need for this from the general fund. After all, you're certain the guru is hiding a lot more money from everyone.

## **You did NOT kill Guru Maha Mallaya.**

You **may not lie** during the game. You may withhold information that incriminates you. If you are asked for something directly, you must tell the truth. Goal of the game: Find out who killed Maha Mallaya and their motive for doing so.

**Personal Goal:** You know a lot about style. Give your fellow players at least three new fashion accessories to wear during the game. You've achieved your goal if they continue wearing them until the end of the game.

**Your appearance:** Your only joy in this dreary commune is keeping yourself well-groomed and smelling nice. You also like to wear your colorful shirts open. You always keep a joint handy in case the day becomes too tiresome.

## **Your feelings about the others:**

**Guru Maha Mallaya:** You've despised the guru and everything he stands for ever since he blackmailed you into making LSD for him.

**Stephanie "Stevie" Slick:** You can't imagine the celebrated lead singer really volunteered for this festival nonsense. No wonder she's angry all the time.

**Jimmy Martin:** Although he looks like a typical rock star, you have the feeling there's something more going on behind the facade. Secretly, you envy the style of his extravagant clothing.

**Wayne Lewis:** You know Wayne isn't just handling the festival's security. He's also buying LSD from the guru. That's why you must meet up with him now and then. You don't think much of tough guys. If you wanted to be in a gang, you would have stayed in the military.

**Mary Jackson:** Her unhealthy adoration of the guru has really gotten on your nerves.

**Lucy-Sue Davis:** You've loved Lucy-Sue ever since you first saw her. The fact that she's sleeping with the guru instead of you makes you insanely jealous.

**Bonnie Turner:** Bonnie is very clever and clearly not a lamebrain hippie. You don't have much contact with each other, but you enjoy talking to her when you do.

**Richard "Dick" Turner:** Bonnie's husband is an obsequious untalented wannabe. Whenever he takes out his guitar, you have to leave the room in order to maintain your pacifist beliefs.

**Grace Anderson:** You like her calm, dark demeanor. Anyone who washes their hair regularly in this commune is fine with you.

**Charles Moore:** He reminds you of the guys who volunteered for Vietnam. Who's he trying to impress?

**Stop!**  
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at the beginning of Round 1.**