

## Mercury Davis - a businessperson

You, Steph, and Ev were best friends back in high school; the three of you did everything together, and while they were very different – Ev was shy and bookwormy while Steph was charismatic and social – the group of you just meshed really well, and you cared about the two of them more than you would your own siblings. You were split up after graduation – you went to Princeton, Steph to Julliard, and Ev to MIT – but just recently the three of you got back in touch and started hanging out again.

One week when Ev was away at some sort of conference, you and Steph went for dinner together, just the two of you. There was a chemistry between the two of you that was different from before; Steph told you they had feelings for you, and the two of you started a serious relationship. You decided it'd be best to keep it secret from Ev for now; it'd just be awkward if you told them. But it looks like they figured things out on their own.

The three of you were hanging out backstage at one of Steph's shows. It had already been a chaotic day: one of the actors was drunk, everything was running behind, there was some sort of problem with the wiring that was sending off sparks. And then Ev suddenly started shouting that they knew what you two had been doing behind their back, that they loved you more than Steph ever could, that they would do anything to be with you... You were stunned; you had no idea Ev had felt that way. As you were trying to process what had happened, Steph got furious and challenged Ev to a duel, right then and there, and Ev accepted. Steph got out two pistols from a box of props, and as you pleaded with the two of them to calm down, they took ten paces, turned, and fired...

The two gunshots are the last thing you remember. Now you're in some sort of cave; is this the afterlife? Wait, what happened to Steph and Ev; are they dead too? Come to think of it, you remember smoke and shouting just before they fired their guns; did something happen to the theater? At any rate, you no longer know what to think, how to feel. You're attracted to Steph, but she never did anything as dramatic as what Ev did, never told you they loved you with such passion. You don't know how to choose, what true love looks like. But you have to choose. And you feel like you owe it to the one you reject to help her find happiness in this world; maybe they can even find someone else here to love...

## Goals

- Find Steph and Ev, if they're here someplace.
- Figure out who your true love actually is, and go to the same afterlife as them (anywhere is fine as long as they're there)
- Try to earn the forgiveness of the one you don't choose, and help them find happiness

Start in the Cave (Room A)