## Steph Sanders - a well-dressed actor

You, Ev, and Mercury were best friends back in high school; even then, you knew you had feelings for Mercury. You were split up after graduation – you went to Julliard, Ev to MIT, and Mercury to Princeton – 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 Mercury went for dinner together, just the two of you. The chemistry was instant, 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 your shows. It had already been a hell of a day. One of the other actors was drunk, nothing was happening on time, and one of the stagehands had the audacity to change back into street clothes and leave partway through the show. Then Ev suddenly started ranting that they knew what you two had been doing behind their back, that they loved Mercury more than you ever could, that they would do anything to be with Mercury... What the hell? Mercury's in love with *you*; where does Ev get off trying to steal *your* soulmate?! You were so angry you challenged Ev to a duel, right then and there, and they accepted. You got out two pistols from a box of props, and as Mercury pleaded with the two of you to calm down, you took ten paces, turned, and fired...

The two gunshots are the last thing you remember. Now you're in some sort of swamp; is this the afterlife? Does that mean you lost the duel? Wait, come to think of it, you remember smoke and shouting just before you fired your guns; did something happen to the theater? To Mercury? Maybe you can find them here and be together forever in the afterlife! But wait, in that case Ev's probably here too! First you need to get Ev out of the way; this could be your chance to make them pay for betraying you!

## Goals

- Figure out who won the duel
- If Mercury's here, go to the same afterlife as them (anywhere is fine as long as they're there)
- If Ev's here, send them somewhere unpleasant, away from you and Mercury

Start in the Swamp (Room C)