

Marital Status Married

Spouse's Monthly Income \$900

Number of Children

Monthly Daycare Cost \$600

Your Name...

Your Spouse's Name...

Favorite Color...

Favorite Music...

Favorite Food...

Essential Skills...

Character Traits...

Role History Number

39

Role Description

You graduated from high school with decent marks allround, especially in **English** and **biology.** You're a poet at heart, but also a very capable person who loves the outdoors and doesn't mind hard work. You have a warm, friendly personality and get along well with others, preferably in ones or twos. You took some business courses in **computer skills** and **basic bookkeeping** because it seemed like the practical thing to do.

Your grandparents were all farming people originally, and your own parents were keen gardeners. You grew up surrounded by flowers and home-grown fruits and vegetables. You visited your grandparents' farm all through your youth. Once your grandfather had offered you the small acreage "if you think you can do something with it." You hadn't been tempted, knowing that most farmers work very hard for very small return.

When you were working on the **decorations** committee for the graduation celebration and discovered the cost of cut flowers these days, you were astounded. Your parents and their network of gardening buddies helped you out, but it was early summer and you had to settle for paper flowers on the stage. While you were running around to all the nurseries and commercial growers trying to find flowers the committee could afford for the tables, you realized you had discovered a career possibility.

You decided to take your green thumb to horticultural college and learn nursery work. You loved the two year college program, although you had to take out some student loans. You studied soil health, propagation of plants from seeds and cuttings, greenhouse maintenance, pest control, and the culture of hundreds of varieties of house and garden plants. You've worked two summers at a huge commercial nursery outside town, growing bedding plants, houseplants and garden shrubs. Now you have your diploma in Horticulture and you're ready for a full-time job.

You are 23 years old.