It doesn’t matter what we do or don’t do while in carnal form. What matters is what we learn.

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| Earth | Grandfather | 1 | Bill | Charming |
|  | Grandson | 8 | James | Charming |
|  | Grandson | 3 | Joseph | Charming |
| Blears Kingdom | Prince | 2 | Mark | Milford |
|  | King | 5 | Ramsey | Milford |
|  | Queen | 5 | Arial | Milford |
|  | Sister | 7 | Artemis | Milford |
|  | Brother | 4 | Luke | Milford |
|  | Nanny |  | Jane |  |
|  | Friend |  | Larry |  |
|  | Friend |  | Peter |  |
|  | Friend |  | Joe |  |
|  | Wizard |  | Caldor |  |
|  | Butler |  | Jeeves |  |
|  | Office Manager |  | Larson |  |
|  | Hospital Director |  | Mavis |  |
|  | Orphanage Director |  | Lara |  |
|  | Orphan |  | Jessica |  |
|  | Lake |  | Wiley |  |
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| Earth | Grandmother | 1 | Mildred | Flanders |
|  | Granddaughter | 4 | Leslie | Flanders |
|  | Granddaughter | 8 | Jane | Flanders |
|  | Friend |  | Susan |  |
|  | Friend |  | Samantha |  |
|  | Friend |  | Sara |  |
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| Rosette Kingdom | Princess | 2 | Annie | Dryden |
| (Dryden Family) | King | 6 | Jason 23 | Dryden |
|  | Queen | 6 | Jenny | Dryden |
|  | Prince | 7 | John 15 | Dryden |
|  | Princess | 3 | Dara | Dryden |
|  | Nanny |  | Susan |  |
|  | Rival |  | Flora |  |
|  | Jessica’s Mother |  | Mosey |  |
|  | Jessica’s Friend |  | Brittany |  |
|  | Mark’s Best Friend |  | Adam |  |
|  | Adam’s father |  | Duke Lester |  |
|  | Wizard |  | Jerald |  |
|  | Travel guide |  | Randy |  |
|  | Servant |  | Benny |  |
|  | Maid |  | Janice |  |
|  | Resort Island |  | Pleasers |  |
|  | Previous city |  | Grandor |  |
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| Badoglio |  |  | (Evil kingdom who  tried to take over the  world 800 years ago) |  |
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| Nadine Kingdom |  |  | (Home to gateway to Nexus) |  |
|  | Capital |  | Nexium |  |
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| Nexus | Representative |  | Rufus |  |
|  | Representative |  | Sabrina |  |
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| 1-Doc | [Pride](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride) | Jail | Mildred’s first husband saw a doctor. His friends called him Doc. He was a proud man and considered himself better than everyone else. He hated other people’s opinions, unless they agreed with his opinion. He went to jail for malpractice. | [Humility](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humility) |

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| 2-Grumpy | [Wrath](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wrath) | Gang | A perfect example was her second husband. Mildred’s second husband was the angriest, grumpiest person she ever knew. Being a wrathful person, he always paid back every slight against him with interest.  Mr. Grumpy tended to talk with his fists. One day, a rival gang member talked back with their fist. That was the end of him. He died with a cracked skull. | [Patience](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patience) |

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| 3-Sneezy | [Lust](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lust) |  | Mildred’s sixth husband was a drug addict and sneezed all the time. He enjoyed any drug that he could sniff.  After marrying him, his sneezing became so bad that he tended to cover everything with boogers.  He was a womanizer and considered lust to be the greatest pleasure in life. He went to jail for child molestation. | [Chastity](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chastity) |

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| 4  Bashful | [Greed](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven_deadly_sins#Greed) | Gang | The leader reminded Mildred’s of her fourth husband The leader reminded Mildred’s of her fourth husband, who was a greedy man. When he saw something he liked, he would bash the owner’s head in and take the item. Half the time, he would throw the item away because he didn’t need it. His gang called him Bashful. Bashful died when a rival gang bashed his head in. | [Charity](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charity_(virtue)) |

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| 5-Happy | [Gluttony](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gluttony) | DUI | Mildred’s fifth husband was like that. Gilmore was a glutton, or as he liked calling himself, a connoisseur of food. He ate and drank all the time, and then threw up to make space for more food. He was excessive in all his pleasures, usually at Mildred’s expense. Happy hour was his favorite time of the day. He favorite songs were, *Don’t worry, be happy*, and *Enjoy yourself, it’s later than you think*. | [Temperance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temperance_(virtue)) |

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| 6  Dopey | [Envy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Envy) |  | Mildred’s seventh husband was an envious person. He envied everyone’s abilities and achievements.  He was too stupid to realize, he could achieve what others have achieved.  After years of dealing with his stupidity, intolerance, and narrow-mindedness, Mildred finally decided she had enough of him. She drove to Denver and ditched the dope there. | [Kindness](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kindness) |

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| 7  Sleepy | [Sloth](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sloth_(deadly_sin)) |  | Unlike her seventh husband, the people she helped were dedicated to improving their lot in life. They just didn’t know how to turn their lives around.  Mildred’s seventh and last husband was a lazy bum and loved sleeping all day. Sleeping and lovemaking were his only saving graces. He was sleepy all the time, since he slept all the time. He gave new meaning to the word sloth. | [Diligence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diligence) |

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Mark had a serious expression. “Mark, what are you thinking about?” Mildred asked.

“I’m talking to my uncle. He’s giving me advice. The reception is always bad. Most of the time, I can barely hear him. I can improve the reception by being calm and relaxed. He always gives more information than I can process,” Mark said.

“Can I talk to him?” Mildred asked.

“Not in the way I speak to him. You can ask me and I can convey them to him,” Mark said.

Mildred’s mind went blank. She had no idea what to ask. “What is your name?”

Mark looked at Mildred with his big purple eyes. “My uncle says…”

Mark looked down. “Sorry, it’s hard to convey his feelings. He doesn’t like intruding too much into my mind…”

Mildred felt she could better understand Mark now. Mark’s uncle was constantly advising him. That’s where his wisdom came from.

Mark raised his eyes to Mildred. “My uncle isn’t sure that now is the correct time to reveal his identity. He asks you to be patient.”

Mark looked down for a second and then looked up. “He asked me to convey his love to you. I don’t know how to do that, so I’ll just give you a hug.” Mark got on the seat and threw his arms around Mildred. He kissed her on the neck. Mildred hugged him back in return.

Mildred had plenty to think about.

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“Think of our bond like a marriage contract.

“Marriage is a legal agreement between two people. It requires maturity to undertake this responsibility, which is why Brother Joseph and Sister Dara need to wait till they are both eighteen.

“Marriage is like a pair of handcuffs people put on. The couple can remove them at any time.

“Annie’s and my souls have been bound together. We are like Siamese twins. Cutting our bonds will cause both of us to die.

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“That’s why it’s so difficult to think of him as my baby brother.”

“Yet you call Mama Arial and Papa Ramsey Mama and Papa without any problem,” Jane said.

“That’s because they are our great grandparents. It’s only natural to call them Mama and Papa,” James said.

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“There’re only three things I won’t do. I won’t do anything I believe will hurt you. I won’t leave your side.” Mark smiled. “And finally, I won’t put the lid down. That’s a small price to pay, isn’t it?”

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“Sister Jane, you’ve wanted to know what it means for two souls to be bound together. I couldn’t answer until now since Anne wasn’t ready.

“To put it simply, what it means is that Annie and I are married. Our parents married us when we were born. We can’t divorce and we can’t separate forever.”

Mark lost his train of thought. He pulled out a notebook and skimmed through the pages. He started reading.

“I’m completely devoted to her and she’s completely devoted to me, but not by choice. This is just the bond we share.

“When Sister Dara and Brother Joseph marry, it will be of their own free will. Marriage is a huge decision that no one should take lightly. That’s why they need to do this as adults.” Mark closed his notebook.

“Now do you understand our bond?” Mark asked.

“Thank-you, that explains everything,” Jane said.

“That’s good, because it took me weeks to write this down,” mark said.