

## In the Jungle

*Wandering dreamers  
Cracked out screamers  
No longer working working-poor  
Washed-up dried out high class whore*

*Toasting fortune, that bloody liar  
Camped around the jungle fire*

As many evenings as not, Mel has the fire going. Whenever Mel has the fire going, there is a crowd hunched around it. The fire is warm, the stories are good, and—most importantly—there is stew. Anyone is welcome at Mel's fire as long as they bring something to throw into the stew pot or some snacks or drinks to share. The only other rules are that there is no fighting around the fire and that everyone has to clear out before the cops make their rounds at 11pm.

### Character List

Misty – Misty is a washed up prostitute who is pushing 40.

Rich – Rich used to be a construction worker before an accident left him unable to work.

Chris - Chris is a tramp poet who has been riding the rails since 17.

Hetty - Hetty claims to have been alive for 468 years. She is also completely crazy.

Sarah – Sarah is a teenage runaway.

Alfred - Alfred used to be a college professor until he started talking about having been abducted by aliens.

Manny - Manny was never the same after the war.

Alex – Alex is a rebellious teen that thinks the tramp life is cool.

Flash – Flash is a pathological liar.

Cracker Jack – Jack is the local drug dealer.

Corvus – Corvus is a teenage would-be occultist.

Toni: A musician who is new to the city.

Mel – Mel hosts the fire.

Rose – A young prostitute.