

# Intro

## PLEASANTVIEW FAMILY TREES AND SUMMARIES

*As of Week 10 Sunday*

There are 10 Pleasantview families I am actively following. They are the Goth, Crumplebottom, Bachelor, Pleasant, Burb, Dreamer, Lothario, Caliente, Broke, and Langerak families. Some, like the Goths, have multiple households. **Click the tabs on the left to find each family's summary.**

**Note 1:** To keep the number of rotations reasonable, I don't actively play all Sims who are born in game. If I don't want to play someone anymore, I move them to Downtown. I check in on them once a week or so, age them up, and fulfill some wants. If it says that someone lives Downtown, I am likely not actively playing them.

**Note 2:** As I have been playing, I have been writing short scenes and updates—with pics—and posting them in [my social group thread on Mod the Sims](#). You are welcome to read these, as I think they are fun and add a lot of life to my characters. Also, there are pictures! You may need an account on MTS to see the posts.

**Future plans:** Yes, I am a masochist and am planning to add Strangetown to my rotations. My story plots are leading to Strangetown, so it needs to be a subhood. Sometimes when I add subhoods, it causes my neighborhood to not load anymore. I keep backups in case something like that happens, but I may have to rework my plans if it does. Strangetown will be added on the eve of Bella Goth's abduction.

Goth

## GOTH FAMILY - A founding family of Pleasantview

**Victor** (a businessman) and **Gretle** had **Gunther** and **Frida**.

- Gunther (first political leader of Pleasantview, now a judge) married **Cornelia Crumplebottom** (arranged marriage) and had **Mortimer**, the heir, and **Eric**.
  - Mortimer (a scientist) married **Bella Bachelor** (arranged marriage) and had **Cassandra** (teen).
  - Mortimer caught Bella kissing Gunther. To make up to him, she agreed to have a second baby in the hopes it would be an heir. She just had **Alexander**.
  - Eric (CEO of his company and owner of a local home goods store) married **Elise Lothario** (an adventurer), daughter of Carmelo Lothario and Lily Bachelor, and had **Nicholas** (child) and **Camryn** (toddler). They live in the Lothario family home.
- Gunther denied his bisexuality but was caught by Cornelia kissing his old friend Amin Sims. (The Sims family started out in Pleasantview but moved Downtown.)
- Cornelia was abducted by aliens and turned into a PlantSim. She had a plantbaby named **Gertrude**. She raised Gertrude to adult on the alien planet and fell in love with **Colony Drone 1**. She was returned home in her original form to be reunited with her family.
  - Gertrude mated with Colony Drone 1 and had **Colony Drone 2**. Colony Drone 1 disincorporated (died) when he became an elder. Gertrude also disincorporated when she became an elder.
- Gunther had an affair with his best friend **Simis Bachelor** while Cornelia was gone.
- Gunther and Cornelia made up and had a happy marriage until her death of old age. Gunther died some time later, also of old age, but not before he secretly woohooed with his daughter-in-law.
- Frida (a nurse) married **Tariq Al Mahmoud** after the death of his first wife and gave up her fortune. She died in pregnancy. She is the only Sim who Cornelia told about her time on the alien planet, which she eventually told her stepdaughter, **Nighat**.

Victor eloped to Downtown with the housekeeper, **Olivia Hall**, and had twins, **Brenda** (died in a fire) and **Helen** (now an elder). Victor and Olivia died in a fire set by a rival businessman. Brenda and Helen used the name Hall, not Goth, and were never acknowledged as part of the Goth family.

Gretle remarried Victor's brother, **Samuel** (a doctor), and had **Gibson** and **Jonathan**. Gretle and Samuel were happily married and died of old age.

- Gibson (a police detective) married **Sheri Pleasant** (arranged marriage) and had **Jeanine, Kana, and Lawrence**.
  - Jeanine married **Carl Sims** (an officer in the military), son of Cooper Sims and Brenda Hall, and lives with him Downtown. They have no children.
  - Kana (just started working in the science career) is engaged to **Derek Dreamer** (an aspiring musician), youngest son of Dacia and Dalmar. They live at the family estate for now.
  - Lawrence (just started working in the show business career) recently graduated from college and is considered (by me) to be the best looking Goth. He inherited Gibson's estate. He is engaged to **Lauren Sims**, adopted daughter of Amin and Berlin, who is still in college.
- Sheri had many affairs and finally left Gibson to live Downtown with her lover, **Forrest Ruggbyrne**.
- Gibson had an affair with **Diane Pleasant**, who he has been in love with all his life, and asked her to leave her husband Jeff for him, but she said no.
- In despair, Gibson quit his job and left Pleasantview for good. He is now searching for the location of Strangetown, which he has heard many stories about. I think it is likely he will eventually link up with Olive in some fashion.
- Jonathan (a teacher) married **Kevin Marsh** (a dread pirate), son of William and Anastasia. They have a happy marriage but live in the Marsh family house with Kevin's parents, who are constantly throwing wild woohoo parties.
  - Kevin's sister **Tiffany Burb** agreed to be a surrogate for them and had **Allison** (teen), a mix of Tiffany's and Jonathan's genes. Allison and Cassandra are best friends.

Crumplebottom

## **CRUMPLEBOTTOM FAMILY - A founding family of Pleasantview**

**Simon** (a scientist) and **Prudence** had **Cornelia**, **Agnes**, and **Robert**. They had a happy marriage and died of old age.

- Cornelia married **Gunther Goth** (arranged marriage).
- Agnes died in a fire in her dorm while at university.
- Robert (an adventurer who has since lost his job) is the Crumplebottom heir. He married **Emmy Bachelor**, daughter of Milton and Enriqueta, and had **Adrian** and **Jack**.
  - Adrian (an aspiring chef) married **Allemande Caliente**, daughter of Nestor and Dulcinea. They had **Gwen and Gina** (twins) and **Felicia** (all still children). They live in the Crumplebottom family estate.
  - Allemande is not actually in love with Adrian and married him for security reasons. She fell in love with Robert after she married his son.
  - Jack moved Downtown and married his teen boyfriend, **Harry Santiago** (a former Downtownie teen). They are happy together and currently have no children.
- Emmy (formerly high up in the criminal career) was caught and sent to prison for several years.
- While Emmy was in prison, Robert was fired from his adventurer job and had a secret affair with his daughter-in law, Allemande.
- Emmy and Robert are currently elders. Emmy is also having an affair on the side with **Cooper Sims**, who lives Downtown.
- Emmy and Adrian finally caught Robert and Allemande together during Felicia's birthday party. Emmy divorced Robert and moved Downtown with her lover, Cooper. Adrian is still maintaining his marriage for the sake of the children and appearances, but he is going out with a different woman every night.

Bachelor



## **BACHELOR FAMILY - A founding family of Pleasantview**

**Milton** (a criminal and head of a crime organization) and **Enriqueta** had **Simis, Lily, and Emmy**. The Bachelors were the main crime family in Pleasantview during Milton's life and for many years afterward, but have now disbanded following Emmy's arrest and imprisonment. Milton and Enriqueta had a happy marriage and died of old age.

- Simis (a professional gambler) married **Jocasta Euphoria** (arranged marriage) and had **Bella, Michael, and Benjy**.
  - Bella married **Mortimer Goth** (arranged marriage).
  - Michael got **Deedee Dreamer** pregnant while they were both in college, and she had to drop out. Neither wanted to get married, so Simis bought her off. Their daughter has had no contact with Michael.
  - After graduating, Michael traveled the world and learned how to teleport from a ninja.
  - Michael then got abducted by aliens and decided to remain on the alien planet. He had **Berjes** (toddler). He lives with **Colony Drone 2** and the Caliente children.
  - Benjy (a professional athlete) is still single but under pressure to marry since Michael's disappearance and produce an heir, but he is ambivalent about marriage. He lives at the family estate. He is considered (by me) to be the best looking Bachelor.
- Simis had many affairs with both men and women, including his best friend **Gunther Goth**, but was never caught, and his marriage was fairly good. Jocasta became an accomplished painter in her elderhood.
- Lily (a bank robber, now retired) asked her lover, **Carmelo Lothario**, to leave his wife, which he did, and they were married.
- When they were elders, Lily and Carmelo had a bitter divorce after she caught him cheating with a much younger woman, and Lily moved back to the Bachelor family home.
- Emmy (a getaway driver until her arrest and imprisonment) married **Robert Crumplebottom**, but they divorced as elders after she caught him cheating with his daughter-in-law, and she moved Downtown with her lover, **Cooper Sims**.

Pleasant

## PLEASANT FAMILY

**Les** (a professional gambler who owned a casino in Pleasantview) and **Kynda** had twins **Jeff** and **Sheri**. Les made a large amount of wealth for the family with his business, and they are now in the same social sphere as the Goths, Crumplebottoms, and Bachelors. Kynda never worked but was a social climber and neighborhood gossip. They had a good marriage and died of old age.

- Jeff dated **Coral Ruggbyrne** as a teen, but his family didn't consider her to be good enough. She went on to marry her childhood friend **Herb Oldie**.
- Jeff (a doctor) married **Diane Danders** and had **Daniel** and **Jennifer**.
  - Daniel (a professional artist) married his childhood sweetheart, **Mary-Sue Oldie** (the adopted daughter of Herb and Coral), and they had twins, **Angela** and **Lilith** (toddlers). They live in the Pleasant family home.
  - Daniel started an affair with **Debbie Dreamer** while in university and continued the affair after his marriage.
  - Jennifer is in her last year of university and is engaged to her childhood sweetheart, **John Burb**.
- Jeff forgave Diane for her affair with **Gibson Goth**, and they reconciled. Diane quit her unfulfilling job and concentrated on her passion for playing the piano. They are now elders and are much happier.
- Sheri dated Herb as a teen and young adult, but broke up with him when she found him flirting with a dormie. She slept with **Gibson Goth** on the rebound and later married Gibson.
- Sheri remained in love with Herb all her life, but he would not cheat after he married Coral. Herb and Coral are now happily retired and live Downtown, their base for their many world travels.
- Sheri and Gibson divorced because she was unhappy in the marriage, and she moved Downtown to live with her lover, **Forrest Ruggbyrne** (Coral's younger brother).

Burb

## BURB FAMILY

**Benjamin** (a toymaker) and **Susan** (a store clerk) had **Brad** and, much later, **Kenneth**.

Benjamin went into debt to start a business selling toys, but it failed. Brad and Kenneth were much more ambitious than their parents, though, and through hard work, they paid off the debt.

- Brad dated **Delilah Darong** as a teen, but she came from a poor family, and he is a total snob, so he dumped her when they got to college.
- Brad (a professional athlete) married **Tiffany Marsh**, who comes from a well-off family, and they had **John**.
  - John just graduated from university and is engaged to **Jennifer Burb**. He moved back into the Burb family home and is waiting for Jennifer to graduate so they can marry. He hasn't found a job yet.
- Tiffany was tragically killed when Kenneth started a fire on the barbecue grill. Everybody but me forgave Kenneth for this.
- Brad remarried **Betty Newbie** (a music producer) after she divorced her first husband for cheating.
- Kenneth (a businessman) wanted to marry **Kana Goth**, and thus marry into the Goth fortune, but she rejected him for **Derek Dreamer**. Kenneth is still single and lives Downtown.

As an elder, Benjamin was abducted by aliens and taken to the alien colony. He lived with the Calientes as a live-in nanny and helped with their three toddlers. He was then returned home when the children grew up. He was happy with Susan until she died of old age. He now lives Downtown with his son, Kenneth.

Dreamer

## DREAMER FAMILY

**Dacia** (originally owned a hair salon but sold that to become a lawyer and better support her huge family) and **Dalmar** (stay-at-home dad) had **Davis**, **Devon**, **Deedee**, and the twins, **Derek and Debbie**. They did fairly well for themselves and are considered a middle-class family. They were happily married. Dalmar has died of old age, and Dacia has moved into the nursing home.

- Davis (a professional video gamer) fell in love with **Delilah Darong** (works in science but wants to retire as soon as possible) after she was unceremoniously dumped by **Brad Burb**, and they had **Darren**, **Dagmar**, and **Destry** (a teen).
  - Darren (an aspiring painter) accidentally got his girlfriend, **Darleen Matlapin** (stay-at-home mom), pregnant while he was in college (she didn't go to university). Darleen moved in with Darren's parents to wait for him to graduate and had **Dirk** (toddler).
  - Darren married Darleen and moved his family in with Debbie into the Dreamer family home, where there was more room. They are expecting a second child.
  - Dagmar (a lobbyist) chose not to go to college.
- Devon (a painter) moved Downtown with his teen boyfriend, **Nikolai Smith** (a former Downtownie teen). They have no children.
- Deedee (a sports columnist) got pregnant while in college from **Michael Bachelor** and had **Nerissa**, whom she raised on her own. She is now married to **Safiya Baker** (a former Downtownie).
  - Nerissa, now a teen, is seeing **Trigger Broke**.
- Derek (an aspiring musician) lives with his fiancée **Kana Goth** in the Goth villa, which belongs to Lawrence Goth.
- Debbie (unemployed) inherited the family house. She is a party girl and is currently dating several married and unmarried men around town. She would like to be married to **Daniel Pleasant**, **Skip Broke**, or **Benjy Bachelor**.

Lothario



## LOTHARIO FAMILY

**Carmelo** (a home video editor) and **Mama** had **Nicolo**.

- **Nicolo** (a professional athlete) married his childhood sweetheart, **Adriana Fiorello** (a legal biller), and they had twins, **Don** and **Juan** (now teens). They make good money, have a happy marriage, and live in the Fiorello family home. **Nicolo** is best friends with **Brad Burb**, but **Adriana** can't stand him.

**Carmelo** divorced **Mama** to marry his lover, **Lily Bachelor**, and they had **Elise** and **Talin**.

- **Elise** (an adventurer) married **Eric Goth**. They still live in the Lothario family home.
- **Talin** recently became an adult after skipping college and is likely to remain single, although he is considered (by me) to be the best looking Lothario. He lives Downtown.

After the divorce, **Mama** moved in with her secret lover, **Bob Newbie Sr.**, and his wife/her best friend, **Mags**, but the secret came out when **Mama** got pregnant. **Mags** left **Bob Sr.**, and **Lauren** was born. **Lauren** was given up for adoption and was later adopted by **Amin and Berlin Sims** (who live Downtown). **Mama** ran with scissors out of despair and died. **Bob Sr.** lost his marbles after that and was committed to the asylum. He later got well, changed his aspiration to Family, and reconciled with **Mags**, living with her, **Bob Jr.** and his family—wife **Betty** and daughter **Brandi**—until they both died of old age.

**Carmelo** cheated on **Lily** with many women and was finally caught when they were both elders, leading to their bitter divorce. He moved Downtown with **Talin**.

Caliente

## CALIENTE FAMILY

**Nestor** (a police officer) and **Dulcinea** had **Tango**. Nestor was then abducted by aliens and had **Flamenco**. Finally, he and Dulcinea had **Allemande**.

- Tango (a musician) is single and intends to remain single for life. He lives Downtown.
- Flamenco was kept hidden by his parents and homeschooled as a child because of his alien appearance. He only knew the family next door, the Al Mahmouds.
- When he became an adult, Flamenco married his childhood sweetheart, **Nighat Al Mahmoud**, and came out of hiding.
- Flamenco was approached by **Colony Drone 1** and asked to move to the alien colony. He also became pollinated and had **Zeeshan**. He and Nighat had twins **Nina** and **Dina**, followed by **Katrina**, and then **River**.
- A fire set by someone unknown\* killed Flamenco, Nina, Dina, and Katrina. (\***Colony Drone 2** secretly set the fire. His plan was to get rid of many of the Calientes, leaving only Dina, Nina, and Zeeshan. He wants to train Zeeshan to be a leader of the colony and make either Dina or Nina his Birth Queen when they mature.)
- Nighat was sent back to Pleasantview with River and now lives in the Caliente family home with her elderly father, **Tariq Al Mahmoud**. Nighat has told everyone in Pleasantview that she had been living in Strangetown all this time but had to return home for financial reasons. She got a job in the education career.
- Colony Drone 2 resurrected Nina and Dina using alien technology. They are teens and live with Colony Drone 2, **Michael Bachelor**, and their half-brother Zeeshan (also a teen) on the alien planet. Nina and Dina don't know their mother and little brother are still alive, and Nighat doesn't know they were resurrected.
- Allemande married **Adrian Crumplebottom**.

Dulcinea became ill and used the noodlesoother a lot. She eventually died of overuse. This caused Nestor to have a nervous breakdown, and he was committed. He died in the asylum of early old age.

Broke

## BROKE FAMILY

**Flat** and **Flo**, along with Flat's brother, **Buck**, and Buck's wife, **Mary-Lu**, intended to start a farm in Pleasantview. This family was very poor to start, and because of their bad luck and even worse choices, they have remained so.

Flat and Flo had **Ruby**, **Skip**, **Trigger**, and **Griff**. The Brokes' crops all failed, and they went into debt. Then, Flo was killed in a fire caused by a lightning strike, and Flat had a nervous breakdown and had to be committed.

- Ruby had to raise her younger brothers on her own. When she became an adult, she got a job in politics and has now been elected to the City Council. She is single because she has had no time to date. She still lives in the family farmhouse with Trigger (now a teen). Social services found out about their living situation and took Griff into foster care when he was still a child.
- Skip started working as a con artist and dated **Brandi Newbie** as a teen, and he spent a lot of time trying to convince her to woohoo. He finally was able to do so and got her pregnant. They grew up quickly, got married at the courthouse, and moved into the trailer park. They had **Dustin** (toddler).
- Skip has never been happy about having to get married so young. He is currently seeing **Debbie Dreamer** and **Zelda Mae** on the side. (Zelda Mae lives with Skip's boss, **Gordon King**). Brandi works nights as a gas station attendant, which is when Skip does his tomcatting.

Buck and Mary-Lu (a prep cook) moved into their own place when the farm got too crowded. They had **Suzie**.

- Suzie was parentified as a teen into taking care of her younger half-sister. She grew up poorly and did not get to go to college. She got into a fistfight with her mother after growing up and moved out. She is temporarily living with her cousin Skip and her best friend Brandi, and works as a waitress.

Buck never got a job and instead saw other women while his wife was at work. He was eventually caught woohooing with **Fatima Simovitch** by her husband, **Vadim**, who divorced her. Their son, **Ian**, was so angered by this that he trapped Buck in his garage, eventually killing him. None of the Brokes (nor the police) know what happened to Buck. Ian is the younger brother of **Betty Newbie**. (The Simovitches all live Downtown now.)

After Buck's disappearance, Mary-Lu wanted another husband quick, so she started an affair with her coworker, **Bob Newbie, Jr.**, and eventually got pregnant. Bob Jr. wouldn't leave his wife, Betty, so Mary-Lu told her everything, and Betty divorced Bob Jr. Mary-Lu pressured Bob Jr. to marry her, but he got cold feet and left town, never to be heard from again. Their daughter

is **Shelby**, now a child and a budding psychopath who has wanted to see the ghosts of both her father and her cousin Trigger.

Mary-Lu then set her sights on Ian—she doesn't know he is responsible for her husband's death—but he was not serious about her and turned down her marriage proposal. (He is one cold son-of-a-bitch.) Mary-Lu and Shelby had to move into the farmhouse with Ruby and Trigger because they were so broke.

Langerak

## LANGERAK FAMILY

**Dustin** and **Iliana** and Iliana's sister, **Zelda Mae**, moved into Pleasantview together. They are the last family to move into town. They didn't have a lot of money and had to get low-paying jobs in various fields. Iliana's dream is to quit her job and open a beauty salon; she just needs to save up enough for a down payment.

Dustin and Iliana had **Parker, Kaylynn** (both children), and **Nathen** (a toddler).

Dustin had a secret affair with Zelda Mae and got her pregnant. She moved out and had **Addison** (a toddler). She eventually met **Gordon King**, the new crime boss in the area, and later moved in with him. They live Downtown. Iliana still doesn't know about Dustin's other child.

Dustin recently met **Nighat Caliente**, newly returned to Pleasantview, and he took her out on a date without telling her that he was married. Dustin is a dog.