

## DUNE BUGGIES

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Terry Meltzer was supposed to come to Spahn, but he didn't show up. Gregg Jakobson had been in Death Valley; Charlie expected a record deal, but nothing came of the visit. There'd been talk about a film and Meltzer's friend, Charlene Cafritz, who'd just gotten a few million dollars in a divorce settlement, shot a bunch of footage of the Family. But that stalled out, too.

Charlie's people were starting to split; Helter Skelter hadn't happened and they wanted to go home. By now--many crimes and maybe a few murders later--Charlie was worried about what they knew. He tried to make sure everyone was guilty of something so they couldn't leave. He threatened the women, telling them he'd cut off their breasts. He had a plan for the belladonna growing in the hills: the Family would process it, and with the strychnine (a byproduct), they'd poison the Los Angeles water supply. "It's coming down," he'd say, "be ready." The establishment pigs were due, he told Danny; they should have their throats slit and get hung by their hocks.

Charlie: "It looks like we're gonna have to show blackie how to do it."

Charlie was "Man's son," and Jesus--but he was just on a higher plane of consciousness. They were all Jesus.

Charlie: "Look down on me, you will see a fool, look up at me, you will see your lord, look straight at me, you will see yourself."

The dune buggies were expensive. A perfectly good VW was stripped down to a no frills machine that Charlie was likely to hide in the sand. Tex burned a drug dealer who Charlie thought had Black Power contacts. Tex had used his girlfriend as collateral for the

deal; once he got the money, Tex deserted her. The dealer called Spahn with threats. He was going to rape and kill the girlfriend, and bring Black Power to rape and kill at Spahn. Charlie drove to Los Angeles and shot the guy and left him for dead.

Charlie: "There is all kinds of different families. We have to find ourselves first, God second and kind, k-i-n-d, come next ... I was working on cleaning up my house, something Nixon should have been doing. He should have been on the side of the road picking up his children. But he wasn't. He was in the White House sending them off to war."

Then Bobby screwed up a drug deal that he'd brokered between the Hell's Angels and Gary Hinman, a Family connection. Then Bobby screwed up getting Hinman to refund the Hell's Angels. Then Bobby and Charlie screwed up scaring Hinman--they semi-accidentally cut off part of Hinman's face. Then Bobby screwed up murdering Hinman.

Hoping to throw off the cops, Bobby dipped his hand in Hinman's blood and wrote "Political Piggy" on the wall. Next to that, he used his fist to stamp a Black Panther paw print.

You can use these heads on different dolls.

Here's another Tex.

This is Steve "Clem" Grogan. His other nickname was "Scramblehead."

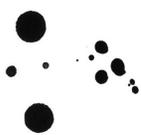


And another Leslie.



This is Linda Kasabian.

This is Barbara Hoyt. She testified at the Tate/LaBianca trial.



This is a Hi-Standard Double Nine Longhorn "Buntline" Styled .22 Caliber Revolver. Sungyoon based her drawing on the photo of the gun that Tex used at 10250 Cielo Drive. It really is a huge gun.



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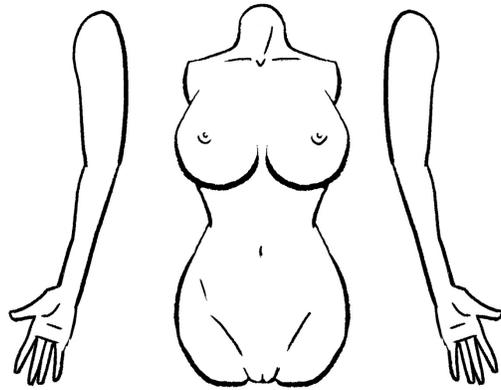
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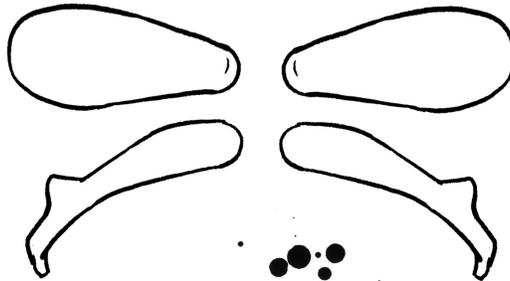
06/01) Leviathan publishes "What is the Revolutionary Potential of Women's Liberation," an essay by Kathy McAfee and Myrna Wood, which begins, "A great deal of confusion exists today about the role of women's liberation in a revolutionary movement. Hundreds of women's groups have sprung up within the past year or two, but among them, a number of very different and often conflicting ideologies have developed ... Some groups mobilize middle class women to fight for equal privileges as business women and academics; others maintain that the overthrow of capitalism is irrelevant for women." 01) Life magazine publishes the names and photos of 242 US soldiers killed in one week in Vietnam. 01) Thomas Sowell, a black professor at Cornell University, charges the University with "paternalism." He and other Cornell University professors resign in disgust. 03) Terry Melcher, Gregg Jakobson, and Mike Deasy, a guitarist with a studio set up in his van, visit Spahn. A wig-wearing "starlet" named Shara or Sharon is with Melcher. One Manson Family member will later identify the starlet as Sharon Tate, but Tate is six-months pregnant, and in London. After a recording session at Spahn around this time, Melcher, the son of Doris Day, returns to his Malibu beach house and live-in girlfriend, Candace Bergen, to describe life at the ranch as "soft, simple girls; sitting naked around this Christ-like guy, all singing sweetly together." 04) Edward "Sunshine" Pierce flees Spahn, leaving his car and belongings. Manson had asked him to kill someone, probably Melcher. 04) LP release of At San Quentin by Johnny Cash. 04) Manson is arrested for a statutory rape that occurred at Spahn. He's released on \$125 bail and the charges flatline. 05) Two-day race riot

in Connecticut. Police impose a curfew. 06) Life magazine publishes photographs taken from Apollo 10 of the Earth and moon in space. 08) President Nixon initiates "Vietnamization." South Vietnam will be on its own. 08) Formation of the Weathermen, a radical splinter group of Students for a Democratic Society, which has a membership of over one hundred thousand. 08) At the Brown University commencement address, two-thirds of the graduating class turn their backs on Henry Kissinger. Protests interrupt commencement and graduation ceremonies nationwide. 13) Theatrical release of Blue Movie, directed by Andy Warhol. 15) The New York Times reviews Die Nigger Die! by H. Rap Brown: "The cutting edge of deep pain is there, but so is the raucous, sometimes slightly hysterical, laughter of life." 18) At the National Convention of Students for a Democratic Society, the Weathermen seize control of the national office. 20) LP release of Aoxomoxoa by The Grateful Dead. 22) Ohio's Cuyahoga River, massively polluted, catches fire. Time magazine describes a waterflow that "oozes" and will cause death not by drowning but by "decay." 22) In London, Judy Garland is discovered dead in her Chelsea home. The barbiturate overdose is ruled accidental. 28) With the Stonewall riots in New York City, the gay rights movement finds a national voice.

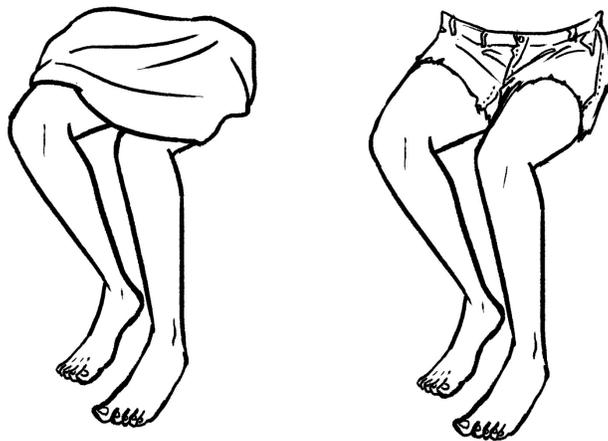
These are posable bodies.



You can connect the parts with string or dowels. The dowels are the kind you buy in a sewing store, but the dowels for stationary will work too.



You can make the bodies move, and weave them together naked, or you can dress them in clothing from other pages.



You have plenty of heads to choose from, so you can let your imagination decide who gets to ride in the dune buggy, or pick through the garbage dumpster.

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