

MAXENCE (= Marc)

ROMAIN (=Rod)

ERWAN (=Ernie)

-Hey! I'm Rod the tiny house owner.

-Hello, my name is Marc, the member of the co-housing community!

-And I'm Ernie, the suburban house owner! So, Rod, you're rather young to live in a tiny house, aren't you?

-It is true that I am only 18 years old, but it's not more difficult to live in a tiny house than in a suburban one, even living alone. I no longer have been living with my family for 6 months, and I think it's almost a better life.

-What?

-You don't know them...

-But more seriously, what about your family? Why don't you live with them anymore whereas you are alone?

-I have no brothers or sisters, and I think it's a simple way to get independent without having a big house to manage. There, I only have two hundred and eight feet to take care of.

-I don't know how you can live in there. It is too small. My family and I live in a one thousand square feet five-room house, with a garage and a yard. I have a wife and 3 children who couldn't live in a smaller house. It was when my children were born that I moved there. We've lived here for fifteen years. What about you, Marc ?

-I'm a member of a twenty-seven households community (fourteen adults and fifteen children between one and eighty-one years old). I chose to live in the Harmony Village Community because I'm about to be sixteen years old and I have no family. Now, I know that I won't be alone. I like living here because it's like a big family that is always here for you.

-I am a computer scientist, so I need a large desk to work. In a tiny house you can't have one.

-That's true but I don't need one, I'm a lifeguard in a water park near my house. And in my tiny house, I have all I need: I can fold my bed so that I can unfold a table on the perpendicular wall and I have a lot of storage in height.

-But, what do you like exactly about the tiny houses ?

-What I like about my tiny house is privacy and having everything I need close at hand. How is life exactly in a co-housing community ?

-We have a large space on which we often play golf. All our houses are glued together, like a kind of building. I think co-housing is better than a traditional suburban house, because we are a real community, friends living almost with you.

-Precisely, I could not live in community. it lacks privacy. This is why I think it is better to live in a tiny house. It's intimate, comfortable and cheaper.

-That's why I prefer my suburb: it's a perfect mix of space and privacy. I need these two conditions to live. So I couldn't live in a tiny house or in co-housing.