

A photograph capturing a historic moment where a young woman, dressed in a vibrant floral shirt, holds a small pink flower out towards a line of soldiers. The soldiers, wearing dark helmets and uniforms, stand in formation, their faces showing a range of expressions. The scene is set outdoors, with trees and a bright sky in the background, creating a powerful contrast between the symbols of war and peace.

Children of flowers and love

Hippie

The heyday of the movement came at the end of the sixties - the beginning of the seventies of the last century. Originally, hippies opposed the Puritan morality of some Protestant churches.





In the sixties, slang "to be hip" was fashionable.
At the same time a group of young men in T-shirts, jeans and long hair
came out to protest against the many years of the Vietnam War.
They were filmed by one of the New York TV channels.
To emphasize the carelessness and somehow humiliate the Protestants,
the TV people called them hippie.
Hence the name that we know to till today.



The main principle of the subculture was non-violence, freedom and love.

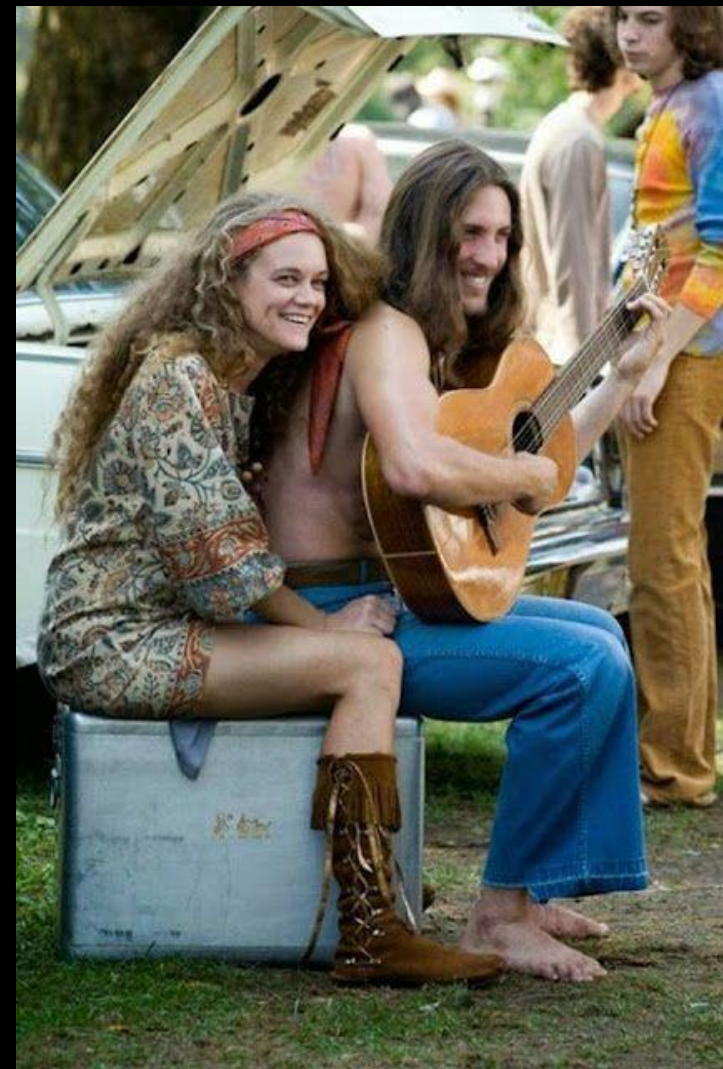
It is commonly believed that hippies believe that:

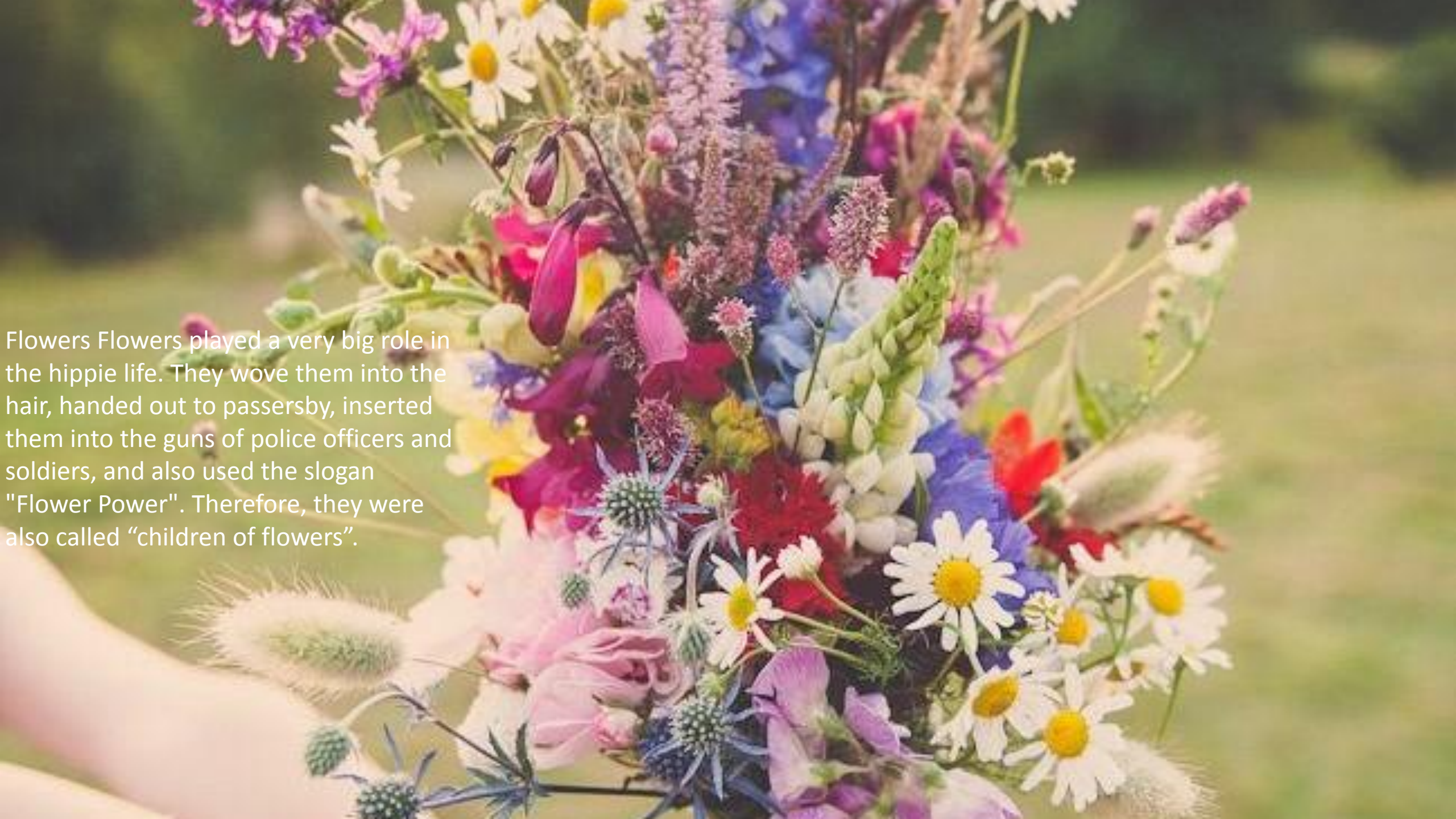
- **man must be free;**
- **one can achieve freedom only by changing the inner structure of the soul;**
- **the actions of an internally unchained person are determined by the desire to protect their freedom as the greatest jewel;**
- **beauty and freedom are equal to each other and that the realization of both is a purely spiritual problem;**
- **all who share the above form a spiritual community;**
- **spiritual community is the ideal form of a hostel;**

However, a hippie does not have a clearly formulated creed, which, by its exact wording, would be a contradiction in the definition.



Hippies are often confused with hipsters, but this is a mistake. After all, hippies loved to listen to rock and roll, unlike hipsters who were ardent fans of jazz.



A close-up photograph of a large, vibrant bouquet of wildflowers. The bouquet is held by a hand, visible on the left side. The flowers include white daisies with yellow centers, purple and pink blossoms, and green foliage. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green field.

Flowers played a very big role in the hippie life. They wove them into the hair, handed out to passersby, inserted them into the guns of police officers and soldiers, and also used the slogan "Flower Power". Therefore, they were also called "children of flowers".

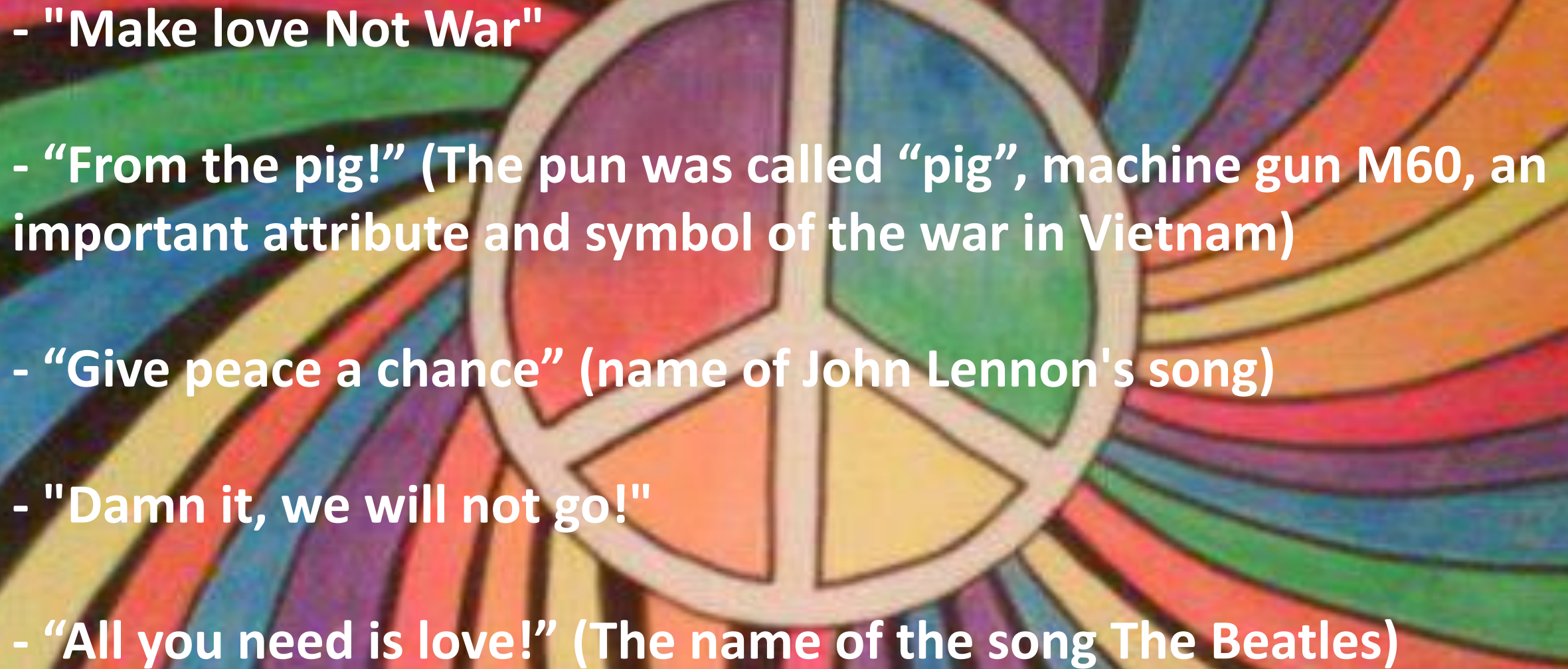


The movement's popularity came in 1967 (the so-called "summer of love") when unofficial hippie hymns were released - "San Francisco (The Beast By Scott MacKenzie)", "All You Need Is Love" and "She's Leaving Home" The Beatles. Psychedelic music became the musical projection of the movement.



The hippie culture has its own symbolism, attributes of belonging and attributes. This is characterized by the introduction of ethnic elements into the costume: bracelets, bracelets ("baubles"), etc., as well as the use of textiles, dyed using the "tai-dai" technique.



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- A peace symbol is centered in the image. The symbol is a white circle with three lines extending from the center to the edge, forming a 'Y' shape. The background is a vibrant, multi-colored spiral pattern that radiates outwards from the center, resembling a stylized sun or a flower. The colors include red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple, arranged in concentric rings.
- "Make love Not War"
 - "From the pig!" (The pun was called "pig", machine gun M60, an important attribute and symbol of the war in Vietnam)
 - "Give peace a chance" (name of John Lennon's song)
 - "Damn it, we will not go!"
 - "All you need is love!" (The name of the song The Beatles)

A photograph of a protest scene. On the left, a line of police officers in riot gear, including helmets and shields, is visible. In the center, a dark-colored sedan is parked on a grassy area. On the right, a group of protesters is gathered, with one woman in the foreground wearing a purple shirt and having flower-shaped face paint on her cheek. A sign with the word "WAVE" is partially visible in the background.

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