**Description of Role: Landowner**

Your role: You play the role of a **landowner**. You are very rich and you own a very big coffee plantation in a rural area in El Salvador. The coffee is produced by plantation workers, who you pay very badly.

Your task:

* You **employ half of the plantation workers**.
* When they work you have to **buy food from the food merchant**. On the first day one meal costs 4 pesos, but each day the price rises (see table).
* At the end of each day you **pay the plantation workers**: 1 Peso more than the price of the food for each complete (10 coffee beans) paper strip of good quality.
* You **sell the coffee to a middleman/woman** for 7 Pesos on the first day. The price rises each day (see table).
* If the peasant asks you for a **credit, you are happy to give** it to him/her. But you demand 50% of interest per day (one example: If you have given a credit of 4 pesos, the peasant has to pay back 6 Pesos after one day and 9 Pesos after two days).
* If he/she **cannot pay back the credit after two days, you buy his/her land** for 20 pesos and employ him/her on your plantation henceforth.
* For an appropriate amount of money, you can **ask the judge and/or the policeman/woman for a favor**.

Table: Pricelist Coffee

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| **Days** | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| **Purchase** | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **Sale** | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |

Table: Pricelist Food

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| **Days** | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| **Purchase** | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |