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Fillipe (young adult male)

Well, we are at a party, you know, one of those raves. There were people everywhere and the music was like...thumping, so hard that the ground seemed to shake. Somebody gave me a pill and I thought- 'yeah, sure- just this one time.' I took it and really felt nothing major, not at first. I admit that I was a little worried because I had a friend who used this and got addicted. But you know, it was a rave and I just wanted to cut loose. About 20 minutes later, I was dancing and realized that I was feeling-relaxed, happy... like REALLY happy. It seemed like we were all dancing slowly, like time had stopped. But it was, you know... okay. I can't really dance, but I felt like doing it. We were all thrashing around to the music, but for the first time in my life, I didn't care that I was a bad dancer. I just felt so incredibly good. I was the music and I was everyone around me. I just felt so connected. At some point, I felt like I was biting my lip off my face. I really didn't care, you know, because someone was rubbing my shoulders and it felt like so good. I must have been biting down pretty hard because I cut my lip open. I didn't feel it though. All I remember at the end of the night was some awful cramps in my legs and feet. I guess it was from dancing so much. Yeah, I'll definitely do this again.