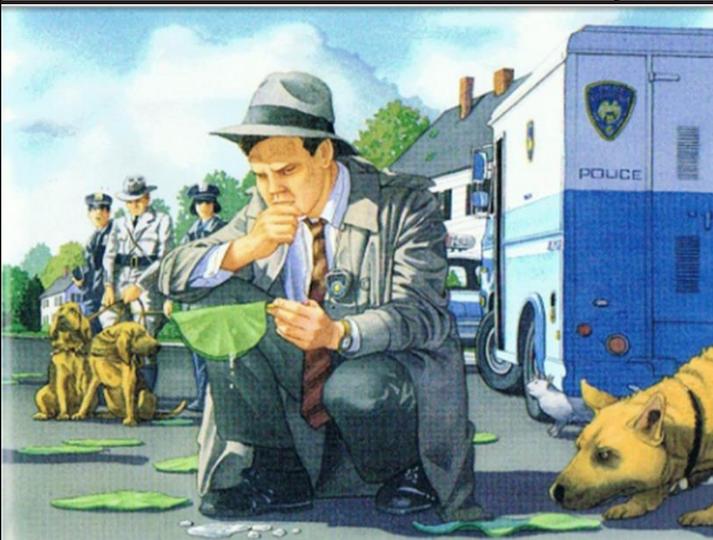


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PC McKenzie investigating evidence on Pleasant Avenue.

**A scene like no other.** A normally quiet, picturesque road in Smalltown was left on edge yesterday after a mysterious event leaves the entire community confused.

Early Tuesday morning, at approximately 7:30, the police department were alerted to a suspicious discovery at Pleasant Avenue. For reasons yet to be explained, residents awoke to find their usually pristine neighbourhood covered in several lily pads.

Local resident, David Anderson, was the one to first raise the alarm about the strange occurrence. He claims that the town was invaded by flying frogs! He rang 999 when he woke up to find that his garden was littered with these peculiar lily pads. As an eye witness, I interviewed him to understand more about what had happened. I asked him

about what he saw. He said, "At first I thought I was hallucinating when I saw the flying frogs swoop by my kitchen- one even waved at me! I took myself off to bed convinced that I was just tired and my eyes were playing tricks on me, but then I woke up to find these lily pads everywhere. They're even on my neighbour's roof! It must have been the frogs!"

Residents are understandably worried. I questioned PC McKenzie, one of the first officers to respond to the emergency call, for his opinion about this unnerving case. He replied, "From the evidence I have collected, it seems likely that the frogs are our top suspects. With the help of sniffer dogs, we have identified a trail leading into the countryside. We will pursue this line of inquiry." I pressed him on whether he thinks the frogs will return to wreak more havoc. He assured me that, "The police department will be ready to respond to any further invasions."

A clean-up operation has now begun on Pleasant Avenue to remove all lily pads. With an estimated 100 lily pads, it is reported that this will take a couple of days. The police are continuing their investigation and have urged residents to keep an eye out for the frogs. Smalltown News will keep you updated with any further developments.



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