

UNVERIFIED CREATURE DOSSIER

CASE 29 / GODSHILL MEDUSA

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ALLEGED SIGHTING: GODSHILL GARDEN

Several new statues appeared before dawn.
Every face looked surprised. One may have blinked.
Nearby snakes appeared to be listening politely.

ANGLE!



WITNESS NOTE:

*A sketch showed no snarling monster, only
A STORYTELLER WITH EIGHT OPINIONATED SNAKES.*

LOCAL RUMOURS

1. A garden statue sneezed marble dust at exactly sunrise.
2. Three roof snakes argued about the ending of an ancient joke.
3. A bronze mirror refuses to face forwards on professional grounds.
4. One visitor heard a riddle older than the thatched roofs.

ASSUMED CHARACTERISTICS

GUESSWORK. VERY MUCH GUESSWORK.

- * Hair: living snakes; number varies during gossip.
- * Gaze: allegedly causes reversible stone sleep.
- * Mood: cautious, lonely and extremely well-read.
- * Skills: stories, riddles and alarming garden decoration.

RESEARCHER'S HASTY CONCLUSION

Godshill may be home to a protected guardian whose snakes remember centuries of stories and lean towards anyone brave enough to listen from the approved distance.



STATUES: SURPRISED. SNAKES: CURIOUS. PROOF: NONE.

Indirect viewing is a story rule, not an experiment.

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SPECULATIVE EVIDENCE

CATALOGUED WITHOUT LOOKING STRAIGHT AT IT



A. SHED SNAKE SKIN

Harmless. Snake declined to provide a statement.

B. ANGLED BRONZE MIRROR

Points sideways with tremendous confidence.

C. MARBLE DUST

Possibly sneezed. Possibly from somebody's shelf.

DO NOT STARE AT THE EVIDENCE.

PROVISIONAL STATUE CHECK

LOOKS SURPRISED

May have missed a joke.

BLINKED?

Witness also blinked.

SNEEZED DUST

Dawn restoration alleged.

ASKED FOR TEA

Statue status now doubtful.

STATUES QUESTIONED: SEVEN

Useful answers received: absolutely none.

QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN UNANSWERED

1. Do the snakes take turns telling stories?
2. Which statue blinked first?
3. Can marble dust make you sneeze twice?
4. Who polishes the sideways mirror?
5. Are old riddles still under warranty?
6. Would a statue prefer tea or a cushion?

ANSWERED: NONE OF THEM

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