



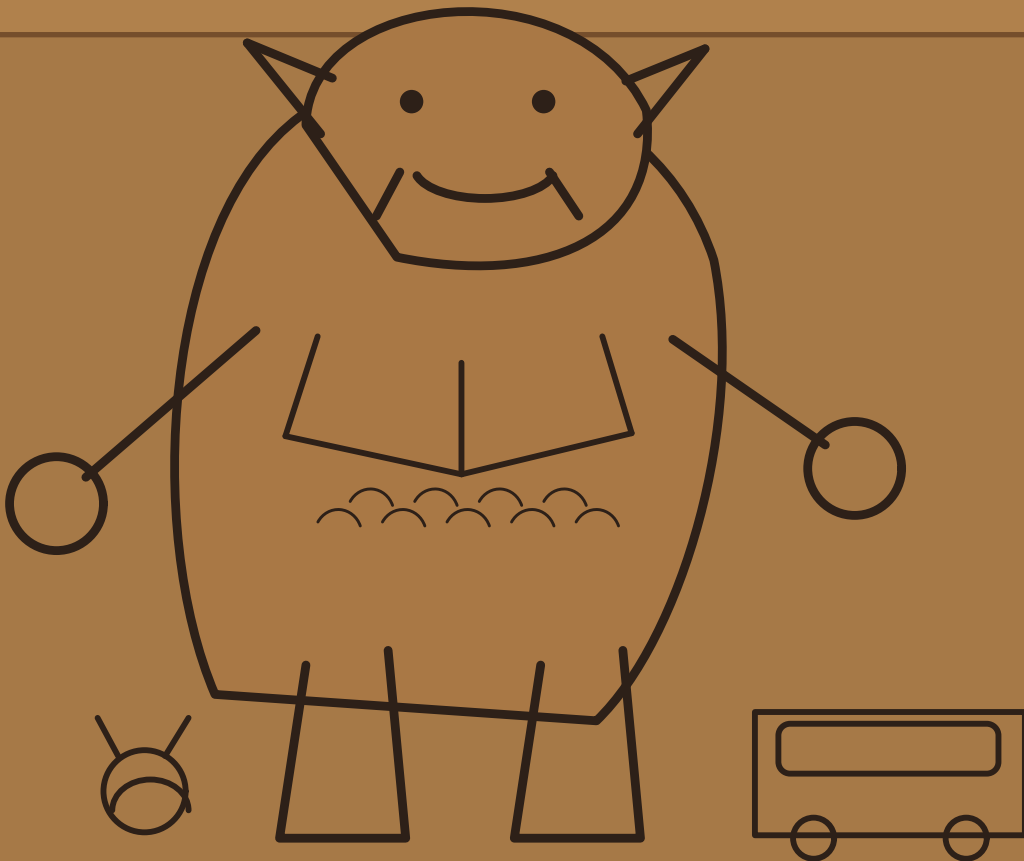
OLIVER THE OGRE

HAMSTEAD CASE FILE

MYTHICAL CLASSIFICATION: VA-OGRE

TYPE: OGRE | HEIGHT: 9 FEET | NATURE: GENTLE

F.O.L.L.I.E.S. REF: HAM-OGR-3



FIELD SKETCH: LOW HUMMING DETECTED

Observed at Hamstead • Wild garden • Cottage library

CASE STATUS
GENTLE

CASE FILE OPENED: HAMSTEAD

WALL MAP • NORTH-WEST ISLE OF WIGHT • STORY 3

SUBJECT CARD

NAME	Oliver
TYPE	Ogre
HEIGHT	9 feet
COLOUR	Earthy green
TALENT	Poetry
NATURE	Compassionate

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Pinned clues: giant handprint, poetry book, pet door, collar tags, ribbon, gears, lantern and compass.

EVIDENCE 01: FIRST SIGHTING



At the edge of Hamstead lived an Ogre taller than a garden gate.

Oliver had earthy green skin, enormous boots and a voice like a barrel rolling downhill. Yet his wild garden was full of flowers, vegetables and rescued animals.

THE FIRST CLUE: EVERY ANIMAL RAN TOWARDS HIM.

ANATOMY OF A GENTLE GIANT



TUSKS: LOOK SHARP

HANDS: LIFT GENTLY

BOOTS: VERY LARGE

FIELD VERDICT: Size explains Oliver's shadow. His choices explain Oliver.

A VERY OGRE-SIZED MORNING

1

WATER

Flowers first, boots second.

2

HARVEST

One basket, many carrots.

3

FEED

Cats, dogs and wandering guests.

4

READ

A poem before lunch.

Oliver's days were quiet, useful and usually covered in pawprints.

WHY THE STRAYS STAYED



Trust is built from small kindnesses repeated every day.

EVIDENCE 03: LISTENING CIRCLE



Oliver read poems on his porch. Cats curled around his boots, dogs rested their heads on their paws, and even the breeze seemed to listen.

One afternoon, a curious girl named Emily sat by the gate. Oliver made room beside him.

TURN THE PAGE: A POEM IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

HOW TO BUILD A NATURE POEM

1

NOTICE

One tiny detail.

2

LISTEN

What sound does it make?

3

COMPARE

What else is it like?

4

READ

Let the words find their feet.

Try it: choose a leaf, a cloud or the sound of a sleepy dog.

THE LANTERN AT THE DOOR

Where bramble leans and lanterns
glow,
the smallest paws know where to go.

A gentle word, a chair, a fire:
sometimes kindness needs no choir.

OLIVER'S FIELD NOTE

Emily did not laugh at the giant reader. She listened to the meaning beneath his rumbling voice.

HAMSTEAD'S CURIOUS COMPANY

NYMPH

MARKS CORNER

Hides things, returns them



SPHINX

SHALFLEET

Asks excellent riddles



FAUN

NEWBRIDGE

Invents unlikely machines



MERMAID

YARMOUTH

Trades sea songs for poems



Oliver welcomed every neighbour, provided they respected the books and did not sit on the cat.

THE CASE OF THE EMPTY SHELF

1

BOOK VANISHES

A leaf-shaped sparkle remains.

2

OLIVER PAUSES

No roaring. No stomping.

3

HE ASKS

Kindly, clearly, once.

4

BOOK RETURNS

With an embarrassed Nymph.

Patience solved the mystery faster than an Ogre-sized tantrum.

EVIDENCE 04: TEAMWORK



The Faun of Newbridge built a machine with wheels, pipes and one propeller too many.

Oliver lifted the heavy frame while the Faun tightened a bolt. Great strength became useful because it was careful.

TEAMWORK: ONE LIFTS, ONE FIXES, BOTH LISTEN.

THE GENTLE LIFT CHECKLIST

1

CHECK

Is everyone ready?

2

GRIP

Firm enough, never crushing.

3

LIFT

Slowly, without showing off.

4

LOWER

Exactly where it is useful.

Power becomes heroic when it protects, supports and pays attention.



THE COLDEST NIGHT

Tiny pawprints vanished beneath a hedge. Oliver knelt in the snow and listened.

A kitten squeaked. Two enormous hands became a warm shelter all the way home.

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EVIDENCE 05: A BALLAD TRAVELS



A travelling bard heard Oliver read and made a cheerful ballad about the Ogre who gave lost animals a home.

Soon visitors came to listen. Oliver stayed the same: muddy boots, open door, careful hands and a poem ready.

FAME DID NOT MAKE HIM LOUDER. KINDNESS MADE HIM KNOWN.

WHAT THE EVIDENCE SHOWS

IMPOSING

His size creates a first impression.

GENTLE

Animals trust his careful choices.

PATIENT

He solves conflict without roaring.

HELPFUL

He turns strength into service.

FINAL FINDING: A frightening outline can contain a generous heart. Judge the trail of choices, not the size of the shadow.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Which of Oliver's actions proves most clearly that he is gentle?

2. Would your pet prefer a poem, a snack or an Ogre-sized cushion?

3. Why was Emily brave enough to listen at the gate?

4. When can patience be stronger than roaring?

5. What harmless invention should Oliver and the Faun build next?

6. Write one line of poetry that might calm a nervous kitten.

Professor Follies says: There are no wrong answers, although an Ogre-sized cushion may require an Ogre-sized washing machine.





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CASE FILE COMPLETE

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