



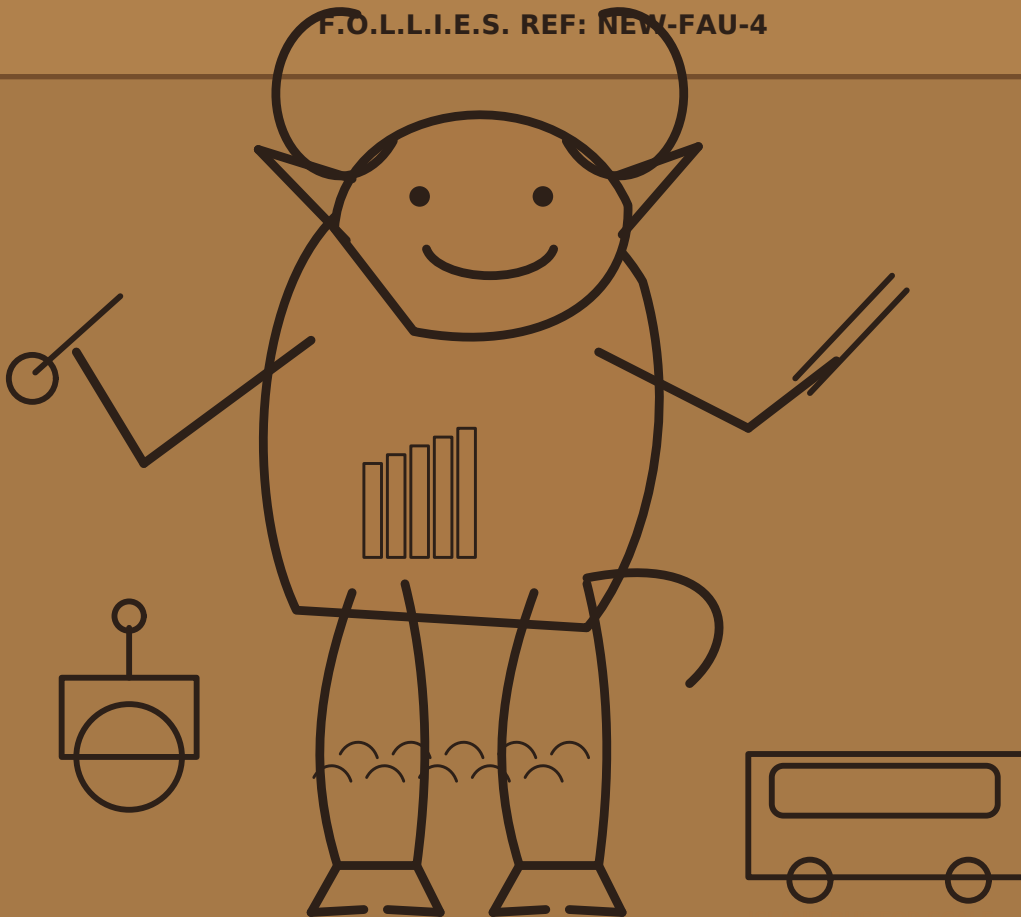
FRED THE FAUN

NEWBRIDGE CASE FILE

MYTHICAL CLASSIFICATION: VA-FAUN

TYPE: FAUN | TALENT: TINKERING | NATURE: MERRY

F.O.L.L.I.E.S. REF: NEW-FAU-4



FIELD SKETCH: FLUTE & CLANKING DETECTED

Observed at Newbridge • Workshop • Village lanes

CASE STATUS
MERRY

CASE FILE OPENED: NEWBRIDGE

WALL MAP • WEST-CENTRAL ISLE OF WIGHT • STORY 4

SUBJECT CARD

NAME	Fred
TYPE	Faun
FEATURE	Cloven hooves
TALENT	Tinkering
MUSIC	Flute
NATURE	Optimistic



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Pinned clues: hoofprint, curved horn, flute, panpipes, spanner, gears, mixer whisk and compass.

EVIDENCE 01: WORKSHOP SIGHTING



In Newbridge lived a Faun who believed every broken object deserved a second adventure.

Fred had a human smile, curled horns, goat legs and a tool belt full of possibilities. His workshop was crowded with sketches, springs and inventions that were almost finished.

THE FIRST CLUE: NOTHING LEFT HIS WORKSHOP UNCHANGED.

ANATOMY OF A MERRY TINKERER



HORNS: NEATLY CURVED

HANDS: ALWAYS BUSY

HOOVES: QUICK STEP

FIELD VERDICT: Fred is half human, half goat and entirely convinced that one more gear will help.

A VERY FAUN-SIZED MORNING

1

PLAY

A flute tune at sunrise.

2

SKETCH

One idea becomes five.

3

TINKER

Add a gear, test, repeat.

4

HELP

Find something to mend.

Fred's days were musical, useful and usually covered in sawdust.

WHY FRED'S REPAIRS GROW



Fred's repairs work best after the flour settles and the final bolt is tightened.

INCIDENT 01: THE BREAD MIXER



Mrs Cartwright brought Fred a broken bread mixer. Fred returned it with a bell, a whistle and several mysterious extra pipes.

The mixer clanked, spun and filled the bakery with flour. Then it mixed the dough perfectly. Everybody laughed, including Fred.

TURN THE PAGE: THE FLOUR CLOUD HAS ALMOST SETTLED.

HOW TO TEST A WILD INVENTION

1

LOOK

What must it do?

2

BUILD

Use the right tool.

3

TEST

From a safe distance.

4

IMPROVE

Remove one whistle.

Professor Follies note: goggles first, giggling second.

WHEN NEWBRIDGE WAKES

First came one bright flute note.

Then a blackbird answered.

**A window opened, a baker smiled,
and Newbridge began its day.**

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Fred's music carried joy, worry and hope without needing a single spoken word.

FRED'S PORTABLE ORCHESTRA

FLUTE

MORNING TUNE

Light and lively



PANPIPES

WOODLAND TUNE

Warm and dancing



LYRE

FESTIVAL TUNE

Bright and ringing



WHISTLE

MIXER TUNE

Entirely unnecessary



Birds chirped along, children danced and villagers paused long enough to begin the day smiling.

THE BLACKSMITH'S BIG SURPRISE

1

SWAP

Fred hides the real tools.

2

REVEAL

A giant hammer appears.

3

LAUGHTER

The blacksmith spots the trick.

4

RETURN

Every tool goes back.

A good prank ends with everyone laughing and nothing left broken.

EVIDENCE 05: UNLIKELY FRIENDS



Fred invited Oliver the Ogre to a riverside picnic. Oliver preferred poetry, pets and staying at home.

Fred promised peaceful scenery and excellent cake. Oliver finally agreed and discovered that fresh air was not entirely dreadful.

FRIENDSHIP CAN INVITE WITHOUT PUSHING.

THE GOOD INVITATION CHECKLIST

1

ASK

Offer an idea.

2

LISTEN

A no is still an answer.

3

ADAPT

Find a quieter version.

4

ENJOY

Share the good moment.

Persistence is kind only when it leaves room for another person's choice.



THE NEWBRIDGE SNOWSTORM

Snow buried paths and kept neighbours indoors. Fred cleared routes and delivered bread, blankets and lanterns.

Between journeys, his flute carried comfort through the cold streets. Cheerfulness became practical courage.

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FIELD CELEBRATION



When summer came, Newbridge held a festival for the Faun who had repaired, played, joked and helped his way into every heart.

Fred played as lanterns glowed. Children danced, the baker shared bread and even the blacksmith raised the enormous joke hammer.

JOY GROWS WHEN A WHOLE COMMUNITY JOINS IN.

WHAT THE EVIDENCE SHOWS

INVENTIVE

He sees possibility in broken things.

MUSICAL

His tunes bring people together.

MISCHIEVOUS

His jokes finish kindly.

RELIABLE

He helps when it truly matters.

FINAL FINDING: Fred's greatest invention was not a machine. It was a way of turning optimism into useful joy.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Which of Fred's inventions would you test first?

2. How many whistles are too many for a bread mixer?

3. What makes a prank kind rather than hurtful?

4. Why did the picnic work for both Fred and Oliver?

5. Invent one useful machine for a snowy day.

6. What tune would you play to wake Newbridge?

Professor Follies says: There are no wrong answers, although a mixer with seven whistles may frighten the dough.





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CASE FILE COMPLETE

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