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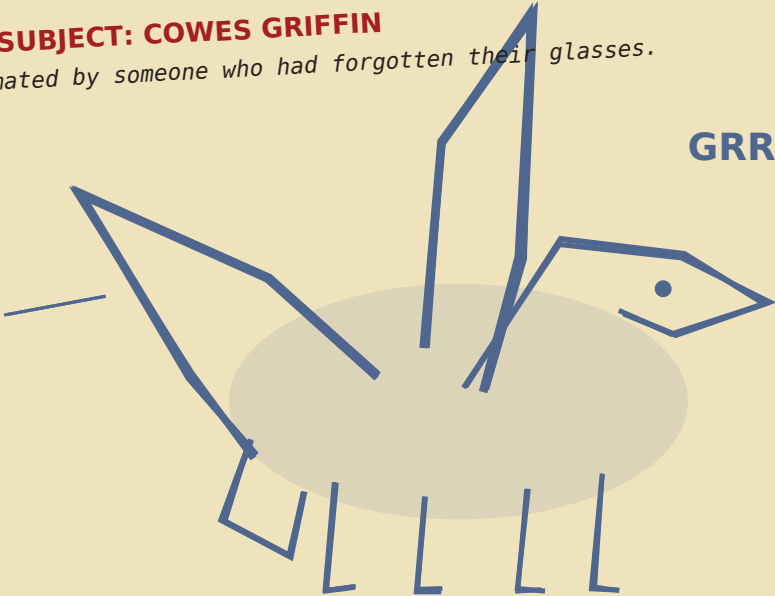
assembled from whispers, wet socks and extremely doubtful logic

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ALLEGED SUBJECT: COWES GRIFFIN

Scale estimated by someone who had forgotten their glasses.

GRR? KRAA? BURP?



artist says: definitely feathers. probably.

LOCAL RUMOURS AND ALLEGED SIGHTINGS

- THE HARBOUR SHADOW**

Seventeen marina flags allegedly pointed at the same chip shop just before a vast shadow crossed Cowes. Coincidence? Almost certainly. Suspicious? Much more entertaining.
- THE RED KAYAK**

A bright red kayak was seen moving at surprising speed. No paddler was clearly visible, although enormous folded wings might have blocked the view.
- LOBSTER DISAPPEARANCE**

Several lobster pots came up empty but neatly fastened. One fisherman blamed 'a giant polite bird-lion with expensive taste', then told everyone in the pub.
- THE COWES WEEK FLAP**

A yacht crew reported a single blast of wind, a sudden soaking and a captain's hat heading towards Southampton. The hat has declined to comment.

*NOTE:
ask library about
damp kayak book!*

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ASSUMED CHARACTERISTICS

classified without seeing it; much quicker that way

SIZE	Between one large dog and Cowes itself
DIET	Lobster, possibly chips, definitely other people's lunch
TEMPER	Grumpy before breakfast; still grumpy after three breakfasts
TRAVEL	Flight, kayak, or standing behind you very quietly
WEAKNESS	Crowds, loud sailors and tiny library cards
TALENT	Fishing and suspiciously elegant paddling

SPECULATIVE 'EVIDENCE'

found near café bin; chain of custody lost



A. huge feather*

*may be craft-shop felt



B. bent spoon

OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC DESK

- *'It flapped once and turned the Red Jet round.'*
- *'It knows every lobster by name, then eats only the rude ones.'*
- *'The Griffin is the mayor. Has anyone seen them together?'*
- *'It lives inside the library and comes out when somebody whispers.'*

QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN UNANSWERED

STATUS: ALL OF THEM

- ☐ Why would a creature with wings choose a kayak?
- ☐ Can a growl mean hello, or does everyone hope so?
- ☐ How many lobsters constitute a griffin snack?
- ☐ Who returns the library books slightly damp?
- ☐ Was the captain's hat recovered or recruited?
- ☐ Most importantly, is any of this even remotely true?

THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION IS RESTRICTED

The organised evidence and Professor Follies' complete findings are reserved for committed questors armed with a valid Isle of Wight Follies pass.

YOUR PASSPORT HOLDS

VALUABLE INTEL + YOUR FIELD NOTES

Track discoveries and add your own field notes as the investigation grows. Observe carefully. Write everything down.

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