

# UNVERIFIED CREATURE DOSSIER

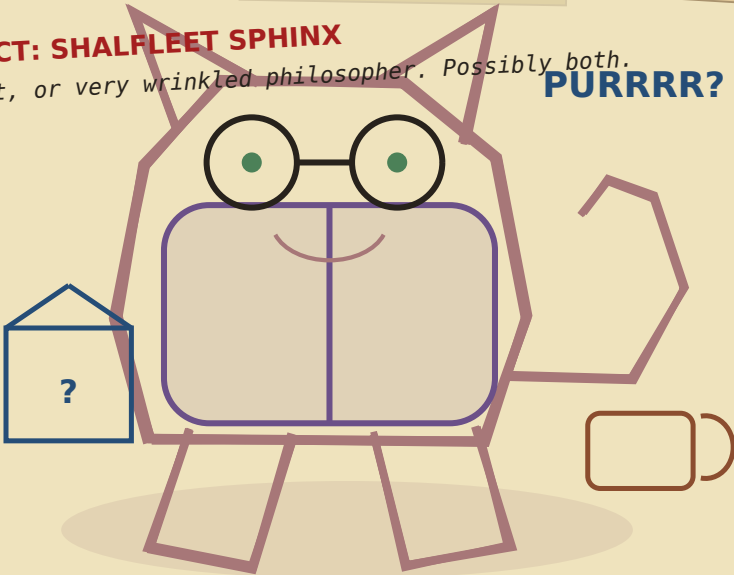
*assembled from mist, riddles and somebody's abandoned tea*

**FULL CASE RESTRICTED • PASS REQUIRED**

**ALLEGED SUBJECT: SHALFLEET SPHINX**

*Giant hairless cat, or very wrinkled philosopher. Possibly both.*

**PURRRR? WHY?**



*hairless, enormous and thinking slowly*

## LOCAL RUMOURS AND ALLEGED SIGHTINGS

**THE EARS IN THE MIST**

Two enormous ears rose above the Shalfleet mist, followed by green eyes and a tail shaped like a question mark. The creature asked where its cottage was.

**THE ENORMOUS PURR**

A purr rattled twelve teacups, woke a sleeping dog and caused one biscuit tin to open voluntarily. Nobody admits taking the biscuit.

**THE RIDDLE CARDS**

Question cards appeared across the village square. Every answer was 'echo', except one that appeared to be 'turnip' for no defensible reason.

**THE PYRAMID PAUSE**

Asked who built the pyramids, a fashionable witness adjusted her sunglasses and remembered having far too much fun that century.

*NOTE:  
tea ring may  
be evidence!*

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|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SIZE</b>     | Considerably larger than a bus and better dressed    |
| <b>SKIN</b>     | Rose-grey, wrinkled and map-like when thinking       |
| <b>STYLE</b>    | Round sunglasses and one dramatic flowing coat       |
| <b>DIET</b>     | Herbal tea, biscuits and unanswered questions        |
| <b>WEAKNESS</b> | Easy answers, boring puzzles and pyramid questions   |
| <b>TALENT</b>   | Turning a problem sideways until it becomes a riddle |

**SPECULATIVE 'EVIDENCE'***found near cottage; tea damage extensive**A. wrinkled swatch\* B. puzzle box**\*may be old flannel***OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC DESK**

- 'She knows who built the pyramids but lost the receipt.'*
- 'Her tail points towards the answer when nobody looks.'*
- 'The cottage moves whenever she asks where it is.'*
- 'One purr can make every kettle in Shalfleet boil.'*

**QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN UNANSWERED****STATUS: ALL OF THEM**

- ☐ How can somebody misplace an entire cottage?
- ☐ Does the tail know the answer before the Sphinx?
- ☐ Why was one riddle answered with 'turnip'?
- ☐ Can an enormous purr be measured in teacups?
- ☐ What happened during the missing pyramid century?
- ☐ 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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