

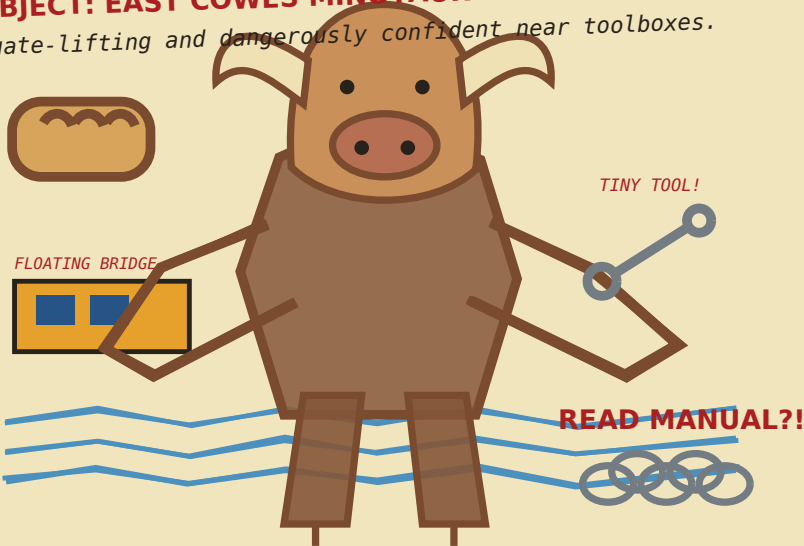
UNVERIFIED CREATURE DOSSIER

typed after one ferry rattle and a very small spanner emergency

FULL CASE RESTRICTED - PASS REQUIRED

ALLEGED SUBJECT: EAST COWES MINOTAUR

Bull-headed, gate-lifting and dangerously confident near toolboxes.



bull-head coloured in; spanner enlarged 900% so anyone can actually see it

LOCAL RUMOURS AND ALLEGED SIGHTINGS

THE TINY SPANNER

Harbour workers saw a giant hand select the smallest spanner in East Cowes. It was nearly invisible. Confidence remained enormous and entirely unaffected by physics.

THE CHAIN KNOT

A ferry chain allegedly tied itself into a sailor's knot, a bow and something resembling a noodle. Nearby cloven hoofprints pointed towards the toolbox.

THE RAMP WITH IDEAS

One witness insists the floating bridge ramp rose, sighed and tried to become a drawbridge. The Minotaur called this a successful first adjustment.

THE WHIPPINGHAM LOAF

A bread trail led from the waterfront to Whippingham woods. The final loaf vanished beside a repaired field gate and two extremely tidy hoofprints.



chain + cloven hoof + bread = ferry repair science

**NOTE:
HIDE SMALL
SPANNERS!**

FULL CASE RESTRICTED - PASS REQUIRED**ASSUMED CHARACTERISTICS - GUESSWORK***typed from hoofprints, chain grease + confident guessing*

HEAD	Bull-shaped, broad-horned and toolbox-aware
HANDS	Gate-lifting strength; tiny-tool precision, maybe
HOOVES	Cloven, enormous and terrible on fresh paint
SWIMMING	Absolutely not; regards the Medina suspiciously
DIET	Peace-offering loaves and emergency sandwiches
TALENT	Fixing gates after instructions are explained

SPECULATIVE 'EVIDENCE'*found near slipway; smells of grease, fur and toast**A. broken link***B. tiny spanner***possibly from a key ring; chain claims innocence**OBSERVED? hooves. SPANNER? tiny. REPAIR PLAN? upside-down!***OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC DESK**

- 'The Minotaur can tighten bolts by glaring at them.'*
- 'Its horns receive the ferry timetable by radio.'*
- 'The ramp tried to escape because instructions were upside-down.'*
- 'One peace loaf weighed as much as a small dinghy.'*

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

- ☐ Why choose the smallest spanner in the entire box?
- ☐ How many loaves make a recognised peace offering?
- ☐ Can horns really receive ferry announcements?
- ☐ Did the ramp genuinely have ideas of its own?
- ☐ Who taught the chain to tie noodle-shaped knots?
- ☐ Most importantly, is any of this remotely true?

*crumb sample? investigator accidentally ate the evidence***THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION IS RESTRICTED**

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