

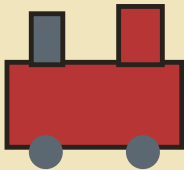
UNVERIFIED CREATURE DOSSIER

typed during minute 28 of a short weather update

FULL CASE RESTRICTED - PASS REQUIRED

ALLEGED SUBJECT: HAVENSTREET BASILISK
Crowned serpent with a stony stare and an unstoppable tide-table update.

WEATHER TRAIN DELAY?



START TIMER!

scales coloured in from memory; direct eye contact strongly discouraged

LOCAL RUMOURS AND ALLEGED SIGHTINGS

THE PLATFORM FORECAST

A steam whistle sounded at Havenstreet. The Basilisk raised one claw and began explaining cloud cousins. The driver reportedly considered leaving without the train.

THE STATUE INCIDENT

Three visitors stood completely still for eleven minutes after looking up. One was merely reading a map. The other two now refuse to discuss garden ornaments.

THE WOOTTON MOSS SUMMIT

The Basilisk met the Wootton Troll beside the bridge. Tide charts and moss maintenance were discussed until nearby binoculars developed condensation.

THE STAMP DUEL

Cedric challenged the Basilisk with stamp perforations and kettle timings. Dawn arrived before either paused. A stopwatch requested compassionate leave.



mirror + shiny scale + timer = conversational survival

NOTE:
NEVER ASK
ABOUT CLOUDS!

FULL CASE RESTRICTED - PASS REQUIRED**ASSUMED CHARACTERISTICS - GUESSWORK***typed from low glances, tide charts + tired listeners*

CROWN	Natural horn points; not approved royal headwear
SCALES	Green, gold and bronze when coloured correctly
GAZE	Possibly petrifying; definitely impolite to test
VOICE	Weather-report setting has no known off switch
HOBBY	Tide tables, cloud families and stamp disputes
TALENT	Freezing a room by magic or sheer detail

SPECULATIVE 'EVIDENCE'*found near station; smells of coal smoke and boredom**A. shiny scale***B. tiny tide chart***possibly sweet wrapper; chart predicts more talking**OBSERVED? shiny scale. GAZE? avoided. TALK? ongoing!***OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC DESK**

- o 'One direct glance can petrify a station timetable.'*
- o 'The Basilisk has named every cloud over Havenstreet.'*
- o 'Its weather reports are longer than the heritage railway.'*
- o 'The Wootton Troll requested a second moss appendix.'*

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

- ☐ Which is worse: the gaze or minute forty-seven?
- ☐ Why did the stopwatch request compassionate leave?
- ☐ Can a station timetable really become stone?
- ☐ Who won the great stamp-versus-tide-table duel?
- ☐ How many cloud cousins are officially enough?
- ☐ Most importantly, is any of this remotely true?

*earplug sample? investigator is still wearing the evidence***THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION IS RESTRICTED**

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