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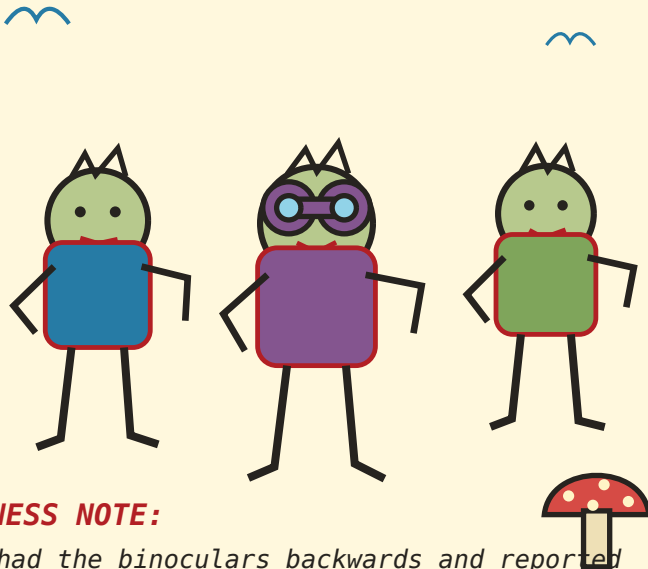
CASE 24 / SHANKLIN ZOMBIES

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ALLEGED SIGHTING: OLD VILLAGE

Three pale figures stood perfectly still.
A child shouted 'ZOMBIES!'
They were watching two sparrows build a nest.



WITNESS NOTE:

*One had the binoculars backwards and reported
a MUSHROOM THE SIZE OF A HOTEL.*

LOCAL RUMOURS

1. A moan was heard in Shanklin Chine. It may have meant 'robin'.
2. A damp footprint queued politely outside a tea shop.
3. One Zombie can predict a soap-opera betrayal from three streets away.
4. They never blink in drizzle. This is either supernatural or excellent concentration.

ASSUMED CHARACTERISTICS

GUESSWORK. VERY MUCH GUESSWORK.

- * Height: normal until the story is retold.
- * Speed: slow, except when the kettle boils.
- * Diet: unknown. Biscuits look nervous.
- * Skills: birdwatching, patient queuing, dramatic moaning.

RESEARCHER'S HASTY CONCLUSION

The undead appear to be spectacularly patient birdwatchers whose scientific discipline collapses during the final five minutes of their favourite television programme.



TEA CUP ABANDONED DURING A CLIFFHANGER!

Could be evidence. Could be somebody's tea.

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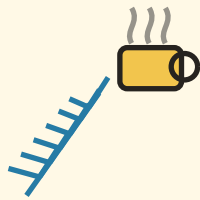
SPECULATIVE EVIDENCE

CATALOGUED WITHOUT CONFIDENCE



A. DAMP FOOTPRINT

Found near the Chine. Owner not interviewed.



B. SPARROW FEATHER

Almost certainly from a sparrow. Astonishing.

C. TEA CUP

Still warm. Drama level believed to be MAXIMUM.

DO NOT LICK THE EVIDENCE.

PROVISIONAL MOAN TRANSLATOR

Mmm-oaan?

Was that a robin?

MOOOOAN!

Binoculars backwards!

Urrr-ghhh...

Please pass the tea.

MOOOAAAN?!

Surely not the final episode?

CLAIMED ACCURACY: 62%

Tea-related translations may be more reliable.

QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN UNANSWERED

1. Do Zombies migrate when a soap opera finishes?
2. Can binoculars be too backwards?
3. Why was the tea still warm?
4. Does a moan frighten birds, or merely confuse them?
5. Who knitted the purple scarf?
6. Is a gigantic mushroom still gigantic when viewed correctly?

ANSWERED: NONE OF THEM

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