



The Mockingbird

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Alien ships return for Kowalski; Battle ensues

Sirens mark the arrival of ministers' craft, DHS defenses called into play, SI campers protected in Rosse crypt.

Promptly at the close of Friday evening vespers, as if on schedule, ships swooped into Kenyon, triggering the partially-



Kowalski Departs in UU flying saucer.

complete Missile Defense System being installed throughout campus. "It sort of clears up a few things," dazed mom Dana Purple-Martin-Hayseed told reporters. "All those buildings closed 'for repairs' seemed strange. I've been in most of them, and they were in great shape."

Battle rages; campers sent to shelter

As missiles started flying, the spaceships returned fire. Many campers saw the

flashes through the windows of Rosse Hall as worship leaders Thelma and Louise tried valiantly to distract the children. All was well until the retractable dome of the new "Athletic Facility" jammed. The dome was built by Kokosing River Construction, lead contractor for the proposed Cleveland Stadium dome. Cleveland officials are investigating.

Thinking quickly, Robert "Bob" "Biggie Wiggy" Aardvark herded stunned campers into the crypt beneath the auditorium, where they huddled around locker 42, former site of the Keystone clue that broke the Kowalski Code [see previous issues for details]. "I knew the antimatter wave generators that had protected the keystone for all those years would repel the laser rays from our campers," said Bob. When asked about the youth in Old Kenyon, Bob said, "Oh, I knew they would be fine. the systems there were fully functional, hence the building's code name, 'OK.'"

Fairies to the Rescue

Meanwhile, the SI fairy and her sidekick, John, and the whole fairy band raced from their closing ceremony on the pillars outside of Rosse to the half-open dome. "We could see the attack from the cherub pillars," 'John' explained [Note, name changed to protect our male fairy from DHS prosecution]. The fairies flew to the dome and pried it open, releasing the missiles and averting disaster.

"It's funny, but if that big tree had still been there, we wouldn't have seen the saucers in time," exclaimed a wistful fairy. More SI magic?

"Biggie Wiggy" was hailed as a hero for saving the campers. "I never really meant

any harm when I signed the Armageddon papers," Bob said. "They told me it was a new Mission and Covenant statement."

NEW 12-STEP PROGRAM

Although exonerated, Biggie-Wiggy Aardvark said he would still step down. "I'm going to spend more time with family, and dedicate my time to a new organization for former SIC leaders, and I'm sorry for the lack of hot water in Caples this morning." This new organization will be called Former Reformed Ecumenical Executives (FREE). When a "retired" SI Committee member develops the urge to abandon all of their free personal time so they can sleep 3 hours a night and be blamed for natural phenomena, a fellow member will talk them through it and convince them to go back to bed.

Aardvark will chair the organization, along with outgoing SI Committee member Wacky Wholesome. "I'm grateful for this new opportunity to work with him," she said. "Biggie's been like a brother to me," sniffed Wacky, "a bossy older brother, but still..."

The youth held a late night ceremony of thanks, where they stared intently at each other while thinking "we could have, you know, like all almost died" until they dissolved in tears. They then left for a joyous ceremony that featured a breathtaking fashion walk of the range of teen styles.

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Have a safe trip back home,

See you next year!