

**ALRIGHT SHERLOCK,
TIME FOR ANOTHER
MINI-MYSTERY FOR
YOU TO SOLVE...**

**REMEMBER, YOU
CAN PLAY ALONG...**



POLICE ARE CALLED TO A ROOM, WHERE A SUICIDE HAS TAKEN PLACE. A VERY SMALL PERSON HAS HUNG HIMSELF, KNOCKING OVER A TABLE IN THE PROCESS... OTHER THAN THE BODY AND NOOSE, THE ONLY ITEMS IN THE ROOM ARE A PARTIALLY BURNT CANDLE, A PAIR OF DARK-TINTED GLASSES ON THE BED...



*...AND A WHITE STICK IN THE CORNER,
WITH SEVERAL SMALL PIECES OF THE
STICK IN ANOTHER CORNER... WAS IT
SUICIDE, OR SOMETHING MORE SINISTER...*

*THIS MAY TAKE
AWHILE... TIME FOR A
COMMERCIAL... FRIENDS,
DO YOU EVER SUFFER...*



*ACTUALLY, I HAVE THE
ANSWER ALREADY...*

*THIS WILL BE
INTERESTING...*

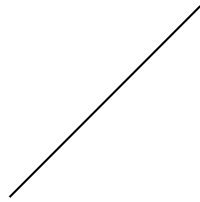


*YOU INDICATED THE
VICTIM WAS A VERY
SMALL PERSON, AS WE
MAY CALL A "DWARF..."*





*SADLY, MANY OF THESE
PERSONS MUST FIND
WORK IN TRAVELLING
CARNIVALS, WHICH IS
HUMILIATING WORK...
BUT ALSO EXTREMELY
COMPETEITIVE...*



OUR VICTIM MUST HAVE GAINED AN ENEMY, WHO DEVISED A PLOT, TO GET OUR VICTIM TO 'OFF' HIMSELF...



*THE DARK GLASSES
INDICATE HE WAS
ALSO BLIND, AS WELL
AS AFFLICTED WITH
SMALL STATURE...*



*EACH WEEK, HIS
NEMESIS WOULD
SNEAK INTO HIS
ROOM, LIGHT
THE CANDLE (OUR
BLIND VICTIM
WOULD HAVE NO
NEED FOR SUCH
LIGHTING...)*



*... AND THEN SNIP
OFF A SMALL PIECE
OF THE VICTIM'S
WALKING CANE...
EACH WEEK, OUR
VICTIM NOTICES
THE SHORTENING
CANE... SADLY, HE
MIS-DIAGNOSED THE
ISSUE, BELIEVING
HE WAS GROWING...*



KNOWING THIS WOULD RUIN HIS LIFE IN THE CARNIVAL, AND WITH NO OTHER RESOURCES OR TALENTS TO FALL BACK ON, OUR VICTIM DETERMINED SUICIDE WAS HIS ONLY WAY OUT...



*QUITE AN INGENUOUS WAY TO GET
SOMEONE TO 'MURDER THEMSELVES..'*

