

**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...**



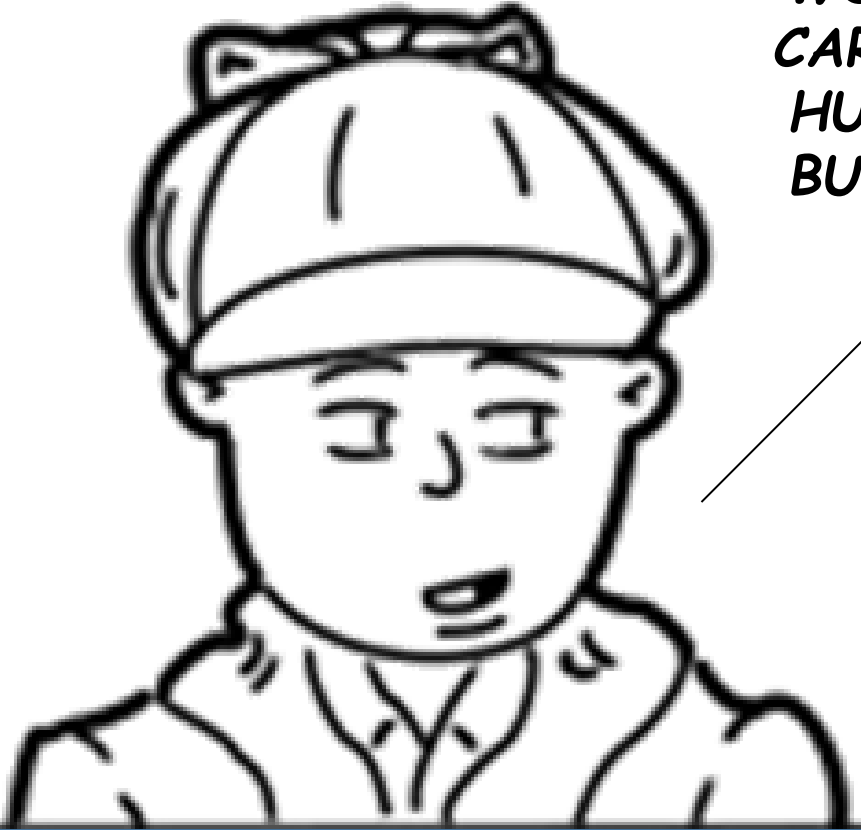
**ACTUALLY, I HAVE THE  
ANSWER ALREADY...**

**THIS WILL BE  
INTERESTING...**

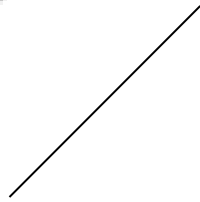


YOU INDICATED THE  
VICTIM WAS A VERY  
SMALL PERSON, AS WE  
MAY CALL A "DWARF..."





**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  
CANES... 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...'**

