

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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ANAHITA

They say an intern is a waste of a coffee mug. They misunderstand the concept of inherent broadcast hierarchies and wail against the establishment asking for such trivialities as pay and respect. So the fact that someone would decide to murder said intern is no surprise. This week at FNU, a special presentation. A story. Much like many stories. Of an intern. This is: Who Killed Kelly? An FN Mystery.

PERENNIAL

Uh, do I get a turn?!

ANAHITA

In this age of socialized media - of "likes" and shamwows - it is easy to blur the edge of reality and - pardon the pun - virtual reality. Kelly the intern was just like any girl: having long eyelashes and a bow, skin, and did not want to be murdered. She liked boys - or did she -

PERENNIAL

Where is that coming from?!

ANAHITA

Kelly grew up in a small-town metropolis - both cold and hot - going through various seasons. She went to school, learning maths and economics for the home. She had hobbies, perhaps interests. None of which included being murdered.

PERENNIAL

...And I'm Perennial Eschner.

ANAHITA

So how can a girl with no intention of being murdered become murdered? Not just murdered! But missing!

PERENNIAL

Then how do you know she was murdered?

ANAHITA

SHUUUUUSH! This is my peabody!

PERENNIAL

Well this body ALSO has to pee! And my under-desk bedpan - my deskpan, if you will - is full! So excuse me!

ANAHITA

Suspicious. Perennial has never emptied his under-desk bedpan - his deskpan, if you will. It was now that I knew, without a shadow of a doubt, that Perennial *murdered* Kelly.

I couldn't help but wonder, was Perennial capable of murder?

No.

That's why it was the perfect crime.

There has been animosity in the past.

PERENNIAL

Kelly is a spiteful little youth... Kelly is on thin ice... I will always love you...

ANAHITA

But what could be the motive?
Perhaps no motive.
That's why it was the perfect crime.

PERENNIAL

Oop! Got stuck in my zipper again!

ANAHITA

He was the perfect suspect. Was I looking at a murderer?

PERENNIAL

Let's get you out of that zipper and back in your pants house, Miss Perennial Junior!

ANAHITA

Yes. I almost most certainly was.

PERENNIAL

Oh! Why are the Nook chimes so spooky?! Are there ghosts trapped in them there metal reeds?!

ANAHITA

Today, on Anahita's Poetry Nook
A poem
By me
Anahita "The Crime Puma" Ardashir

This is: Kelly?

Kelly?
I call your name into the ether
KELLY?
I hear the whispers of the wind
"Murderrrr"

How could one murder one so innocent
So benign
So forgettable?
KELLY???
I scream into the void

A rope I throw into the mystery
Pull!
It's her!
Pull!
It's her!
Pull it's her!

Pulitzer!
PULITZER.

PERENNIAL

Have we tried just calling her?

ANAHITA

Next time on FN Mysteries: Who Killed Kelly: An FN Mystery. I interview the murderer, Perennial Eschner -

PERENNIAL

Scuzzi?

ANAHITA

As I, Anahita Ardashir, get to the bottom. Of his bottom.

PERENNIAL

What's wrong with my bottom?!

ANAHITA

This: is FNU.

PERENNIAL

Uh. The Fake News Update is brought to you by the fear of what's to come, and Spoke Media. If you would like to vouch for my innocence please, rate us 5 stars and leave a comment or a review. Maybe a comment about how innocent I sound - how non-murdery! And subscribe so no one can say I wasn't here! Please?

ANAHITA

This: is FNU.

PERENNIAL

You already said that!