

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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PERENNIAL

Hmm - hm - mmm - hmmm! Hmmm - hmm - hmm - Ow!

ANAHITA

There.

PERENNIAL

Let me go!

ANAHITA

No.

PERENNIAL

I'm missing my programs!

ANAHITA

You, dear friend, are a murderer.

PERENNIAL

I'm sorry! That butterfly looked like a moth!

ANAHITA

No you murderer! OUR butterfly! Kelly! Kelly the Intern!

PERENNIAL

I would never! We had a mutual tolerance for one another!

ANAHITA

As I sat looking into the flaccid eyes of a murderer, I couldn't help but mourn my old friendship with this wretch.

PERENNIAL

We're not friends anymore?!

[clap clap clap clap]

You didn't clap!

ANAHITA

I won't be there for you. Not anymore. And this: is FNU

PERENNIAL

I didn't do it, I tells ya! I'm innocent, I tells ya!

ANAHITA

I knew, in that moment, I'd have to waterboard this son of a bitch.

PERENNIAL

[water bottle spritz]

Ow! It's in my eye!

ANAHITA

Where were you the night Kelly was murdered?!

[spritz]

PERENNIAL

Ow! When was Kelly murdered?!

ANAHITA

Last Friday!

[spritzz]

PERENNIAL

Agh!

ANAHITA

Where were you?!

PERENNIAL

I wasn't murdering Kelly if that's what you think!

ANAHITA

I wasn't getting anywhere, so I decided to try a new tactic.

PERENNIAL

Who are you talking to??

ANAHITA

P-Dawg, this is me, Heets, your friend, your amigos. Come on, you can tell me. Why'd you murder Kelly, huh?

PERENNIAL

I tolds ya! I didn't!

ANAHITA

Then why did I find this note attached to my fern that says "I MURDERED KELLY, LOVE P-DAWG"!?!

PERENNIAL

That looks like *your* handwriting!

ANAHITA

Then why is it in rainbow letters?!

PERENNIAL

Someone must know I like FLAIR!

Alright I'll tells ya! I'll tells ya where I was!

It was dusk.

There was a chill in the air, as Autumn was swiftly approaching. You know Autumn, my mailman and second-best friend.

The digital clock struck 7. "Jeopardy's on!" I yelled to no one.

"Ring Ring" the phone said.

"Hello?" I said.

"Congratulations, we're with the Federal Debt Consolidation Program. Please call us back at this number."

And I did!

And then I hung up!

ANAHITA

And then you murdered Kelly.

PERENNIAL

No!

That's not it...I... I had an engagement to get to - an evening brunch... with... with a fella.

ANAHITA

You murdered Kelly, dressed her in slacks, and forced benedict down her gullet -

PERENNIAL

With Tony! Dernit! It was Tony! I'm seeing Tony! Physically! And there was no benedict! He hates hollandaise! But the date WAS a holiday! I LOVE him, Heeta! I love him.

ANAHITA

It was then that I knew. Tony murdered Kelly.

PERENNIAL

He did not!

ANAHITA

How do you know?!

PERENNIAL

No - no wait! I can't assess this! It's too soon to know!

ANAHITA

Eschner! Assess!

PERENNIAL

Alright. The date began much like any other. We stopped at a Safeway to grab some light groshe and some clay-based cat litter. From there we meandered to our ride-sharing vespa where we were escorted to the nearest Olived Garden. He ordered the clams. But he received my HEART. I ordered the Fujzul. The fujzul, Anahita! I didn't know what it was but it sounded bedazzled! But it was just soup, Heeta! A fool's minestrone! I felt like a right fool. A fujzfool! But through it all, Tony was there to pat my back AND my front back. We romantically split the bill and got a free TEARAmisu - literally! They gave it to us because of all my tears! We walked side by side to the parking garage where our vespa was a'waitin'. He wiped a drip of misu from mibeard and he... he kissed me, Anahita. He kissed me. He has all my stars. I give him *all* my stars.

ANAHITA

...suspicious.

Next time on FN Mysteries: Who Killed Kelly: An FN Mystery, I interview the new murderer, Tony - uh, what's Tony's last name?

PERENNIAL

Don't be fresh, Heeta! That's third base!

ANAHITA

As I, Anahita Ardashir, the crime puma herself, gets to the bottom. Of his bottom.

PERENNIAL

Now THAT'S eighth base!

ANAHITA

This: is FNU.

PERENNIAL

The Fake News Update is brought to you by a sigh of relief and Spoke Media. If you know who killed Kelly - I guess!? Leave us a comment and rate us 5 stars to distract Anahita's powerlust with accolades and flim flam! And subscribe so someone can keep track of this mess. Ok - I gotta call Tony! Anahita's gonna waterboard him! I think! Thank you for listening!

ANAHITA

This: is FNU.

PERENNIAL

Tony babe, you've gotta RUN!