

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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KELLY

[Humming. Exits.]

ANAHITA

God as my witness I will get to the bottom of this murder!

PERENNIAL

Heets, I gotta level with ya...Im just - oh! Hot coffee! And honeybuns?! Thanks John!

JOHN IN THE BOOTH

Uh, Kelly did it.

ANAHITA

Thanks for trying to cheer us up, John, but it won't work. That poor girl was MURDERED.

PERENNIAL

You keep saying that, Heeta, but where's the evidence? The blood?! As they say in latin: HeyBoy It's Corpses! SHOW ME THE BODY!

ANAHITA

Perennial, would you just trust me on this! I am a journalist. And the thing that I know is this gut. THIS ONE! RIGHT HERE!

PERENNIAL

Anahita, put your shirt down - I want to appreciate its floral print! Can we just start the show?!

ANAHITA

Fine.

PERENNIAL

Light 'em up, John!

ANAHITA

What the hell is that?! The REAL music, John!

PERENNIAL

I just wanna do our show, Anahita! The people need news! Without us the listening public won't know what's who and how's huh?!

ANAHITA

Maybe the mayor was the murderer...

PERENNIAL

Our Mayor is a dog!
Now! From the KLMNOP studios in WoofBark, Washington - this is FNU,
the Fake News Update -

ANAHITA

FN Mystery!

PERENNIAL

No it is not, Anahita!! It's time to move on! Kelly's gone! We don't know where she is but we know she's not IS! But this show IS IS! We IS! And we've got to do IS! This is FN Letters.

Ok - it looks like we've got a really big pile - uh, this is usually the intern's job and no one's answered a letter in a while - it looks like this one is from -
Oh.
It's from Kelly.

ANAHITA

The Murdered Kelly?

PERENNIAL

It does have her youthful chicken scratch and her signature signature.

ANAHITA

A letter from the beyond. Perhaps this will be a lead to solving the case.

PERENNIAL

Well. Kelly writes:

Sup hoes,

Just a reminder that I gots my lil bro's destination quinceanero next week in Maldova. I'll be OOO! Oh, cause she's a ghost - oh! O.O.O. - OH - out of office... out of office? - until later next Thursday. Squeeze ya later nerdz. TTYL. LYLAS. Byeeeeeeee.

Oh hi, Kelly!

Heeta, look - it's Kelly. She's waving at us in a "hi"-style response.

Say hi, Heeta!

ANAHITA

... Hi.

PERENNIAL

Hey, Kells-my-bells, can I get a cherry sprite? Uh, Heeta, you want anything?

ANAHITA

I want America to wake up. This 96 hour news cycle - nay - news CIRCUS has turned us into what we've feared all along: MURDERERS!

We've murdered our decency!

Our common sense!

Our one chance to win a Pulitzer!

PERENNIAL

Is that what this is about, Heeta?

ANAHITA

I did what I came to do! I woke up this nation and I won't apologize for the threats I gave and the crimes I committed in the name of JOURNALISM!

PERENNIAL

... Heeta, Kelly's waiting - do you want anything?

ANAHITA

My dignity.

PERENNIAL

Ok - so just the cherry Sprite, Kelly! Okay, thank you.

ANAHITA

P-Dawg I am low.

PERENNIAL

Hey. Listen, why don't you come over to my place tonight, huh? Uh, Tony's making a paella. We'd love to have ya. You can bring Ruth Bader!

ANAHITA

I'd like that.

PERENNIAL

I like you.

ANAHITA

Thank you, Perennial. I like you too.

PERENNIAL

And I like you too too.

ANAHITA

From KLMNOP, thank you for listening to FN Mysteries: Who Killed Kelly: An FN Mystery colon No One Killed Kelly, Except America. Anahita Is A Trailblazer. And until next time,

ANAHITA/PERENNIAL

I really thought I had the murderer./We'll be FNU.

PERENNIAL

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ANAHITA

This: is FNU

You know I once had a paella with Gayle King -

PERENNIAL

Well incidentally, the Gull King will be there tonight! King of the Seagulls! Actually between you and me, it's just my uncle frank. But we all decide to play along. He's got some problems.