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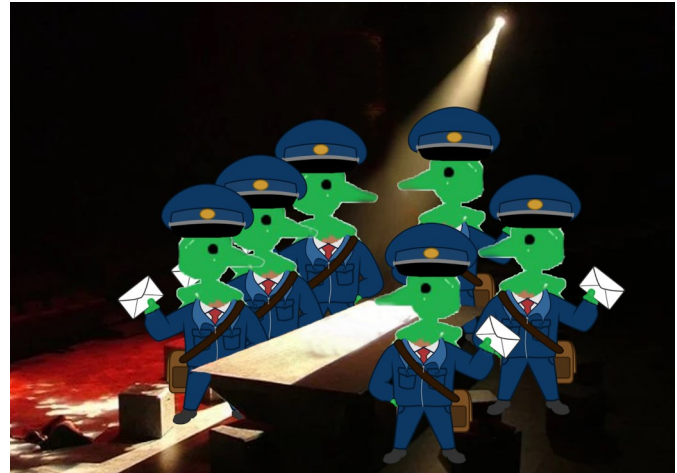
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DAYS SINCE OUR
MAIL "ARRIVED"**

MTU Mail Suspects Goblin Activity

DJ Benjamin

MTU mail services have come under fire recently as an epidemic of missing and misplaced mail has gripped the campus throughout the Fall 2024 semester. Students have received emails from dorms they never lived in saying there is a package for them to pick up, or expect a package that never shows up or mysteriously appears to drop out of existence for four weeks before randomly reappearing in a random mailroom on campus. Dorm Deskies (reception desk liaisons) are trying their best as they always do, and report that their records appear to be spotless. Whatever is happening to packages appears to be happening somewhere between USPS dropping them off and the Deskies processing them and entering them into their system, with speculation ranging from supply chain issues stemming from attacks in the Red Sea to moose prudishly porch-pirating picked packaged parcels and posted papers.

However, recent findings by local investigative reporter and creator of the Magic the Jamboree trading card game Dick Gargelfield have revealed something much darker and more sinister going on. Gargelfield reported that he traced several test packages through the system with electronic trackers, claiming they were delivered to the appropriate mailroom, before promptly losing signal and having a faint signal reappear in the



Walker Arts and Humanities Center. They would remain in place there for some time, anywhere from a day to five weeks, before losing signal again and having the signal reappear in a random mailroom on campus.

Gargelfield reported these findings to MTU Public Safety, and together they narrowed down the possible locations in Walker to the mysterious Walker basement, and more specifically the Walker Pool. A bust was organized and executed on the night of Thursday, October 10th, following another dummy package. However, upon entering into the Walker Pool, all that was found was a pool empty except for a lone table with two items on it: an envelope, and the tracker from the inside of the package. The envelope was addressed to MTU Public Safety, with proper postage, no return address, and a note inside that read

(Continued Mail Goblin Shenaniganery)

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“Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night nor your attempts to thwart us will stay us from the swift completion of our appointed rounds. P.S. Thanks for the tasty cardboard.”

It's too soon to determine if the mail shenanigans have continued since Thursday's raid, but no change has been reported on the Deskies' end, and students continue to report packages going missing. According to sources close to the investigation, the work of the elusive and slippery Mail Goblins is strongly suspected. Mail Goblins are well known to be immune to asbestos, so are expected to make use of the steam tunnels underneath campus for moving in secret, explaining the spotty signal from the trackers. However, Mail Goblins are normally regarded as acting sporadically and solitarily, hoarding parcels like dragons with gold until they are discovered. The facts of this case, from packages only being delayed temporarily to delay suspicion, to the scale of the operation, seems to indicate that this is a well-organized and highly orchestrated conspiracy executed by a shadowy cabal of Mail Goblins.

Following the raid, the cabal is expected to lay low and go further underground (figuratively speaking) until suspicion subsides, but authorities warn that they may see the raid as a challenge and become more brazen with their mail-snatching activities. MTU Public Safety has put out a request for any sightings, leads, or information regarding Mail Goblin activity, but caution civilians from attempting to chase or interact with them directly due to safety concerns.



Boo!

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