



Now in its second day of almost continual publication!

Boffo Blag At Burglar Building -- Bobbies Baffled

We Was Robbed! Cries Journalist.

There was a massive theft of equipment and promotional items from the What Burglar offices yesterday.

When workers turned up to the plush, purpose built Burglar Building in downtown Kerovnia's Isle Of Dorks Estate, they found papers strewn around their desks, machines nobbled and many promotional items used to advertise the paper had been stolen.

T-shirts, sweatshirts and furry dice worth almost a quarter of a million Fergs had been lifted in the early hours, while law abiding citizens were sleeping.

Baffled

Police were baffled by the raid, particularly the removal of the paper's printing press, a German built Sassenfrassenrassenrick-rastardly machine, weighing over 14 tons

A spokesman for the fuzz is quoted as saying "We're currently looking for a thief with a massive truck... or a large hernia, one of the two."

G'day Speaks

The editor/publisher of **What Burglar?**, Mr Bruce "G'day" Pussfelon, said "We are

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"All the news that's fot to print"

And Much, Much Less

shocked. Shocked and stunned. This was an audacious and, frankly, expensive crime. Mind you, what a nicely done job, eh? This guy could win the **What Burglar?** Steal Of Approval."

Pressing Matters

After Mr Pussfelon had calmed down he went on to say "Despite our awe and appreciation of the deed, we have been having some problems getting the paper out. If it wasn't for Print-O-Kwik and their little litho machine, we wouldn't be in business, sport."

STOP PRESS

A mysterious note, received by the Ed just as we were going to press, asks for a ransom for the stolen goods. The ransom note, signed by a Mr "Fingers", is for the paper to come up with a tip on how to get the elusive device from The Pawn or The Guild of Thieves.

Noxious Software take a Dive

Magnetic Scrolls not involved Shock!

Noxious software have been plagued with problems. Since the original announcement of Return Attack of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Death Budgies versus the Apocalyptic Renaissance Mega Druids from Planet Football Manager 2 - The Sequel they have decided to throw in the towel.

Apparently the sprites were too blobby and "Just didn't look like teenage mutant ninja death budgies at all".

Magnetic Scrolls wanted to release the Return Attack of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Death Budgies versus the Apocalyptic Renaissance Mega Druids from Planet Football Manager 2 - The Sequel as a text only game but it seems beset with problems.

The latest being that Apocalyptic Renaissance Mega Druids have caught a large dose of the flu' and are unable to get to the match.

Corruption in the City of Shame!

A What Burglar? Exclusive!

Paranoid playboy, Derek Rogers, appears at Southwark Crown Court today on charges ranging from murder and insider dealing to indecent exposure. Rogers, 29, of Chapel Court, Southwark, claims to have been the victim of several assassination attempts.

No Idea

His partner, city whiz-kid David Rogers, 34, of Rogers and Rogers, the phenomenally successful brokers says, "I have no idea what came over him".

His Lawyer Speaks

William Hughes, 44, the company's lawyer, speaking from his home this morning said, "I'm sure that in the fullness of time, with appropriate actions where applicable by the relevant authorities and a generous degree of give and take on both sides, a situation will arise where both justice and fair play will not only

have been done, but, more importantly, will be seen to have been done."

Not Me Guv

Eric Smith, 52, from Croydon said "I have had no contact with this man whatsoever."

Bugger

Sir Reginald Dunstable, 77, the infamous member of our sister guild, the Guild of Accountants, told an intrepid **What Burglar?** reporter, "Rogers seduced my young wife in a drug induced frenzy; so I hope they nail the bugger."

A Spokesman speaks

A spokesman for Magnetic Scrolls added, "Whatever the outcome of the trial Rogers will have made himself a packet by selling us the exclusive rights to his story. I think you're giving people the wrong impression of

the game as it is definitely not funny. Rogers had a tough time. You guys are just not reporting the facts, the whole thing is a lot more serious than you petty journalists are making out."

Diatribes

This diatribe on the "Gutter press of Southwark" continued for far longer than we could possibly report, closing with, "This seems to be a blatant advert for 'Corruption', the latest game from Magnetic Scrolls set in the City of London, so I don't see why it's being covered in a Kerovnian magazine."

What Burglar? Says

What Burglar? says Mr. Rogers is guilty of only one crime. The worst crime of all: he was found out.

A Magnetic Scrolls Holiday Offer

Exclusive to the readers of **What Burglar?**

We here at **What Burglar?** aim to bring you the best things in life. All at a price that is just right (for us!). You are cordially invited to examine this advert at no extra charge to yourselves!

Fancy a break? Need more time to relax? Make time with a Magnetic Scrolls holiday.

Imagine yourself floating in water. Fresh tap water. Lying on your back. Above you, cool air. Below you, gravel. Multi-coloured gravel. Try out life as a

fish! A goldfish! Yes, you too could spend all your free time playing our new game.

Hippy

Experience life as a fish, a recording engineer and a hippy. Explore strange new plastic

castles. Puzzle over the really complex task of making coffee. Worry yourself silly about finding the keys, and then panic as parasitic representatives of the Seven Deadly Finns attempts to destroy this idyllic universe by gentle subterfuge. Who are the mysterious Krayfish Twins and have they any relevance?

This moderately relaxing holiday can be yours for the price of **'Fish!'** a forthcoming Magnetic Scrolls game. So next time you want a break, book Magnetic Scrolls Travel. We provide the universe, you provide the computer and, of course, the money.

Personal

- If you want to see the clock alive again then leave f1000 in used oncers (or issue 3 of What Burglar?) under the train standing on Platform 4, Euston Station, 12 o'clock thursday morning, Orelse!
- Want to change your appearance? Tired of people making fun of you? Want to make a new start and meet lots of interesting people? Tough luck, weirdo!

For Sale

- Antique clock, fairly unique, f100. Must sell, owner going abroad. Box 21
- Turbo charger suitable for Rover 3500 £44.40 ono. Box 97
- Fishbowl for sale. Des res. 1 plastic castle. Fresh weeds added only last week! No reasonable offer refused. Owner passed on to better life. Box 11.
- Need to unload mounds of furry dice, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and thermonuclear devices. Rock bottom prices. Paddy the Greek Box 29.

Wanted

- A clean and amusing reply to the Jinxter Beer Mat Competition. If we decide that there are no suitable replies then we'll publish all of the ones we've received and you'll end up believing us!
- Another Apple II GS owner. Contact Peter Kemp c/o Magnetic Scrolls, 1 Chapel Court, London.
- Wanted new P.R. person for Noxious Software. Must be able to converse with druids. Box 79

Obituary

- Slayer The Goldfish, 3, faithful fishy friend and synchronistic doppelganger for hero of next game. Rest in peace, old chum.

Lonely Hearts

- Lonely felon, 53, needs like minded girl for fun and house-breaking. Non-smoker. Del-boy. Box 999.
- Have you got spots before your eyes? Does the phrase Green Magic give you the urge to throttle the person nearest to you? Are you tired and listless? Do you find it hard to stay awake on me tube? Are you really run down, and do people

compare your complexion to a pale chicken korma? Yeah, me too. Let's do lunch. Box 71.

Notices

- Boxing babes! Boxing your hobby? Box clever. Boxing Bobby. Box 23.
- Attention What Burglar! I have all your equipment and merchandise. Unless the solution of how to find the thermonuclear device in The Pawn and The Guild Of Thieves is printed in your pages in the very next issue, I'll sell all the swag to my chum Vinny The Razor. So make it snappy! "Fingers" Box 34. (*How did this get in here? Ed!*)
- Will the person who parked an Audi Quattro somewhere in the vicinity of London Bridge station please move it. You've parked the bloody thing on my foot!
- Please don't panic if you are approached by anyone purporting to be from the Official Secret Society. They're just interested in keeping contact with all those of you who think they can get through any adventure and those of you who really need help when stuck in any adventure.

Boring Text

A quarter of a page of really boring text has to be put onto page 3 of issue 2 of What Burglar? The reason, so it seems, is that Magnetic Scrolls have set up this really amazing Guild of Thieves T-shirt offer. The offer is so incredibly amazingly fantastic that the readers of the august organ have to rush up to page 4 of issue 2 of What Burglar? and tear the relevant section off and post it post haste to the Magnetic Scrolls office which can be found at 1 Chapel Court, Southwark, London SE1 1HH. As long as they remember to send the relevant money along with it they will swiftly receive a magnificent Magnetic Scrolls / Guild of Thieves T-Shirt, which they can wear, with pride, on their chests. So the problem arose that whatever text was put on this part of the page would be on the other side of the magnificent order form, would probably not be read by anyone anyway, and even if it was it would have to be really unbelievably boring to encourage the readers to tear the page off and return it I mean if it was interesting then some people might feel disinclined to send it back.

What Burglar?

NOXIOUS SOFTWARE

Presents

Drive 'Em Mad

Yes, you can be the first kid on your street to get a free copy of Noxious Software's "Drive 'Em Mad". The new all action arcade adventure driving game.

Features include:

- * Really noisy sound fx (no messing!)
- * Realistic overtaking
- * Opponents with artificially lo-intelligence™
- * Back seat driving
- * Incessant and moronic music
- * **Now with added Sunday Drivers!**

All this and more can be yours for only 99!
From all good Kerovnian Computer merchants.

SPORTS BURGLAR

Jumpin' Jack Nash

A man is resting in Kerovnia General Hospital today after a head-on collision with a Morris Minor.

The man, Mr Jack Nash, 34, threw himself in front of the speeding vehicle, whilst it was being pushed by it's owner, Mr Yetone Moore, 53, after running out of petrol on the K41.

Mistake

Mr Moore had pushed the car right over Mr Nash, and was actually treading on Mr Nash's face before he realised his mistake.

Surprised

"I'm surprised this accident happened at all, I'm usually such a careful driver. But I don't feel too bad about it, because immediately after the collision Mr Nash's wife, Edna... that's her over there with the rolling pin... came over to me and told me that it was alright, 'cause he's always doing this."

Bit of a shock

"Still, it was a bit of a shock... oh, that's very kind of you, a gin and orange, please..."

SHOW US YER TIPS!

A top rat-racing tipster was today called upon to reveal the source of his hot tips. Mr Victor "Vicky Boy" Ladd has, in over fifteen years of being TV's Mr Tips, only lost once when betting on the fast footed racing rodents and he puts that one failure down to nobbling.

"The little rat was nobbled!" quipped the jolly funster.

Four Hundred Cages

But darkness has fallen on the career of this lovable cheeky cockney sparrow, as the Kerovnian Police raided his home. Four hundred cages were found containing cloned super rats, all resembling one or other top racing rats.

A high court ruling has ordered Vicky Boy to reveal his technique for tipping the winners or be charged with fraud and sent down for 900 years in the salt mines. That would make it a case of "Goodbye Mr Tips", wouldn't it, Vicky Boy?

GENUINE MAGNETIC SCROLLS T-SHIRT OFFER

Due to overwhelming public demand in response to our What Burglar? inquiry form we have decided to release a special limited edition T-Shirt. The cost of one of these rare items is £4.99, + postage and packing. To get one of these items please fill in this form and send it to Magnetic Scrolls along with the money. If you live in the U.K. postage and packing comes to £1.50. This brings the total value to £6.49. You can pay by cheque or postal order. If you live outside the U.K. postage and packing is £3.00. We require an international money order to the value of £7.99. This must be in pounds sterling. Please tick the box stating the relevant size. If you require more than one T-Shirt, please include a sheet of paper with your full order. You must pay postage and packing on each T-Shirt

Name.....

T-Shirt Size

Address.....

Large

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Xtra-large

Post Code.....

Country.....

Send this form to Magnetic Scrolls, 1 Chapel Court, London SE1 1HH. Please make all cheques/postal orders/international money orders payable to Magnetic Scrolls. Please allow 28 days for delivery.