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Inspector Skunky Luke's Adventure
Whiskerville is in chaos.
There's always something amiss in Whiskerville.
The Detective Club might be closed for now, but that doesn't mean Inspector Skunky Luke has hung up his detective hat.
Today, he and Snowball were enjoying a quiet morning when they heard a commotion coming from downtown.
Cats were everywhere.
Something very strange has happened at the local pet food suppliers.
The shelves that normally hold salmon cat food are completely empty.
Not low.
Not delayed.
GONE.
And Whiskerville's cats are NOT happy.

Cats are gathering outside the pet store demanding answers. Some are holding empty food bowls. One particularly dramatic tabby has apparently been sitting beside a sign that reads: NO SALMON. NO PEACE.
Snowball takes one look at the crowd and says:
"Luke... this looks serious."
Skunky Luke adjusts his detective hat.
"Snowball, when an entire town runs out of salmon cat food overnight, somebody knows something."
Snowball's ears perk up.
"So, we're solving it?"
Luke grins.
"We never really stopped."
And that's when they notice something strange.
There are tiny paw prints behind the pet store.
But they're not cat paw prints.
They're too small.
And beside them is a tiny smear of salmon-colored food leading toward the old road outside Whiskerville.
Luke kneels down and examines it.
Snowball sniffs the trail.
"Smells like salmon."
Luke looks toward the road.
"Then let's follow it."
Some were carrying empty food bowls. Others were demanding answers.
"What's going on?" Snowball asked.
A very annoyed orange cat pointed toward the pet supply store.
"The salmon cat food is gone!"
Skunky Luke's ears perked up.
"All of it?"
"Every last can!"
Luke adjusted his detective hat.
"Snowball, I think we've got ourselves a case."
🔎The Investigation Begins
At the pet supply store, Luke examined the empty shelves.
"The delivery was supposed to arrive yesterday," the store owner explained. "The truck left the warehouse, but it never arrived here."
Snowball sniffed around the loading area.
"Luke! Look!"
Behind the building was a small piece of salmon-colored packaging.
Luke picked it up carefully.
"Interesting."
Then Snowball spotted something else.
Tire tracks.
They led away from the loading area and toward an old service road.
Luke followed them.
But before they left, a familiar squirrel approached carrying a clipboard.
It was Mr. Squibbles, Chief of the Inventory and Royal Audit Office.

"I've checked the records personally," Mr. Squibbles said. "The salmon food was loaded onto the delivery truck exactly as scheduled."
Luke nodded.
"So, the food didn't disappear at the warehouse."
"Nope."
"Then someone took it after the truck left."
Mr. Squibbles adjusted his spectacles.
"That is precisely what my audit suggests."

A Strange Discovery

Luke and Snowball followed the tire tracks down the service road.
Suddenly, Snowball stopped.
"Luke!"
Half buried in the dirt was a delivery receipt.
Luke picked it up.
The delivery number matched the missing shipment.
But there was something strange.
The receipt had been stamped:
DIVERTED.
Luke looked at Snowball.
"Someone deliberately changed the delivery route."
Snowball's eyes widened.
"So the truck was hijacked?"
Luke nodded.
"And whoever did it knew exactly what they were looking for."
They continued down the road.
Then they spotted something in the distance.
An abandoned delivery truck sat behind an old storage building.
The doors were open.
Inside were dozens of empty crates.
But no salmon food.
Snowball sniffed the floor.
"There's salmon here."
Luke smiled.
"Then we're getting close."

The Final Clue

Behind the building they discovered a trail of empty salmon-food cans leading toward the woods.
Luke followed it until he reached a clearing.
There, hidden beneath a tarp, was the missing shipment.
Hundreds of cans of salmon cat food.
Snowball stared.
"Who would steal THIS much cat food?"
A noise came from behind them.
Luke spun around.
A figure jumped from behind the trees and ran.
"Stop!"
Luke and Snowball took off after them.

The chase was on!
But just as they reached the edge of the woods, the mysterious thief disappeared into the trees.
Luke stopped and looked back at the stolen shipment.
"We found the salmon."
Snowball grinned.
"But we haven't caught the thief."
Luke adjusted his detective hat.
"Looks like this case isn't over yet."
🕵️CASE STATUS
SALMON CAT FOOD: FOUND ✅
DELIVERY TRUCK: FOUND ✅
HIJACKER: STILL AT LARGE ❓
MR. SQUIBBLES: COMPLETELY INNOCENT 🐿️📄
CASE: OPEN
And somewhere beyond the trees...
someone was watching.

CASE #18

INSPECTOR SKUNKY LUKE

★ CASE #18: ★

THE GREAT SALMON DISAPPEARANCE

DETECTIVE CLUB CLOSED FOR NOW

The salmon is missing. The delivery was hijacked.
Luke and Snowball are on the case!



THE CLUES

- Delivery truck was hijacked.
- Route was diverted.
- Salmon food hidden in the woods.
- The culprit is NOT from Whiskerville.

MR. SQUIBBLES
Chief of the Inventory & Royal Audit Office
NOT A SUSPECT

4 SUSPECTS. 1 HIJACKER. WHO STOLE THE SALMON?

1 GUS GRIZZLY
Truck Driver



STORY: I saw the delivery truck parked near the woods, but I didn't touch it.

CLUE: Gus has a delivery route map in his pocket. One section of the map has been torn away.

2 FELIX FOX
Traveler



STORY: I heard some noise last night, but I stayed at my campsite.

CLUE: Inside Felix's bag is a salmon-food can. He says he found it beside the road.



3 BARNABY BADGER
Antiques Dealer



STORY: I don't eat salmon. I have absolutely no reason to steal cat food.

CLUE: His van has fresh tire tracks that match the tracks found behind the pet store.

4 RUFUS RACCOON
Carnival Worker



STORY: I was nowhere near that delivery truck.

CLUE: Snowball finds a tiny piece of red fabric caught on the broken truck door.



WHO HIJACKED THE SALMON DELIVERY?

A GUS GRIZZLY | **B** FELIX FOX | **C** BARNABY BADGER | **D** RUFUS RACCOON

What do YOU think? Vote for your suspect!

THE CAPTURE OF FELIX FOX



Skunky finds Felix walking in the woods.


Skunky gives him a fish.


Luke brings Felix home.


Uncle Greg is there to help.

CASE SOLVED!

- ☑ SALMON: RETURNED
- ☑ DELIVERY: RESTORED
- ☑ FELIX FOX: CAPTURED
- ☑ MOTIVE: HUNGER
- ☑ WHISKERVILLE: HAPPY

EVERYONE DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE. EVEN A FOX.

SKUNKY LUKE DETECTIVE AGENCY

IN WHISKERVILLE, KINDNESS SOLVES MORE THAN CASES.

★ UNTIL THE NEXT ADVENTURE! ★

ADVENTURES. MYSTERIES. FRIENDSHIP. FUN.
THAT'S THE WHISKERVILLE WAY!

WHISKERVILLE

Part 2: Who Hijacked the Salmon?
The salmon has been found.
The delivery truck has been recovered.
But the hijacker is still somewhere out there.
Inspector Skunky Luke and Snowball follow the trail from the stolen shipment into the woods.
The trail suddenly splits into four different sets of footprints.
Snowball sniffs the ground.
"Luke... we've got company."
Four strangers step out from different parts of the woods.
None of them are from Whiskerville.
Luke immediately notices something.
Each suspect has a connection to the stolen delivery.
But only one of them is the salmon hijacker.

SUSPECT #1: GUS GRIZZLY
A large brown bear wearing a delivery vest.
Gus claims he is an independent truck driver who was passing through Whiskerville.
His story:
"I saw the delivery truck parked near the woods, but I didn't touch it."
Clue: Gus has a delivery route map in his pocket.
One section of the map has been torn away.

SUSPECT #2: FELIX FOX
A slick-looking red fox carrying a large black duffel bag.
Felix says he was camping nearby.
His story:
"I heard some noise last night, but I stayed at my campsite."
Clue: Inside Felix's bag is a salmon-food can.
But Felix insists he found it lying beside the road.
Snowball doesn't look convinced.

SUSPECT #3: BARNABY BADGER
A traveling antiques dealer with a battered old van.
Barnaby says he stopped in the area to look for collectibles.
His story:
"I don't eat salmon. I have absolutely no reason to steal cat food."
Clue: His van has fresh tire tracks that match the tracks found behind the pet store.
But there's something strange...
The tread pattern is almost identical.
Almost.

SUSPECT #4: RUFUS RACCOON
A traveling carnival worker wearing a red scarf.
Rufus says he was passing through town with his carnival crew.
His story:
"I was nowhere near that delivery truck."
Clue: Snowball finds a tiny piece of red fabric caught on the broken truck door.

Rufus is wearing a red scarf.
But Luke notices something else.
The fabric on the truck is slightly darker than Rufus's scarf.

🔎SKUNKY LUKE'S CLUE BOARD
Luke lays everything out:
🐾Clue 1: Someone knew exactly when the salmon delivery was leaving the warehouse.
🐾Clue 2: The delivery route was deliberately changed.
🐾Clue 3: The stolen shipment was hidden in the woods.
🐾Clue 4: All four suspects are outsiders.
🐾Clue 5: At least one suspect isn't telling the whole truth.
Snowball looks at Luke.
"So which one stole the salmon?"
Luke smiles.
"That's what we're going to find out."
🐟YOUR TURN, DETECTIVES!
Who hijacked the salmon delivery?
A. 🐻Gus Grizzly
B. 🦊Felix Fox
C. 🦡Barnaby Badger
D. 🦝Rufus Raccoon
Pick carefully. 👀
Because once the audience chooses, Skunky Luke and Snowball will follow the evidence and try to capture the hijacker. And one of these four is about to have a very bad day in Whiskerville.
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Answer: Felix! Winners: Ashley Scott, Shaun Collins, and Nicole Garwood!