

**Tuck  
Everlasting**

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## Stranger Dressed in Yellow Suit Arrives in Treegap.

According to police, on August 3rd, 2005, a man dressed in an unusual yellow suit entered the small town of Treegap.

He was said to have walked the streets for a while until he ran into Winnie while she was playing in her front yard. Winnie described the man as "Tall body, moved in angles, rather jerkily but at the same time he had a kind of grace, like a well handled mario-nette." (pg. 18)

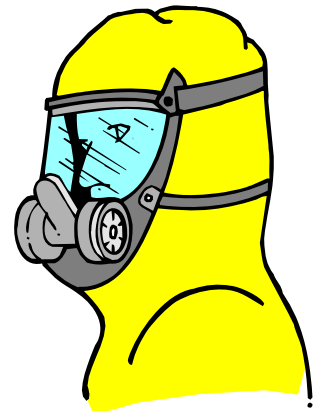
While outside Winnie's grandmother

called for her and noticed the strange man. She immediately came outside to see the man and his yellow suit seemed to surprise her so she continued talking with him suspiciously. The man ignored her questions and continued on with his own.

Winnie's grandmother said she was distracted by the music of the elves and that is when she said the man disappeared into the woods.

If you have any information about the man in the yellow suit please call

the sheriff at your earliest convenience. Below is a sketch of what Winnie and her grandmother described the man to look like.

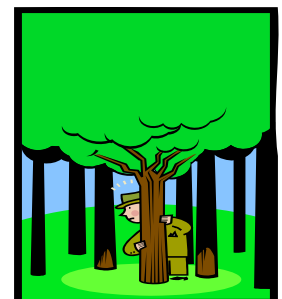


*Police graphic of the Man in the Yellow Suit.*

## Mysterious Activity in the Woods.

After the incident with the man in the yellow suit. It was said by the community of Treegap village that there was strange music and some voices coming from the woods. The music heard was said to be the sound of a music box however, nothing can be confirmed at this point.

If you or anyone you know has any information pertaining to the activity in the woods, please do not investigate yourself, call your local sheriff.



# WINNIE FOSTER DISSAPPEARS

After talking with Winifred Foster on August 3rd, the Sheriff reported that her grandmother could not find Winnie after she went outside to play in the front yard.

Winnie's grandmother states that Winnie is a ten year old girl with light brown hair and brown eyes. She loves exploring and meeting new people so she is not afraid of strangers. On the day she was reported missing, Winnie was wearing short overalls with a dirty white t-shirt on underneath. She was not wearing shoes and her hair was in pig tails.

The night before her disap-

pearance was the night the strange man in the yellow suit came around and began talking to Winnie. The sheriff does believe there is a connection between the two incidences.

Winnie's grandmother also recalled hearing the sounds of the elves and thinks that Winnie may have gone in to the woods to figure out where the music was coming from. Officials are not ruling out any information at this point. Please help Treegap to find a young girl.



Here is a recent photo of Winnie at her school concert.

## Horse Stolen Outside of Treegap

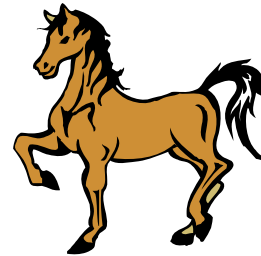
Inside of the woods strange things have been occurring. Reported August 5th. A man not familiar to the town reported that he was staying with his family in the woods on vacation when their son realized their family horse was missing. The man said the horse was there on minute and the next he was gone.

The man is offering

"Inside the woods strange things have been occurring."

reward money to anyone who can find their horse. Here is some words from the man in the woods: "The horse is a special horse to our family, it is the only form of transportation we own, please return him to us and we will not be angry." He also states that he is a special horse that requires special attention at that it is urgent that it is returned to its owners. The owner

sounded pretty anxious to get his horse returned to him. If you have any information please call us at the Sheriff's Office.

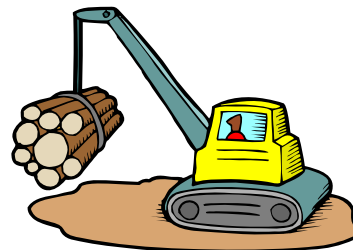


## The Foster's Sell Their Wood

Apparently, to receive information about Winnie Foster's kidnapping, The Foster family has sold their wood. The wood has been in the family for years and is of tremendous value to the Foster Family. The man in the yellow suit gave them an offer they could not refuse: Sell me your wood, and I will tell you where Winnie is.

The foster family would do any-

thing for her whereabouts so after years of taking care of the wood they have sold it to the strange man wearing a yellow suit who entered this village not so long ago.



The wood being taken away from the Foster's property.

## Winnie Foster Found Unharmed

A couple of days since Winnie Foster's disappearance she is found. The man in the yellow suit, who was once said to be a stranger to the town has helped the Foster family reunite with Winnie.

The Foster family did have to pay a steep fine to reunite themselves with their granddaughter. They had to sell their wood in order to receive a tip as to where Winnie was. Winnie has said to reporters that she went away at her own will however, her family is very skeptical. The family said "It was the elves. We heard them. They must have bewitched

her." (pg. 107).

Upon her reunion they immediately gave her a bath and fed her and began asking her various questions pertaining to her whereabouts. She told them all about the family named the Tucks whom were very kind and nice to her. However in the midst of all of the confusion the man in the yellow suit was confused with a stranger. More to come in the next story.



Winnie reunited with her mother on the evening of August 7th, 2005

## Mae Tuck Put in Jail for Murder

This story can fit 100-150 words.

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new employees or top customers or vendors.

## Unusual Summer Storm Hits Treegap

On the evening of August 11th, 2005 a strange and strong thunderstorm passed through the town of Treegap. The village has had very hot and humid weather the last couple of days and around midnight a strong thunderstorm with powerful lightning and strong wind and rain passed through the town and lasted a while. The town

was awoken by such strong thunder. According to officials no one was harmed or injured during the furious storm.



Summer storm with strong lightning and thunder.



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## REFLECTION OF EXTENSION PROJECT

*Upon reading Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt, I was amazed at the storyline of the novel. I truly enjoy a book which can send a message and make you think especially at different levels of readers. The book had so many interesting points that stood out as I read the novel. While thinking of an extension project to do for this novel, I thought to myself what are young students good at and I thought, why of course, making up stories! The stories I heard from students were unbelievable, so why not use this talent in an ELA project.*

*For the Extension project I choose one where students are able to embellish on specific parts of the Novel. Students can work in collaborative groups and each choose a headline and utilize the writer's workshop to create a newspaper article. Upon creating final drafts students can publish their work in Microsoft Publisher, creating a similar Newsletter as I have done in the past couple of pages. I truly enjoy doing this project and I feel students would have fun with it as well. It would work well for all types of learners as it also incorporates collaborative work to create a final project.*

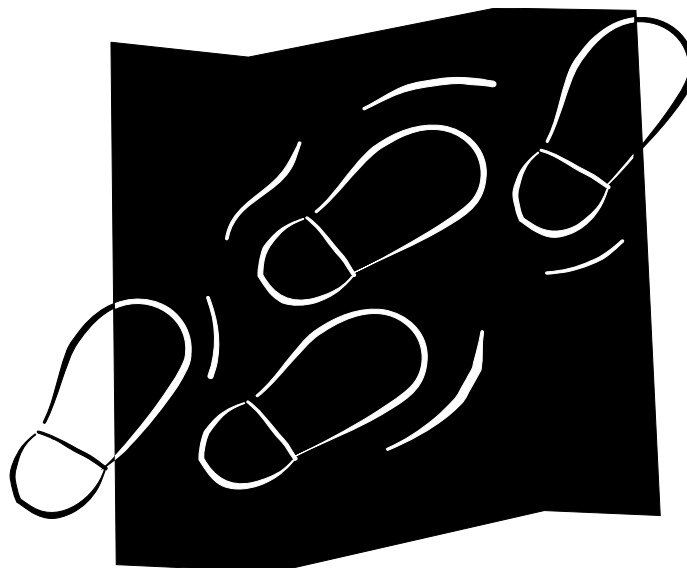
## Mae Tuck Disappears

After the cleaning from the storm it was noticed that in the Jail cell of Mae Tuck was Winnie Foster instead. It is said that Mae Tuck has vanished from the town.

Mae Tuck was in town visiting with her family when it was said the Man in the Yellow suit had done her harm and she shot him. The man in the yellow suit was murdered and Mae Tuck was being put on trial for murder. She was to be hung in town during a public hearing because of her murder trials.

Upon finding Winnie Foster in the cell, the Sheriff was furious with her and asked her where Mae had gone however, Winnie had no information. If you know of Mae Tuck's whereabouts it is necessary to provide this information to the

Sheriff Immediately.



*Where has Mae Tuck Disappeared to?*