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"What the hell was that?" said Sara Gordon. "I don't know, but it looked like a mouse," exclaimed Lori Hart. "A mouse," said David Matsch, "in the Grawood?" We were all sitting around our favourite watering hole pondering the imponderable when Sara's shriek broke the silence. "I think

you're right, Sara," added Vicki Grant. "Of course she was right," noted Michael McCarthy. "That was Cederic." "All right, I'll bite," said Kevin Little. "Who or what is Cederic?" "Don't you know anything?" asked Ken Burke. "Cederic," explained Michael Brennan, "is a mouse hired by the Student Union to apprehend the 'Slasher'." "Next question," said Llewellyn, "who the hell is the 'Slasher'?" "Boy oh boy," said Cathy McDonald, "don't you ever read the Gazette?" "The 'Slasher'," noted Rusty very solemnly, "is that manic who is running around the Grawood chopping up the furniture." "He is costing the Student Union a fortune," noted Shaun, shaking his head. "What's worse than that," said Rick Bertrand, "he's driving up the cost of booze." "So," interjected Catherine Ricketts, "the Grawood decided to hire an 'undercover mouse'." "That is the most idiotic thing I have ever heard in my life," said Thomas Vradenburg. "Not at all," noted Paul Withers. "The F.B.I. and the R.C.M.P. have been using them for years." "Hmm," said Lori Grant. "What do they pay him?" "He is very reasonable," explained Dave. "A couple of gin and tonics a day plus all the deli buns he can eat." "Well," said Cathy, "does he have any suspects?" "No," said Greg Dennis, "but he has a few leads that he is following." Just then Mary Lou wandered in and exclaimed "Guess what? I just saw a gerbil in the Gazette office." "A gerbil," said Mike Delory, "that's rather strange." "Yeah, it was," said M.L., shaking her head. "I could have sworn he was wearing sunglasses." "Mmmmm...."

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