

Invasive Beetle Mystery Unraveled By Two Lewd Scientists

SARCOPHAGUS – “It is probably the most bizarre case of an invasive species ever known,” say two scientists of the Krewe of LEWD.

“It all began about 6 months ago, with the arrival at NOMA of ancient Egyptian artifacts,” said Dr. Merdjiev Smerd, Egyptologist. “We opened a sarcophagus and discovered thousands of big black smelly beetles. Some of them immediately jumped out and scuttled away before we could catch them.”

Dr. Smerd sent specimens to Dr. Franz Kaka, forensic entomologist, who identified them as *Coprophilus vulgaris*, the common shit-loving beetle of North Africa. To his astonishment, Dr. Kaka also discovered that the beetles were at least 4000 years old, dating from the reign of the famed Queen Nefertitty.

Dr. Smerd was delighted to hear the news. “This confirms, without doubt, the ancient Egyptian belief that dung beetles are immortal,” he said. “The Egyptians believed that dung beetles were sacred

to the god Sakshit.”

When Egyptian authorities got foul wind of this news, in a turdgid proclamation, they demanded immediate return of the beetles to their homeland on the grounds that they are sacred national treasures. A diplomatic stink ensued, as many of the beetles had escaped. Commenting on the Egyptian’s unrealistic demands, Dr. Smerd quipped, “It’s much a doo-doo about nothing”.

In a recent development, pest control companies have been inundated with calls describing mysterious outbreaks of large black foul smelling beetles scattured all over the city. Especially hard-hit are places like the mayor’s office, the chambers of City Council and those of certain judges like Bodenheimer, the fiscal offices of the New Orleans Public Schools, the editorial office of “Le Monde du Merde,” the homes of Krewe du Vieux members, and Al Copeland’s restaurants.

The beetles have acquired peculiar

habits: crawling up women’s skirts, urinating in public, and flicking little balls of shit at people. Cannibalistically, their favorite food is their near-cousin, the giant flying New Orleans cockroach. Also, unlike their immortal ancestors, these beetles live for only a few weeks, after having given birth to hundreds of little dung-rolling beetle-ettes.

Dr. Kaka believes that the escaped beetles had been simply biding their time until they found a suitable habitat. This they have found in New Orleans, along with abundant food supplies and drive-through daiquiri stands to supply their beverage needs, and are adapting and procreating at horrifying speed.

Said Dr. Kaka, “Well, shit rolls down hill, and everyone knows that New Orleans is at sea level or even below in some parts of the city...whether my theory is true or not, only time will tell. One thing is for certain, however. The beetles are no longer immortal, only immoral.”

Spermes Salutes Southern Cliterature

BATON TRES ROUGE – The Mystic Krewe of Spermes has coupled with the Splatter Memorial Library to ejaculate a celebration of Southern Cliterature. This month-long orgy of steamy, salacious readings and performances will have its first exhibition on the night of Saturday, February 7, at 7:00 PM in the Krewe du Vieux parade.

Featured author for the Southern Cliterature celebration will be New Orleans’ own Tennessee I Williams, and the festival will indulge in several of Williams’ most popular plays. Live, on-stage, all-real productions will include “Slut on a Hot Tin Roof,” “The Ass Menagerie” and “Streetwhore Named Desire.” There will be a two-drink minimum for all shows.

Southern Cliterature Month festivities will be further spiced up by the appearance of “Living, Breathing, Sexually Active History Figures” representing famous southern authors and characters from their works. Among the authors who will be intercouring with bacchanalian book lovers will be William Fuckher, Walker Pussy, John Kennedy Tool, Robert Been Whorin’, and James Dicky.

Characters to be depicted in various acts include Fuckleberry Finn, Scarlett O’Hara and Wet Butler, and Madame Daisy.

Young people who wish to be involved in the Southern Cliterature celebration, especially those being schooled at home by parents of the religious not-right, can

participate by reading all the books on the festival booklist:

“Cum With the Wind” by Margarita Wishful

“A Hard Man Is Good To Find” by Floggery O’Cummer

“Go Down On Moses” by William Fuckher

“Divine Secretions of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood” by Rebecca Swells

The festival will climax with a screening (in individual booths with privacy curtains) of the film version of that southern epic, “Cum With the Wind,” starring Vivian Lay and Clark Labia.

For reservations and a personal escort to the Southern Cliterature celebration, please call the Mystic Krewe of Spermes at 555-CLIT.