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FLYING CREATURES IN THE SLAYTER TENT?

I'm assuming most of us have been under the Slayter tent at least once this semester. If you're remote, maybe someone has Zoomed you from under it. Either way, you get the idea: big tent behind Slayter, lots of plastic chairs and tables waiting to be cleaned.

We're all familiar with the wasps, both big and small, that like to buzz around the trash cans as well as our food. We've met the flies, who have no shame just getting their dirty little legs all up in our fries. But have you seen...THE bug?

THE bug is no ordinary bug. It's some kind of freak. In my first encounter, I spotted it perched near the lights way above me, walking along the metal beams holding the tent together. Then, it started flying.

It dove towards me and started flying in circles above everyone's heads. There were some screams. Now way too close for comfort, I could see that this thing was about the size of a Twix bar. Maybe bigger. I don't know about you, but that's a pretty big bug in my books. Its huge wings were going to fast though and I couldn't figure out what it is. I left the tent that day without answers.

Then, I found out what it was. My friend Evie Waters and her roommate Francis Lindell were at the tent late one night. I don't know what happened, but what I do know is that they captured footage of this elusive creature. Below is the result.

As you can see, that thing does NOT look real and I'm still not entirely convinced it is. Apparently, though, it is a praying mantis. One with some big ole brown eyes that trick you into feeling safe. You might think this guy is polite from the second picture, but he's definitely not! He is terrorizing our community!

If you see this man under the Slayter tent, be very afraid. Who knows what he is truly capable of.



*-Ellie Schrader, Sophomore Writer
(Pictures courtesy of Francie & Evie)*

JOSH POE IS NOT OKAY

So as crazy as it sounds but when Quarantine hit I was single. So when this started I first thought no way I would join any dating site. But, after my 21st birthday, which I spent in my basement, I thought what would be a good way to spend all this free time I had? Join tinder and try to be weirdly normal a person could be. So I made a normal profile but the bio said I am a private investigator. So for the first few days, I got no matches though I only swiped on the first night I got it. Then I started getting matched that was only 1 sentence or a hey from me and a no response from the other side. The other rule I set up for myself was the opening line was the same where I said what was your biggest weakness. Most people gave some b.s. Answers such as “I don’t have one” or “you tell me ;)”. Like how can I tell you what that is that’s why I asked. So I then, thought Tinder is not the right place if I want a continued convo so I joined Hinge. But, the problem was still there boring conversations that usually ended in saying well the Power Rangers are the best superhero team ever, that usually drove them away, I was distraught and sort of over these apps. Then finally after months and months of just holding out hope that I would meet someone, I received a notification on my phone that someone had matched with me on Hinge. I was like here we go again with these boring conversations then we talked and well it was really good we were both being a bit odd, a sign of good things, and then I gave my number which is a huge deal. No one has my number a very limited number of people have my number if you have my number you are a close friend and I mean that. Then we texted for a bit and then I asked to hang she agreed and we went to a park, it was pristine. We are going mini-golf soon however, she may have COVID we don’t know. But, it is a risk I am willing to take, side note it isn’t actually a risk to take so if someone has the virus don’t go out with them k thx. But yes, this will be an ongoing series where I update you on the dating situation from my basement and in the midst of a pandemic. Things are wild I once offered someone to sneak them into my house through my basement window to watch a movie, crazy thing is they said yes I was the one who back out. But, dating isn’t so bad during this pandemic you can always Facetime and if you have a galaxy phone like me you can you Snap. So, it is possible and I implore you to not be down in the dumps but to try to find love cause you can!

-Josh Poe, Senior Writer

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Wine in Curtis cups
and a Trasis Scott
burger charcuterie
board? Sounds
pretty rad to me