

# Nothing Like A Mystery To Calm My Nerves

By Dr. James L. Snyder

Nothing calms me down more than a mystery when I have a busy week.

One was playing that afternoon, so I decided to rearrange my schedule, enjoy the afternoon watching that mystery movie with a nice hot cup of coffee, and maybe adding an Apple Fritter to it.

Getting involved in the story, the detectives brought in one suspect they believed committed the crime.

I was getting involved when I heard someone walk into the living room; it was The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She looked at the TV, then back at me and said very firmly, “He is not the murderer. The wife is the one who murdered her husband.”

Then she turned around and returned to her kitchen work.

I knew she was wrong about the wife killing her husband. They had interviewed this wife, who had a good alibi; the detectives crossed her off the suspect

list. They brought in several more suspects, and they were all cleared as far as the crime. Finally, they got to the place where no other suspects were in view.

Just then, a head popped into the living room. “As I said before, the wife killed her husband.”

“You’re wrong,” I said to her, “all the evidence points to this one they just arrested.”

With one of her smiles, she replied, “Trust me. The wife did it. If I’m right, I’ll bet you lunch at my favorite restaurant tomorrow.”

Could I pass up something like that? All the evidence pointed to that person, and none to the wife.

“I will take you up on that bet, and I can’t wait to have lunch at my favorite restaurant tomorrow.”

Walking back into the kitchen, I could hear her

chuckling. I had never known her to be wrong like this, and I was preparing myself for a grand celebration at my favorite restaurant tomorrow for lunch. This will be the first time I have ever won a bet against her. I must jot this down and record it because it may never happen again.

Returning to the mystery movie, suddenly, everything began to change. The man they thought did the crime had an airtight alibi, then the unthinkable happened.

The wife’s alibi began to break down as the detectives re-examined the evidence; they saw it differently to their surprise.

As it turned out, all the evidence revealed the wife killed her husband, and she was the murderer.

I heard some chuckling from the kitchen area and wasn’t going to ask what was happening. I knew exactly what was going on.

At lunch, the next day, all The Gracious Mistress

of the Parsonage could do was smile as she read through the menu and placed her order with the waitress.

I’ve never known her to order so much for lunch.

Driving home from the restaurant, I happen to think of a verse of Scripture found in Matthew 11:28-30. “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

If I want real rest from my labors, it will only come from my relationship with Jesus Christ. Nothing can compromise that rest.

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## Weekly Stats for the Bowlerettes



Mar. 9, 2023	Week 25	Won	Lost
1. Alley Cats		69.5	34.5
2. Pin Spinners		62.0	42.0
3. Do Betters		56.5	47.5
4. Reel Java		56.0	48.0
5. Balls of Fire		55.5	48.5
6. Dale's Diesel		53.0	51.0
7. Lucky Strikes		50.5	53.5

High Team Scores		
High Game Scratch -	Alley Cats	746
High Series Scratch -	Alley Cats	2155
High Game Hdcp. -	Alley Cats	852
High Series Hdcp. -	Alley Cats	2473

High Individual Scores		
High Game Scratch	Kathy Burton	227
High Scratch Series	Kathy Burton	580
High Game Hdcp	Linda Edwards	247
High Series Hdcp	Lisa Johnson	672

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