

The Witness Had Supper

STORY: JUNE 29, 2230 · LOWER CINDER BASIN



RESIDENT: It came through this window.
COLLECTOR: Bring your report to the slate.



COLLECTOR: Can you come when it happens?
RESIDENT: Can the pot?



COLLECTOR: We collect their readings.
RESIDENT: They get to stay put.



COLLECTOR: Write when, where and what you smell. I'll collect it on my round.
RESIDENT: A home-working nose.



COLLECTOR: This doesn't prove the source.
RESIDENT: I didn't put a name on the smell.



COLLECTOR: One report collected.
Supper kept its witness.