

Defense --- Withdrawal

On Monday, after hearing that Ernie needed a car in order to break into Big Bird's nest, Bert loaned his car to Ernie. Ernie had a plan to break into Big Bird's nest on Thursday, while Big Bird went to a leadership conference in Las Vegas. On Tuesday Morning, Bert changed his mind after watching a PBS show about endangered animals and learning that Big Bird was on the endangered species list. As a result, he went over to Ernie's house, told him that he no longer wanted to help to break into Big Bird's house, and then took his car back.

Distraught that his best friend, Bert, would not help him, Ernie went down to the local bar where he got drunk and beat Grover to death. Afterwards, he threw Grover in the trunk of his car and took his limp lifeless body home and put him in a freezer. Feeling bad about what he had done and wanting to improve his life, Ernie enrolled in a taxidermy class for 3 months at a local community college. Afterwards, he took Grover out of the freezer and taxidermied him. Proud of what he had done and, in an effort, to bring comfort to Grover's family, the next day, he carved a huge smile on Grover's face with a scalpel and then dropped off Grover's taxidermized body on the front door of Grover's wife's house with a note that said "I always smile when I'm with you."