Bodies in the Water

Spies into war egg

“The hairworm parasite lives inside the body of [a living] host. When the hairworm reaches maturity, it induces the host to enter water (including ponds and rivers), where the hairworm breeds, thus completing its life cycle.” ~ [Science Daily](https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2021/06/210629120804.htm)

Tasked with investigating the death of a young magi/son-of-a-nobleman within a small village on the outskirts of the kingdom.

His body was found in the river, with no signs of a struggle of any kind.

Investigating the location of his demise, one can see odd shapes below the water.

The ale house roof still drips.

The small room above the ~~lawn Ouse~~ ale-house in which he had occupied for the duration of his stay remains in a state of disarray, obvious signs of a struggle, several large glass vessels are broken, their contents elsewhere, and the liquids used to suspend them now everywhere. Several waterlogged papers and books are now unintelligible.

Speaking to the maid (daughter of the ale-house owner) who had first set eyes on the scene proves unfruitful. She seems to withhold information.

Son-of-a-nobleman goes to village to study a parasite.

Love affair with local

* secret meeting place?

Soan is infected by the parasite

Soan is drawn to the river, drowns.