

Gracies Dinnertime Theatre presents

The Curious Case of the Clamshelled Carbohydrates

A GDT Neighborhood Watch Mystery

It was nearly 11 O'Clock one cool April evening, when the eagle eyes of the neighborhood watch notified the *GDT* Discord of the latest (unusual) goings-on. A clamshell container had appeared next to a homeless copy of the 30th Anniversary *GDT*. Little did they know, this innocuous observance would turn into the caper of a lifetime, one it would take an entire team of unprofessionals to crack.



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Chryssa
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Honest Madman

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Igor — Head Daemon
Chryssa — an Editor
Sean — vaguely *GDT* friend shaped
Goose — also an Editor
Basho — legal representative of the Devil
G.S. — a cinnamon roll connoisseur

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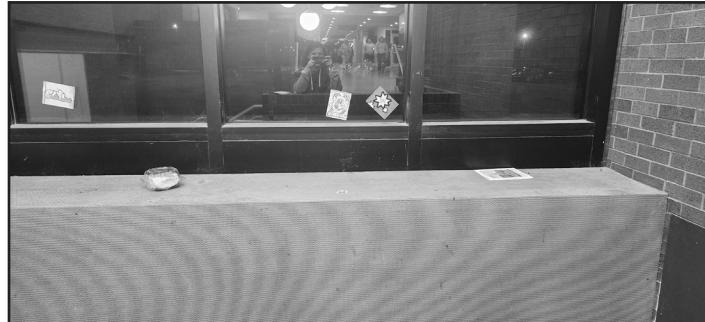
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"HEAT oven to 400°F (or 375°F for nonstick pan)"
— Pillsbury roll baking instructions

Part 1: The Crumb Trail Begins

Igor: Looks like something joined the 30th issue



Chryssa: that's either a cheesecake or a turkey sandwich and i don't want to know which

Igor: It's not a sandwich. It's like a giant bread loaf. Maybe cornbread?

Sean: It's *GDT*-friend shaped

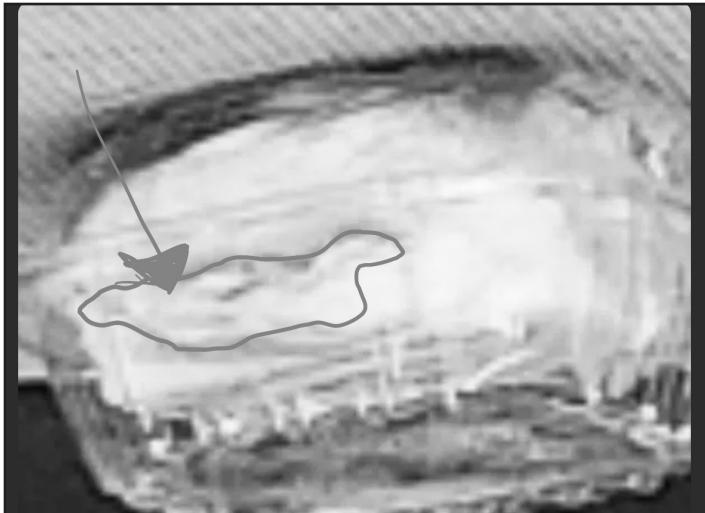
Goose: need fan art of them being friends



Goose: also, fairly certain it is a roll.



"see? it is a roll." - Goose Waffles



"i swear there is turkey on that thing." - Chryssa

Goose: no that's the chunk of the roll that was connected to the one next to it

Chryssa: Why would RIT sell an entire hamburger sized plain roll in a plastic clamshell.

Part 2: The Court Commences

Goose: Your Honors, [the Holiest Justices of the Tergiversational Circumlocution] May I present evidence for my claim that it is a roll? I shall begin.



Exhibit A

We can see straitions in the dough. As previously established, we can presume that part of this quixotic object is bread, and by common knowledge sandwiches made on RIT campus use bread on the outside, as no triple-layer sandwiches exist on any menu in RIT campus, nor do open-faced sandwiches. However, this straiton is unique. With an enriched dough, there is increased water content and, with a milk wash, browning; this

particular straiton stems from parchment sticking to the enriched dough as parts of it lift as it bakes.

Chryssa: Objection! Edgeworth, you already are lacking in your research. There is in fact a triple-layer sandwich sold by RIT. The Turkey Club from the hot sandwiches section in CrossRoads, which I have eaten many times

Goose: It's fine; the location of the straitions would indicate that it couldn't be an *open-faced* sandwich.

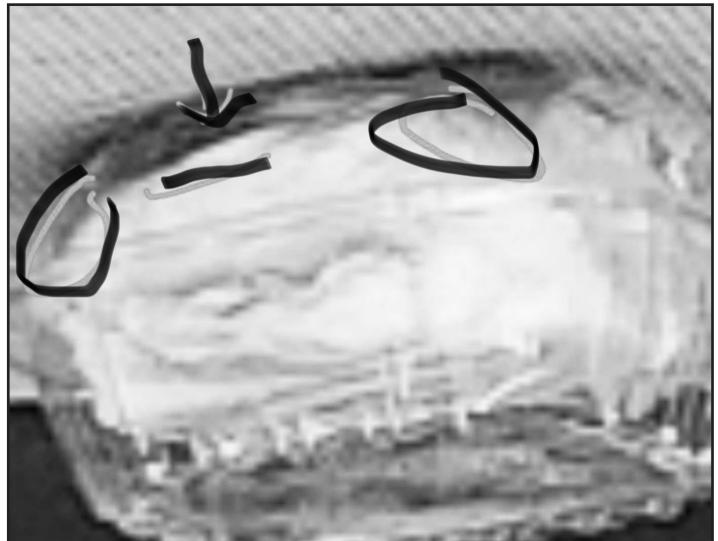


Exhibit B

Beginning with the arrow, we see a hard line of dark brown pixels and a line of high contrast light brown pixels immediately next to it. This indicates a connection between two rolls that was then separated, usually of firmer rolls. We have further confirmation of this with the corners, indicating that these rolls were large (size) and didn't rise much (enriched but dense - see the height between the corner of the roll, the end of its taper, and the bottom of the roll). Its height may also be affected by being squished in transit.

Chryssa: I in fact agree with you on these points, suggesting the carbohydrates of this object are of a denser variety, but none of this precludes the fact that this bread-shaped object could in fact be home to the makings of a sandwich

Goose: Perhaps the large, undivided span of similar light-brown pixels from the top of the roll to its bottom?

Chryssa: whilst it *is* possible that the extra strip of medium brown pixels is a portion where the roll has been twisted/compressed in

separating it from other rolls, such damage to its structure could just as likely be achieved by cutting through the roll horizontally, as we all know the edges of the pastry face the most tension/damage from the blade

Part 3: A Brief Layover in ... Physics???

Goose: The chunk clearly has physical weight to it as you yourself claim here. Such a thing would not occur with slicing through the bread, as this *removes* bread rather than add any mass.

Chryssa: how bad are you at slicing that it removes mass?

Goose: how are you going to get through the bread? Going between the atoms?

Chryssa: ohhhhhhhh, that's a dangerous question. because, you see, in physics, we

actually *can't* tell you where the atoms are, just a probable cloud of where they "should" be. 99% of you as a person is in fact the empty space between your atoms.

so, to answer your question, yes, between the atoms.

a slice merely changes the topology of the bread, but does not remove mass. in *fact*, adding the condiments of a sandwich (in this case turkey) add *even more density* than the bread alone would have, which, combined with the presumable throw this bread underwent, makes its squished exterior topmost section *more* believable than if it had suffered under the weight of the bread itself alone.

Goose: It seems you're underestimating the weight of the dough and its effects of the rise of the bread.

Part 4: Just get a divorce you two!

Igor: @Editors I'm settling the debate. It's literally just a loaf of bread.



Chryssa: damn, just when we were gearing up for another round

Part 5: Tying up Loose Fringe Theories

Igor: The bigger question is, where did this come from? Cause I have never seen a loaf of bread a plastic container sold anywhere at RIT

Basho: imported. clearly that loaf is subject to tariffs and is hiding for protection.

G.S.: I'm new to the lore, what did the cinnamon roll do to deserve tariffs

Chryssa: oh ho ho! a fringe theory! a *cinnamon roll*..... where, within the picture, is the cinnamon?

Basho: it is upside down and the cinnamon is on the bottom

Chryssa: i see the cinnamon cult has quickly doubled its membership

Basho: i only advocate for the devil

G.S.: I had one [a cinnamon roll] yesterday

Chryssa: from where tho

this is obviously within in a plastic clamshell container, and the by and large theory is that it was sourced on dormside, where its corpse(?) has been displayed.

G.S.: All will be revealed tomorrow...

Chryssa: were you the one to place the carbohydrate container in the first place???

G.S.: No, i just go to beanz a lot. Can't afford to be spending my dining dollars on setting up bread mysteries

Sean: ♪ Building a bread mystery ♪...

G.S.: The bread mystery is delectable by the way

Chryssa: holy shit it was a cinnamon roll!

WHICH MAKES IT WEIRDER WHY WOULD YOU THROW AWAY A PERFECTLY GOOD CINNAMON ROLL LIKE THAT

Igor: Not only that, they flipped it mid air so the frosting was on the bottom

Part 6: All's well that ends—

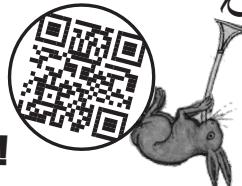
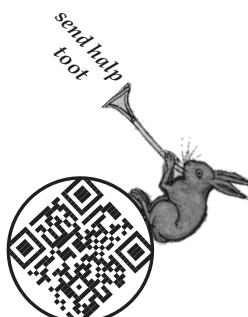
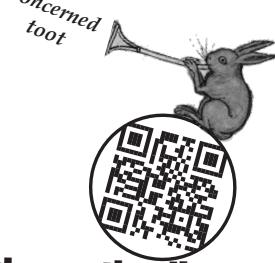
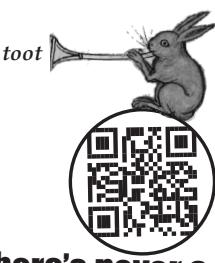
Three days later

Igor: IT'S GONE!!! Someone took the cinnamon roll but left the *GDT!*



These conversations are not a work of fiction, but they have been edited for length and clarity.

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