

Fact: One week ago, two hundred and eight dollars disappeared from the pocket of Evan Treski's shorts.

Fact: Evan and Jessie had worked extremely hard over the summer to earn that money—mixing lemonade, hauling it all over town, standing in the hot summer sun for every nickel of business.

Fact: Scott Spencer just bought something very, very expensive.

Accusation: Scott Spencer stands accused of the crime of stealing the lemonade money. Class 4-O hereby calls him to stand trial before a judge, witnesses, and a jury of his peers.

Will the truth come out in court? And if it does, will justice prevail?

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