A STORY FROM THE VAULT

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I wonder how many residents remember an incident that happened in July 2008, which had me bewildered at the time.

As an excuse, I offer the fact that I had just moved in and didn’t really know anyone by name or by sight, nor could I depart anyplace from the canopied entrance without dropping bread crumbs in order to find my way back, hence I didn’t know the names nor could I envision the terrain.

It appears that a couple of our residents decided to enjoy the delightful Colorado evening and go out for a stroll. A car approached them and the driver leaned out the window and asked them if he could help them. They assured him that they were fine and continued their walk.

The car seemed to be following them and at one point the driver asked if they would like a lift home. They replied that they really were enjoying the exercise.

It was getting quite dark and this time when the driver asked if he could help them they testily advised him that they were not lost nor tired and “Thanks a lot, but no thanks,” meaning ‘Buzz off.’

The driver was now quite worried and felt it his duty as a good citizen and Samaritan to report them to the proper authorities, so he turned his car around and drive up to the entrance to Wind Crest and spoke to the employees at the information desk to report that two of their inmates had successfully eluded the lax security guard and were now fast approaching the main road and they needed to quickly send their guards out to round them up.

The employees had to apprise him of the true nature of Wind Crest and assure him that all our residents chose to live here and that the guard at the security gate was there NOT to keep our population in but to keep unwanted people out.

The driver was greatly embarrassed and quickly departed. When the errant couple returned, and was told about what their expedition had engendered, they had a good laugh.

This incident was reported widely with various embellishments for several weeks.

I wonder if the notorious couple still lives here and if so, would they please come forward and corroborate this piece of Wind Crest lore.