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Looking up from his newspaper, coffee in hand and donut dust over a few things, including the top of his nose.

DEPUTY

Anything new Sheriff?

SHERIFF

Just the usual Bubba. Did you get your rounds in already?

DEPUTY

Yeah, nothing exciting out there brother.

Looks around at the remnants of several donuts on the Sheriff's desk.

DEPUTY (CONT'D)

I guess there were some nice choices today. Did you eat the Boston Crème ones already?

SHERIFF

(laughs)

They were delicious. You should have been here earlier. Tina brought in some home-made muffins too. You best hurry up and grab one before they're gone too.

Deputy jumps up and runs out of the room to hopefully grab a muffin.

Wait a few seconds as the Sheriff reads the paper.

The Deputy comes flying back in with a muffin and sits in the chair facing the Sheriff.

DEPUTY

Whew baby! Just in time for the last banana nut muffin. (leaning in he smartly says) Thank you Tina. So what's on the agenda today?

SHERIFF

Burglaries are up again.

He sits up looking concerned.

This latest round of thefts doesn't make any sense. We can't have this type of behavior here in Baxter. These good citizens deserve much better.

DEPUTY

I better get back out there and start sniffing around a bit. Are we still doin double duty tonight at Twisted Oaks? (Sheriff nods yes) Ok, See you later then.

Deputy heads down hallway to exit the building.

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