The Three Big Mistakes
The newspapers were screaming the story; birds disappearing, water becoming tainted, an increase in snakes. Fear was all through Sackville.

What was happening?
What will become of this?
Will we all be safe?

Tom smiled. This was exactly what he had planned, and Mr Walker was the main suspect. Plus Tom and his 'Minions' would get a huge payroll.

Jake came into the room, "Hey Tom, the first order has come through."

Tom smiled. Those blue wrens sold on illegal sites for over $2,000! "My uncle will be coming next week with his truck to drive them over to our orderers. Make sure that the birds keep quiet."

"Yes Tom."

Tom leaned back in his chair and went back to his newspaper. He wished it hadn't described him as 'baffled'. He wanted popularity, not to be made look stupid.
Oh well. You couldn't win everything. Tom the was interrupted by Jake barging in again. "Yo Tom, three other orders have come through."
Tom shrugged. "Don't tell me when every single order comes through. Give me an overall summary tomorrow."
"Yes boss, I'll notify James."

Tom finished the newspaper and then walked through the whitewashed hall towards his bedroom. After an exhausting day of trekking through the forest 'planting clues' and then going through again with a reporter and 'discovering' them. As a 'small for his age' and thin 17 year old he wasn't made for long bush treks. As he collapsed into his bed he fell asleep.

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The following morning Tom woke up to the sound of Jake yelling "$30,000 bucks for us! Woohoo!"

Tom got out of bed angrily, "WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE ABOUT!?"
"Sorry."
Grumbling, Tom got dressed and went to see what was happening. Jake and James were huddled around their laptop watching the bids rise on illegal auction websites. Seeing Tom come in James filled him in, "Currently we have 21 orders for the blue wrens. And there's this auction going on now for a particularly cute wren that's reached $34,000. We're gonna ba rich!"

Tom rolled his eyes. He simply couldn't understand why people would watch the computer intensely as an auction was going on. Or counting as the number of orders from countries all over the world came in. He preferred to get an end of day report. He shook his head and walked towards to kitchen, towards the newspaper and breakfast.
Then he turned back and told the others, "My uncles coming today, make sure that this house is clean."
Whether the others heard or not, Tom didn't care, he just wanted to say that so he could tell the others off later.
Will Teenage Detectives be out of business?

While the MII are only throwing around wild guesses, the Sackville Sleuths have some promising leads.

"We think we have answers, however, we cannot release them for... reasons." Says young Jonny Smith. Whether they do or not, many Sackville citizens are supportive for the SS case.

Super Sleuths Deny Mr Walker Involved