

The Blood and Bugs News Flash.

Characters

News reader.

Reporter. – Ate Kadie.

A news reader is behind a desk to one side. To the other there is a reporter holding a microphone.

(News music.)

Reader: Reports are coming in of some extraordinary happenings in Egypt. News is still pretty patchy but it seems that over the past few days there have been some unexplainable phenomena right across that vast country. It's over to our reporter Ate Kadie for the latest.

Ate: Well here in Egypt things have been pretty uncomfortable for the past few days. The government are saying very little, but it all seems to have something to do with a man called Moses.

Reader: So tell us Ate, what's been happening?

Ate: Well the first we knew was last Tuesday morning when most of us woke up to find that all the water in the land had turned to blood. Everything, rivers, streams, ponds, wells, everything was full of stinking rotten blood instead of water.

Reader: Yuck,, sounds gruesome. Must have been quite blood curdling.

Ate: It certainly was. But that's not all. Next it was frogs, millions of them. Frogs everywhere. People have reported them in their beds, in their sandwiches. More Frogs than you could possibly ever count.

Reader: Well that must have got everyone hopping mad!

Ate: Then the next day we all woke up to find that the whole country was covered by a swarm of Gnats. There were Gnats everywhere, down your shirt, down your trousers, in your hair, Biting you all over, you just couldn't get away from them.

Reader: Well I bet that bugged everyone didn't it?

Ate: But that was by no means the end. Next it was flies, flies everywhere. In your ears, up your nose, in your food, in your bath! It was terrible.

Reader: So you didn't get a great buzz out of that then.

Ate: Next though it was the farm animals. Loads of them died over night. Cows, Sheep, Chickens, goats. just died, and no one knew why.

Reader: A bit of a mystery then, or should I say a bit of a mooostery.

Ate: But that was not the worst by far. Next it was boils. Big red pusy boils all over everyone. On your arms and legs, back and front, and worst of all on your

Reader: Oh well, it sounds like it is going to be hard to get to the bottom of that one then.