

INT. NEWSROOM

NEWSCASTER

Local authorities are baffled by the sudden disappearance of over five thousand spoons from the local area last night. We caught up to a clearly distraught Mayor Tommy Dougie Daniels to get his reaction to this shocking crime wave.

INT. HALLWAY, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

The camera is following a portly man in a Sears business suit, who is lightly jogging down the hallway.

OFFSCREEN VOICE

Mister Mayor! What can you tell us about this shocking violation of the public's trust?

The MAYOR pauses, confused.

MAYOR DANIELS

You'll have to be more specific.

A few moments of pregnant silence.

MAYOR DANIELS

Oh! You mean the spoons thing!

OFFSCREEN VOICE

Of course! Why, what did you...

The mayor resumes jogging

MAYOR DANIELS

(rattling it off rapidly)

I just want to go on record as saying that we are doing everything possible to find the perpetrators of this heinous crime and, most importantly. get back our spoons!

OFFSCREEN VOICE

I see. Tell me, Mister Mayor... does the spoon shortage mean we will have to cancel next weekend's International Soup Festival?

The Mayor once more stops, and this time, he looks directly into the camera with a very serious look on his face.

MAYOR DANIELS

Listen. I want to make this perfectly clear. This weekend's Festival is on **no**

matter what.

OFFSCREEN VOICE

But when reached for comment, the
festival's organizers said :

INT. SMALL BUSINESS OFFICE

FESTIVAL ORGANIZER

I'm sorry, Mayor. But we just don't have
the spoons for that.