



Sample of a student script for the Asian-Long Horned Beetle podcast based on the article *Tag, You're It!* in the Invasive Species edition of the *Natural Inquirer*.

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Attention....Attention.... this is not a test, this is a real warning message.

Do not be alarmed if you see teams of workers in your neighborhood and throughout the city cutting down and burning trees. They are here to help us.

Our city has been invaded...repeat...our city has been invaded by dangerous beetles called Asian long-horned beetles.

The beetles were accidentally shipped over from china 15 days ago.

They will not cause you any direct harm, but if ignored the beetles will destory all of our trees.

The only solution is to cut the trees into tiny chips before the beetles destory it and move on to other trees. Please do not request any mulch, the trees must then be burnt to kill any remaining beetles.

A team of highly trained scientists is overseeing this project. They are making sure that the beetles do not spread too far. If they spread, more trees will have to be cut and burnt.

The removal of all Asian Long-Horned beetles is already costing our city a million dollars. We cannot afford to spend any more money on these sneaky invaders. Please log onto www.naturalinquirer.usda.gov to see pictures of these beetles. If you find any beeltes like the ones in the pictures around your house please notify the local government immediately.

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