



East Tennesse: Joker Defeats Batman!

At one point, the island of Watts Bar, found in the middle of the Tennesse River, was [thought to be infested with a swarm of bats](#). Extensive investigations by Simtropolis scions have been inconclusive... until now. Sleuthing and technical upgrades have finally revealed the secret of the Bat Cave.

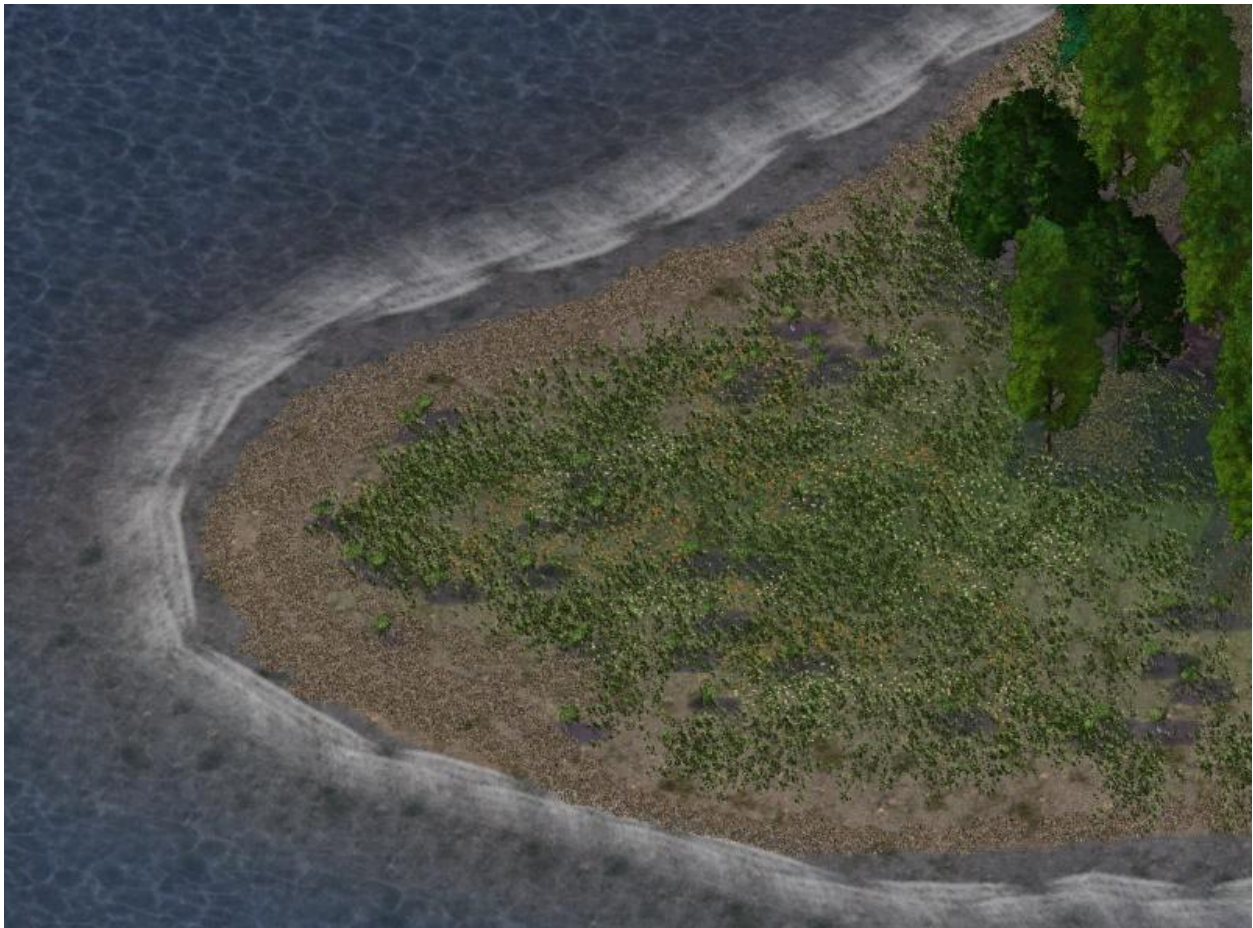


The secret will be revealed!



Commissioner Gordon, hang on to the batphone... this will be a major secret revealed!

As we explore this small island town, be wary of signs of a criminal mastermind at work. Methinks The Joker is somewhere on the island, playing a prank on us. And now, the long-awaited official debut of Watts Bar.



It looks innocent enough. Could it be a hideout for one of Gotham's elite criminals?



From the eastern bridge, there seem to be no bats flying about. Interesting, since there were so many before ([as noted here](#))



None here, either. Did they all fly back to the cave?



Earlier pictures of this area had bats all the time in there. Has The Joker captured them?



Wider view, still no bats. Where did they go? A deception? Read on...



Detectives have zeroed in on this area, where they seem to appear and circle quite a bit. We must find the answer, lest The Joker succeed and embolden The Riddler!



Having searched the whole island by surveillance glider, no sign of bats has been seen yet. Have we been had? Has The Joker pranked us for real?

NEVER!



The mystery has been at last solved! The source of the bats has been found. And, it turns out they are not bats after all!

The statue of Princess Ava seems not to be attracting bats... it is attracting pigeons! Standard Maxis pigeons. I suppose that they are in so few LOTs that all of us failed to recognize them when they burst onto the scene last summer. How did I *finally* recognize them for what they were? I put in a building that comes with pigeons in a non-Schulmania region... and... voila! There they were – the bats! But, I was suspicious... that do look like bats, but... then it dawned on me... these are oversized pigeons. The mystery has been solved! There are not bats after all in Watts Bar. But, now that we have established no one is manning the Bat Cave, does that free up Schulmania for plundering by The Joker?



Only time will tell...