Nick: Hi, Phil Swift here, with brand new Victorian Chimney Sweep.

Jake: \*coughs and wheezes\*

Nick: Have any chimneys you need cleaned? Well, we have a wide selection of children just for you!

Jake: Climbs into chimney and cleans

N: Just look at his efficiency! He can be in and out of your house in 5 minutes, provided your chimney is average size.

Jake: PHIL HELP IM STUCK \*COUGHS\*

N: turns away from camera, yells: “well get unstuck, you little worthless slacker!”

J: OW FIREEEE FIREEEEEEEEEEE \*screams of pain\*

N: turns back to camera: “Don’t worry; if your chimney sweep dies in a horrible chimney fire or from a 3 story fall, we’ll provide another at no cost to you! You won’t even be able to tell that a child died in there!”

N: turns to camera, “Mike, Mike, we need another sweeper”

Jake (as mike, change accent): OK, but we’re out right now, we’ll need to go recruit one.

At front door:

Nick rings doorbell

Jake’s Mom: Hello?

Nick: Phil Swift here, asking if YOU would like to sell YOUR child to the chimney sweep corporation, “As Seen on TV Sweeping Company”? How would you feel about that, ma’am?

Mom: Well, I could use some extra money around the house to support my daughter. How’s the pay, so I know he could support himself?

N: Your child would be payed an amazing salary of almost four shillings per week! At that rate, if he saved for a year, he would be able to buy a stack of firewood!

Mom: What kind of work would he do?

N: Well ma’am, young Jake here would work for sixteen hours a day cleaning chimneys in our glorious capital of London. He would make long-lasting friendships with other chimney sweeps working for the company. Be happy knowing he will live a life of dignity and achievement through hard labor. Don’t worry; If he is injured, killed, or maimed on the job, there will be no compensation at all!

Mom: Well, what’s in it for me?

N: Well, let’s see. \*inspects Jake\* I would appraise your child at about fifty shillings. What do you sa?

Mom: DEAL!

Nick gives mrs. S one quarter and proceeds to drag Jake away from the house

J: Mom? MOOM!?

Back on the set:

N: Alright, andddd ACTION!

N: Phil Swift here, back with another one of our PATENTED victorian chimney sweeps!

Now Jake, I need you to go sweep the Johnsons’ house down the road.

J: Alright master, walks off to the right.

N: Now, you can get one of your very own VICTORIAN CHIMNEY SWEEPS FOR ONLY 19,99 plus shipping and handling

Send a telegram to 1-800-CHIMNEY within the next 30 seconds, and you can get a patented flame-retardent suit for YOUR chimney sweep FREE! Now, your sweep will be able to clean your chimney, even when there’s a fire lit! (Provided he doesn’t run out of oxygen)

J: coughs: Phil! I’m out of air! (choking)

J (as mike) Phil, we got a buyer on the phone!

What do you mean? A bad deal? Immoral? Illegal?

Just reminding you, folks, this is THE VICTORIAN ERA, and now, telegram in the next 30 seconds and receive a SECOND, thats right, a SECOND chimney sweep, ABSOLUTELY FREE! (Just add shipping and handling. Some other fees may apply)

PHIL SWIFT HERE, remind you to buy VIctorian Chimney Sweep, because a clean chimney is better than a living child!