

IT'S WHO  
YOU KNOW

J.L.C.

Law offices of Shyster and  
Shwindle, may I help you?

Yeah, let  
me speak to  
Shyster Jr.  
This is his old  
pal, Hank!

Hold, please.

Mr. Shyster, this person claims he's  
an old friend. His name is Hank.

I hate friends! Hang up! I'm  
busy. If he calls again, I'll  
sue him for harassment!

What are you doing in my office?

I'm Sydney Monroe, the new mail boy! Thank you for the job, sir.



Humph! I didn't  
hire you.

Do you know why  
you got this job?

NO! You dumbbell! Sit  
down and listen to me.



I'm just lucky,  
I guess.

Do you know my wife?

She's my Aunt Rebecca!

And that's the *only* reason  
you're in my office. You have a  
job because my wife likes you.

I don't like you, Sydney. You're useless. You have no  
experience. To me you're a nothing! But I'm stuck with you!

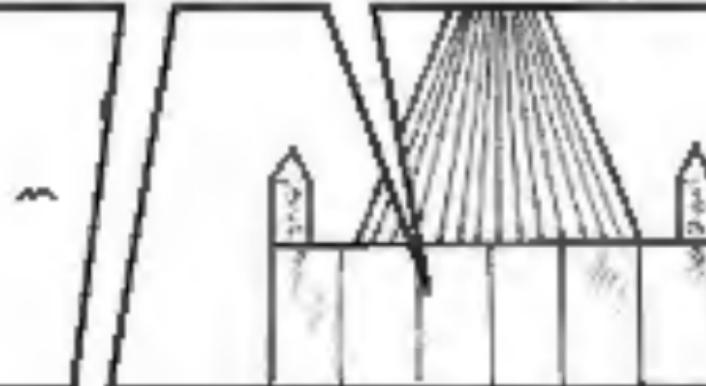
My wife owns this law firm. She's the big boss and her word is law.

She's ordered me to teach you how to become successful.



I think it's hopeless,  
but I'll try!

You can be an outstanding student with the highest awards and end up a bum. Or...



You could have talent, looks and charm and fail in everything. Why?

Because you didn't know the secret!

All the big shots know this secret!  
Successful lawyers, business men,  
senators, even presidents and  
dictators all do it, because it works!



It's not what you know,  
*It's who you know.*

I don't get it!

Your aunt is very rich and powerful.  
*Her name will open doors for  
you to get ahead! Understand?*



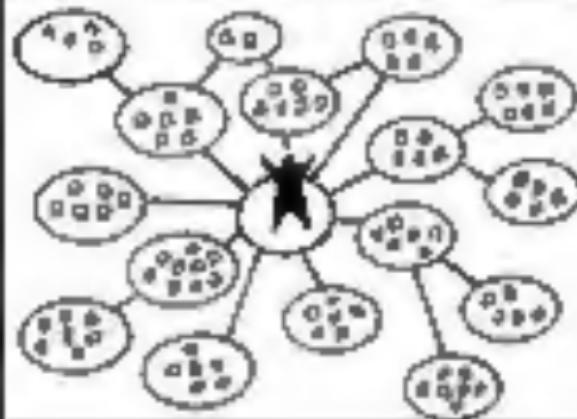
I think so.

My wife knows very important people.



Ask her to introduce you to one of her powerful friends, who can also become your friend, who just might help you, too.

In a few years you'll get to know friends of new friends. You'll be moving on up!



Soon, many people will know and fear you.



You'll have the world at your feet! Now get out of my office!

Hi Sydney. I'm Katie Walker, your aunt's assistant. Did Junior just give you the it's-who-you-know pitch?



It's important. It's also how you get to heaven.

Huh? Who do I have to know to get there?



God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Because you are a sinner and God won't allow sinners into heaven until they get rid of their sin.

What's sin?

Doing what God  
doesn't want is sin.

Go on!

The wages of sin is  
death.\* But God's Son  
Jesus came to spare  
us, and take our guilt  
on Himself.

\*See Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 6:23.

"All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned every one to his own  
way; and the LORD hath laid on him  
the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6

Jesus was sacrificed to pay for our  
crimes. He shed His blood to wash  
away all our sins. (See Rev. 1:5)



"For God so loved the  
world, that he gave his  
only begotten Son, that  
whosoever believeth in  
him should not perish,  
but have everlasting  
life." John 3:16

He was buried, then 3 days later He  
rose from the dead to give abundant,  
eternal life to all who trust in Him.

Sydney, would you like Jesus to forgive your sin?

Are you out of your mind? Of course not!



If you reject His offer, you'll pay for your own sin in the lake of fire!\*

Baloney!  
You're nuts!

\*Revelation 20:15

Listen lady, I'm not as dumb as I look. I went to prep school! Anyone who believes that junk is crazy!

To me, God is just a fairytale!



"Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers..." 2 Peter 3:3

20 minutes later

Junior bring Sydney home for dinner I'm just dying to see him



I've got a wonderful surprise!

Yes Dear

Sydney you're adorable! You look exactly like your father! And I loved him with all my heart



I cried and cried when he passed away

Dinner is waiting madam.

What's the big surprise  
Rebecca?



I'm putting Sydney through  
college. It's all been arranged.  
Surprise my darling boy!

Sydney Monroe  
doesn't qualify  
to enter our  
institution



As I was saying he is the perfect  
addition to our student body!

For the love of money is the root  
of all evil. - 1 Timothy 6:10

His Aunt Rebecca  
Shyler donates  
\$150 000 per year!

When Rebecca Shyster was mentioned, behold! Like magic the closed doors opened wide for Sydney Monroe



Sydney's eyes are opened "It's who you know" really works!

Before long Sydney was a celebrity

I thought he was a creep. 'til I found out who his aunt was



I'm going to marry him.

No! I am!

Sydney's in my class. We're best friends

# Sports

That's the worst I've ever seen

But that's the best Sydney's ever done

The coach gave up on our hero

I'm scrapping Sydney from the team!

Sydney is the son I never had

Then you're also scrapping the new "Shyster Stadium" and your job!

Welcome back Coach!

A man who maketh room for him  
and bringeth him before great men  
Proverbs 18:6

How did Sydney do in college?

He was the life of the party. Everyone loved him—and his money.



But Sydney's grades? They were the best that money could buy!

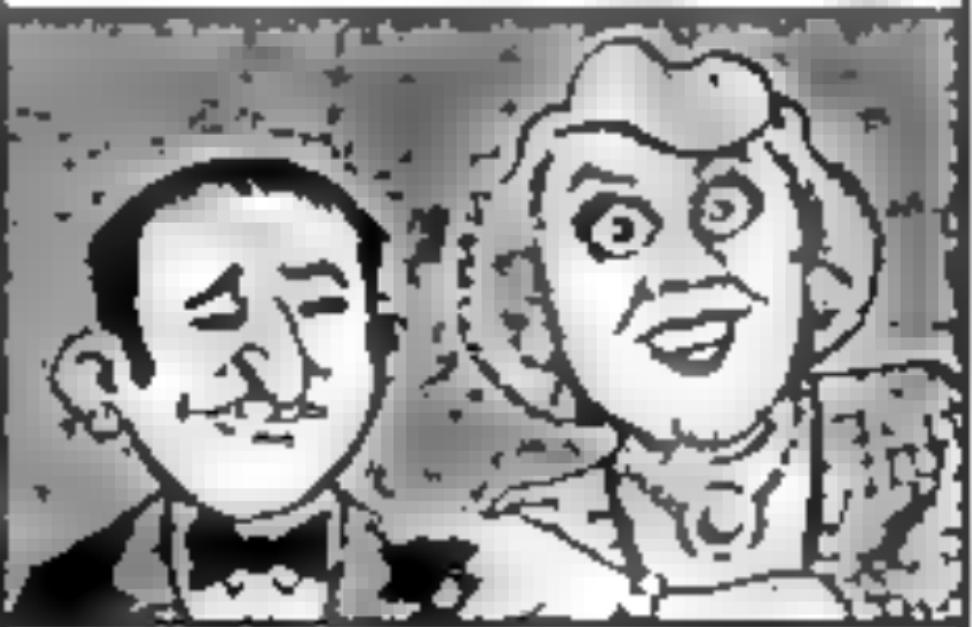
At graduation, Mrs. Shyster gave the university a brand new stadium.



And the college gave Sydney a brand new diploma.

But Aunt Rebecca had another big surprise for Dr. Sydney Monroe.

Dr Sydney Monroe was chosen as the new Junior Partner for the firm of Shyster and Shwindle



He is being called the most eligible bachelor of the year

Sydney My business has recently gone international and I've chosen you to head up Public Relations

You'll meet presidents and world leaders

Wonderful Aunt Rebecca You won't be sorry!

But in a few years Aunt Rebecca became very very sorry

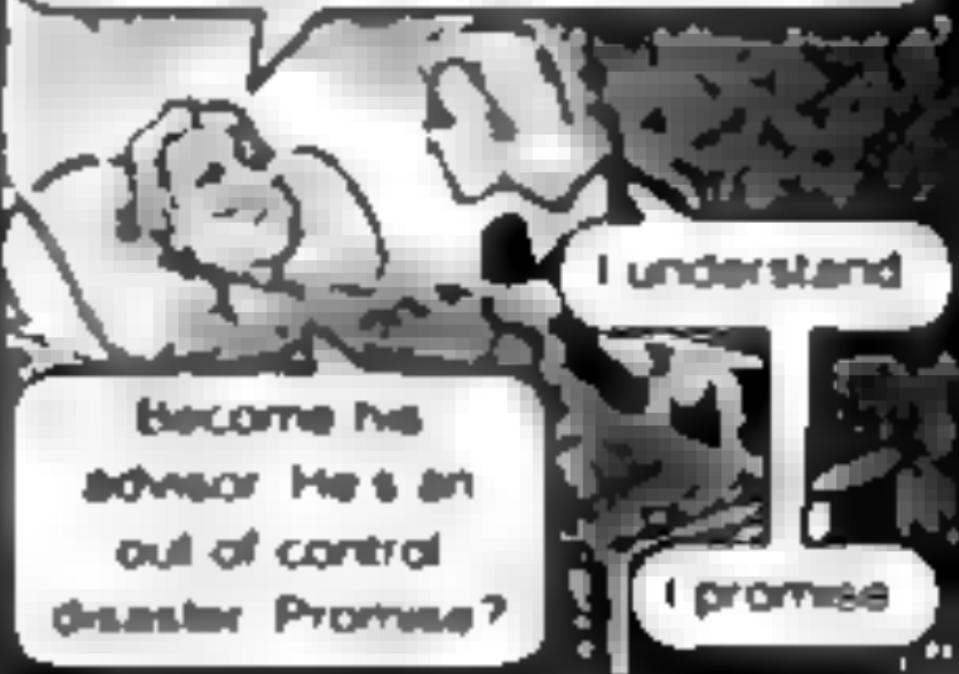
Sydney made a fool of himself



Tomorrow I'll be in London with  
Rovers. They'll love that joke!

Sydney was in over his head and  
Aunt Rebecca had a stroke

Know you know more about our  
business than anyone. Sydney will  
inherit everything when I die.



Become his  
adviser. He's an  
out of control  
disaster. Promise?

I promise

Three months later Aunt Rebecca died

Sydney Monroe inherits my entire estate including all my 27 business enterprises. Katie Walker will become his personal advisor and Vice President



What'll I do? I can't handle this!

Sydney suffers a nervous breakdown

Sydney, haven't you had enough "fun" serving the Devil?\* I know this business



If you are willing to bring God into the picture, we can work as a team and keep this company alive

\* be sure your sin will find you out  
Numbers 32:23

I don't believe in God and  
I don't need you to help  
me run the company



I don't need your Jesus! I know  
the most powerful people on  
earth and THEY respect me

I hate the name of Jesus Christ!  
I'll never "receive him" You're  
fired! Get out and go to hell!

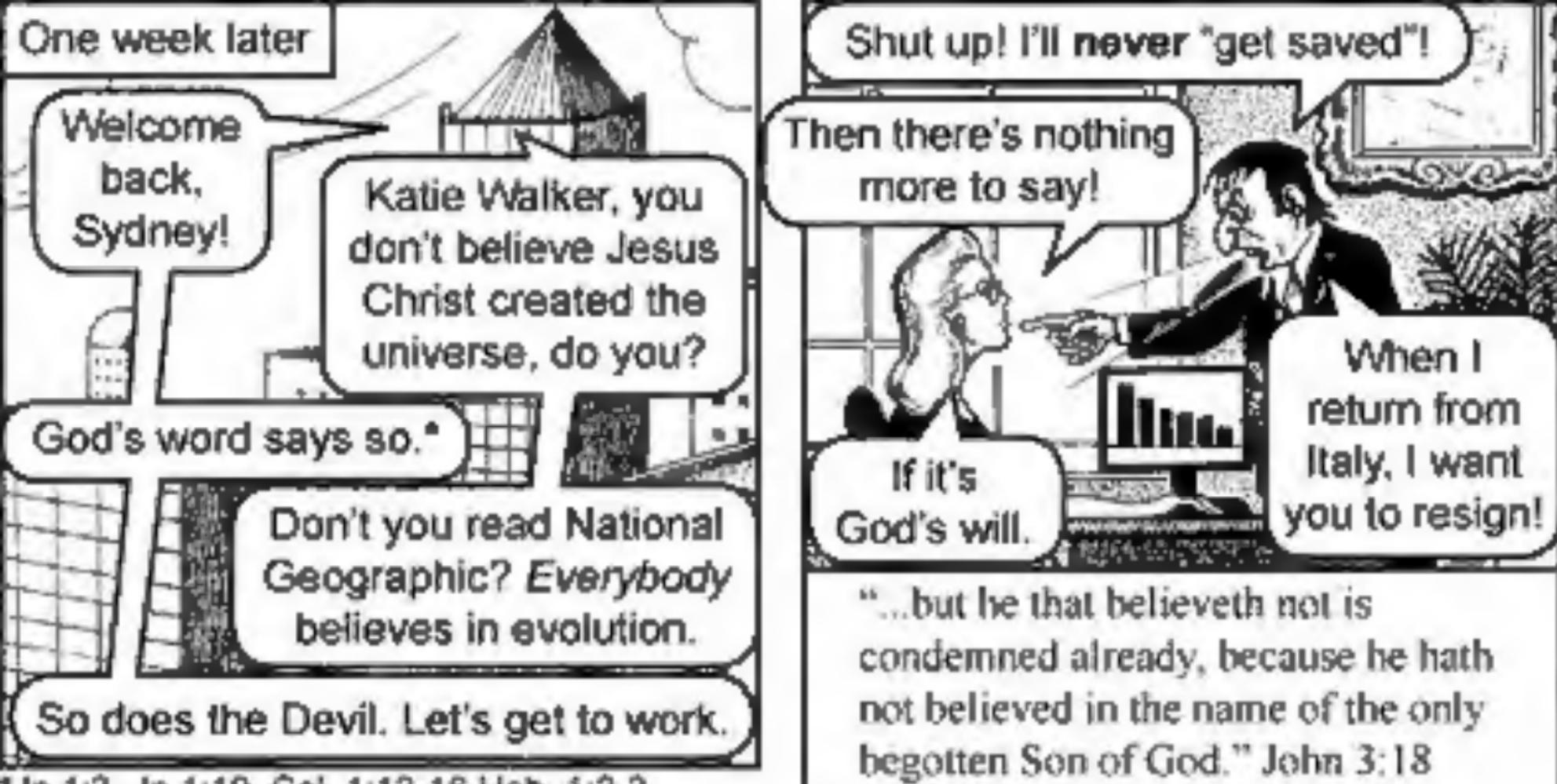


I can't Jesus saved me  
And you can't fire me  
because it's in the will  
Have a nice day and  
I'm praying for you

Happy Hills  
Bankershop

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Yaaaaah!



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Shwindle, may I help you?

This is the American  
Consulate in  
Genoa, Italy.

Yes?

We've got a body of a person  
named Sydney Monroe. His plane  
hit a mountain. No survivors.

Instantly Sydney's soul entered hell.

Phew... Rotten Eggs!

If you think  
hell is bad,  
Sydney...

...Wait till you meet  
the One you hate,  
Jesus Christ.

Out of the frying pan,  
into the lake of fire!

The second  
death!

"...it is appointed unto men once to  
die, but after this the judgment."

\*Rev. 20:14

Hebrews 9:27

On Judgment Day, hell is emptied!  
Angels bring lost souls to the Great  
White Throne, before the Lord Jesus.



Every hidden word and deed is revealed.\*\* All who did not trust Jesus were cast into the lake of fire, including Sydney.

Make Sure You KNOW Jesus!

\*Matt. 7:23   \*\*Matt. 10:26

"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and thou shalt be saved..."

Do you believe Jesus  
died for your sins?

YES  NO

Did you ask Him to come  
into your heart to save you?

YES  NO

If you did, sign this so you  
can remember when God  
saved your soul.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

# THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

## NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

## WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com).

