

# THE CONTRACT!

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# ROARRR

FATHER...FATHER! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

UH...WHAT? UH...OH...  
THAT SOUNDS LIKE HAIL!

IT IS HAIL!

BLAST IT!  
MY CROPS  
ARE GONE!  
I'VE BEEN  
CURSED!

NEXT MORNING

EVERYTHING'S GONE...WE'RE RUINED!

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

MAYBE I CAN BORROW  
FROM THE BANK...WE'RE IN  
DEEP TROUBLE, BOY!

THAT AFTERNOON

MORE MONEY?

HAW HAW HAW...YOU ALREADY HAVE  
A LOAN THAT YOU CAN'T PAY BACK!

IS IT MY FAULT THE  
HAIL RUINED YOUR CROP?

THE BANK WILL OWN YOUR FARM IN  
JUST A FEW DAYS!

YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK,  
JOHN FREEMAN!

NEXT WEEK, I WANT YOU AND  
THAT CRIPPLED BOY OF YOURS  
OFF OUR PROPERTY! UNDERSTAND?

IF I EVER GET THE CHANCE  
I'LL FIX YOU FOR THIS!



I HATE THE GROUND  
YOU WALK ON...  
ELMER BOGGS!

SO WHAT? MOST PEOPLE DO! BUT  
I DON'T GET PAID FOR BEING LOVED!

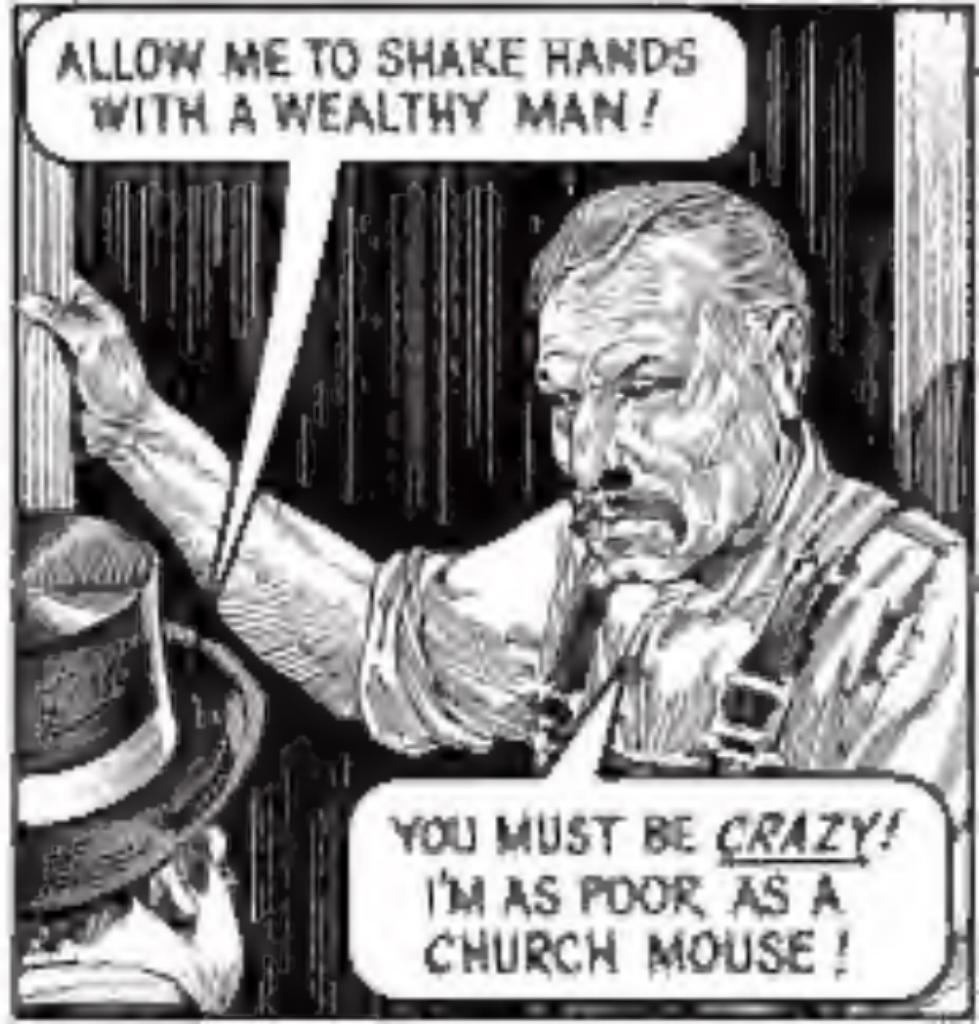


SO TAKE YOUR WORTHLESS  
HIDE OUT OF HERE AND  
DON'T COME BACK!

BACK AT THE FARM

•//☆☆! I'D SELL MY SOUL IF I COULD KEEP  
THIS FARM!

HUMMM... THAT'S MUSIC  
TO MY EARS!



I'M NOT CRAZY, MR. FREEMAN! YOU DON'T KNOW IT, BUT YOU'RE SITTING ON A FORTUNE!

LET ME EXPLAIN. I BOUGHT A MAP SHOWING WHERE TREASURE IS BURIED ON YOUR PROPERTY!

IF YOU SIGN THIS CONTRACT... WE'LL SPLIT HALF AND HALF!

I'M FOR THAT!

THERE'S JUST ONE LITTLE HITCH...  
IT'S REALLY UNIMPORTANT... BUT  
AFTER YOU DIE... I GET YOUR SOUL!



MY SOUL? HAHAH...  
BIG JOKE! OK, YOU  
GET MY SOUL!... NOW  
WHERE DO I SIGN?



HE /S CRAZY!

NO, MR. FREEMAN,  
YOU SIGN THIS  
CONTRACT WITH  
YOUR BLOOD!



THE TREASURE SHOULD BE 15 PACES  
WEST OF THIS OLD TREE STUMP!

WHAT ARE DUNNIE & PARTNER?



I HIT SOMETHING!  
IT'S AN OLD METAL BUM!

YAHOO!  
WE'RE RICH!

YES, WE'RE RICH, BUT DON'T YOU  
HAVE A PILE OF STUFF TO KEEP?

WHAT PROMISE ?

YOUR PROMISE  
TO FIX BOGGS !

HOW ?

WE GOT A PLAN !

I'D LIKE TO PUT THIS IN YOUR BANK  
But I CAN'T !

GOOD HEAVENS  
WHY NOT ?

BECAUSE MR BOGGS TOLD ME NEVER  
TO COME BACK IN HERE AGAIN !

BOSS DID YOU SAY  
THAT TO MR FREEMAN?

WELL UH I  
ER YES SIR!

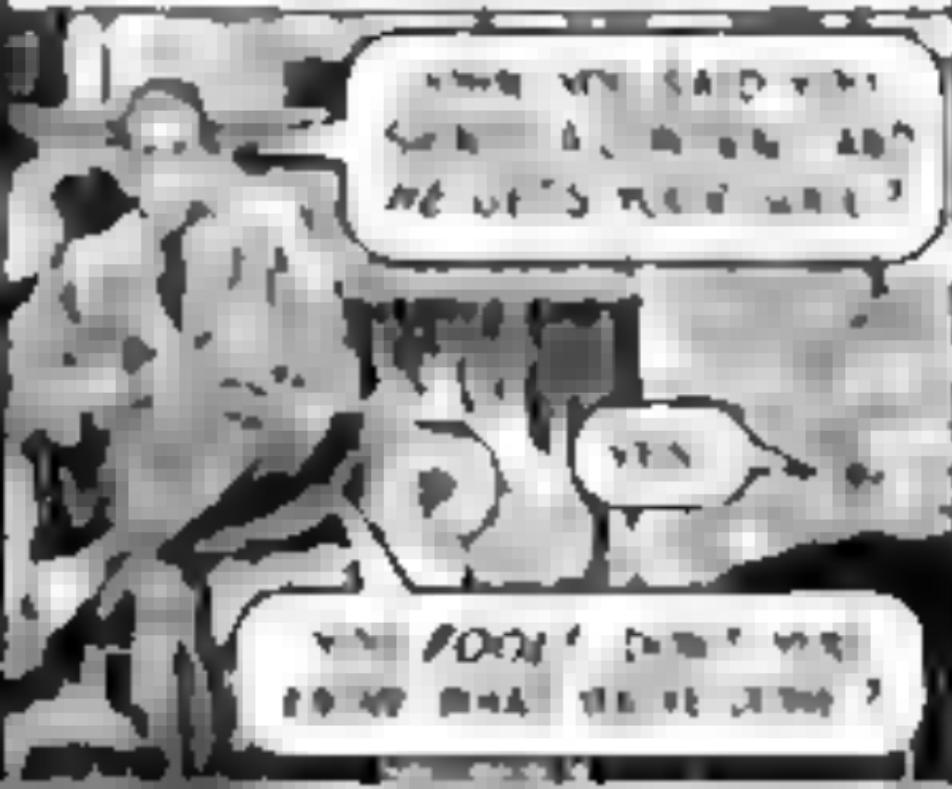
YOU'RE FIRED! GET OUT!

BUT SIR WHAT WILL I DO? WHAT  
CAN I DO? I'M TOO OLD!

THAT'S YOUR  
PROBLEM  
BOSS!

THEY'S AN'VING  
LIKE REVENGE!

Two months after Justin Franklin  
and his cousin Kyle wrote and  
sang their original track



WE ARE SAD TO SEE  
YOU GO, BUT WE ARE  
NOT GOING ANYWHERE

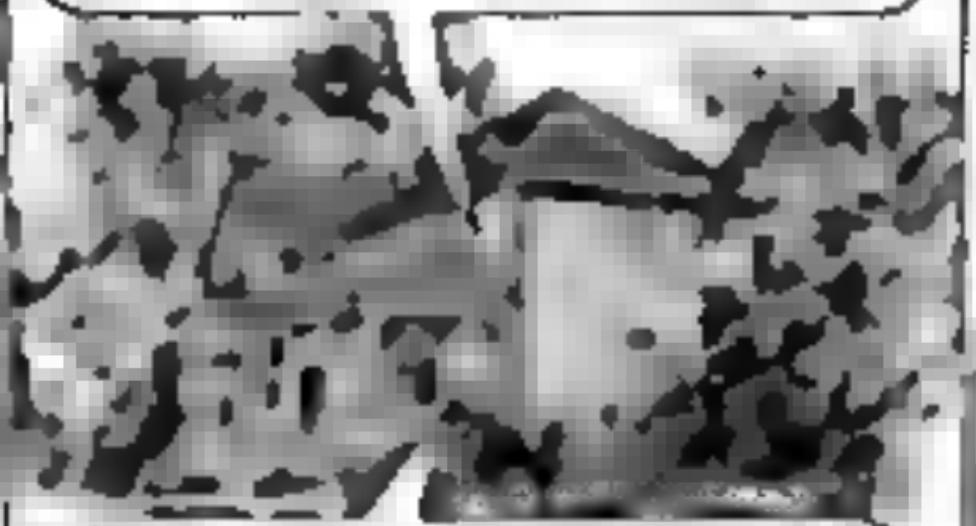
WE DON'T WANT YOU  
TO LEAVE US, DO YOU?

they're now up to nearly 5  
million views



FORGET THE WORDS  
WE USE, I DON'T CARE

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10 YEARS LATER JOHN  
FREE MAN'S MANSION

I'M SORRY JOHN BUT YOU HAVE  
ABOUT FOUR WEEKS TO LIVE!



DOCTOR TIME GOES SO FAST!  
NOW I'M DOOMED TO HELL FOR WHAT  
I'VE DONE! I'VE BEEN A FOOL!

WHAT DID YOU DO, JOHN?

SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH  
THE DEVIL HE GETS MY SOUL!

IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY JOHN!

THE DEVIL IS A CREATED BEING WITH  
LIMITED POWER. BUT JESUS CHRIST IS  
GOD ALMIGHTY WITH UNLIMITED POWER!



JESUS LOVES YOU. THAT'S WHY HE  
CAME TO EARTH TO DIE ON THE  
CROSS TO WASH AWAY YOUR SINS  
WITH HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD!

CHRIST WANTS TO SET YOU FREE BY  
COMING INTO YOUR HEART. IF YOU LET  
HIM IN, THEN THAT POWER IS YOURS.

THE BIBLE SAYS "GREATER IS HE (CHRIST)  
THAT IS IN YOU, THAN HE (SATAN) THAT IS  
IN THE WORLD." 1 JOHN 4:4



THEN THERE IS A WAY OUT!



ONE HOUR LATER

STOP PREACHING TO ME JOHN <sup>FOR I</sup>  
I NEED TO YOU SOUND LIKE A FANATIC!

GOD WILL WEIGH MY  
GOOD DEEDS AGAINST MY  
BAD AND WILL WELCOME  
ME INTO HEAVEN!

DON'T NEED  
WHAT YOU'VE GOT!  
I'LL MAKE IT  
MY WAY!

AT JOHN FREEMAN'S IN THE HELL

JOHN IS NOW SAFE IN  
THE ARMS OF JESUS!

BALONEY! HE'S IN HELL!  
HE COULDN'T GET OUT OF  
THAT CONTRACT!

\*As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one. Romans 3:10 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23



# CRASH

IT'S STARTING TO RAIN... GIT UP!  
LOOK AT THAT LIGHTNING!



THIS IS INSANE...  
WHY AM I HERE?  
WHO ARE YOU?

B. FOX IS THE NAME!  
THIS WILL BE YOUR  
NEW HOME, BOB GOODE,  
.... FOREVER!

WHO ALL IS IN THIS PLACE?

EXCEPT FOR  
LITTLE  
CHILDREN...

AND THAT OTHER GROUP,... I'VE GOT  
EVERYBODY!... THE RICH AND POOR, THE  
ATHEISTS AND THE RELIGIOUS!.... THE  
FILTHY AND LOTS OF GOOD LIVING  
PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!.... ISN'T THAT  
A SURPRISE?

THEN MY COUSIN, JOHN  
FREEMAN, IS HERE, RIGHT?

WRONG! JOHN IS IN  
HEAVEN. HE SLIPPED  
OUT OF MY HANDS...  
*IT WAS CLOSE!*

BUT THE CONTRACT... I DIDN'T  
HAVE A CONTRACT WITH YOU!  
YOU CAN'T GET MY SOUL!

YOU FOOL! I DON'T NEED A CONTRACT!  
I'VE GOT EVERYONE ANYWAY,...EXCEPT THOSE  
WHO ACCEPTED CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOUR!

# 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.

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