



THE FOOL!

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Once upon a time, there was a king...

Who delighted in his court...



And all his subjects.



**But of all the people
in his kingdom...**

**he liked his
court jester
the best!**



Whenever the king had too many problems...



His court jester could **always** make him laugh.



One day the king had a **great** idea!

Royal
Chamber

He had the court jester called to his chamber.



The king was holding a little golden wand.

A black and white illustration depicting a scene from a children's story. On the left, a king with a long, flowing white beard and a crown is shown from the waist up. He wears a dark, patterned robe with a white collar. He is handing a long, straight sword with a simple hilt to a jester on the right. The jester has a wide, mischievous grin and wears a tall, pointed jester's cap with two pom-poms. He is dressed in a dark tunic over a white shirt with a large collar. A small, thin jester's dog stands behind him, looking up. The background is a simple grid pattern.

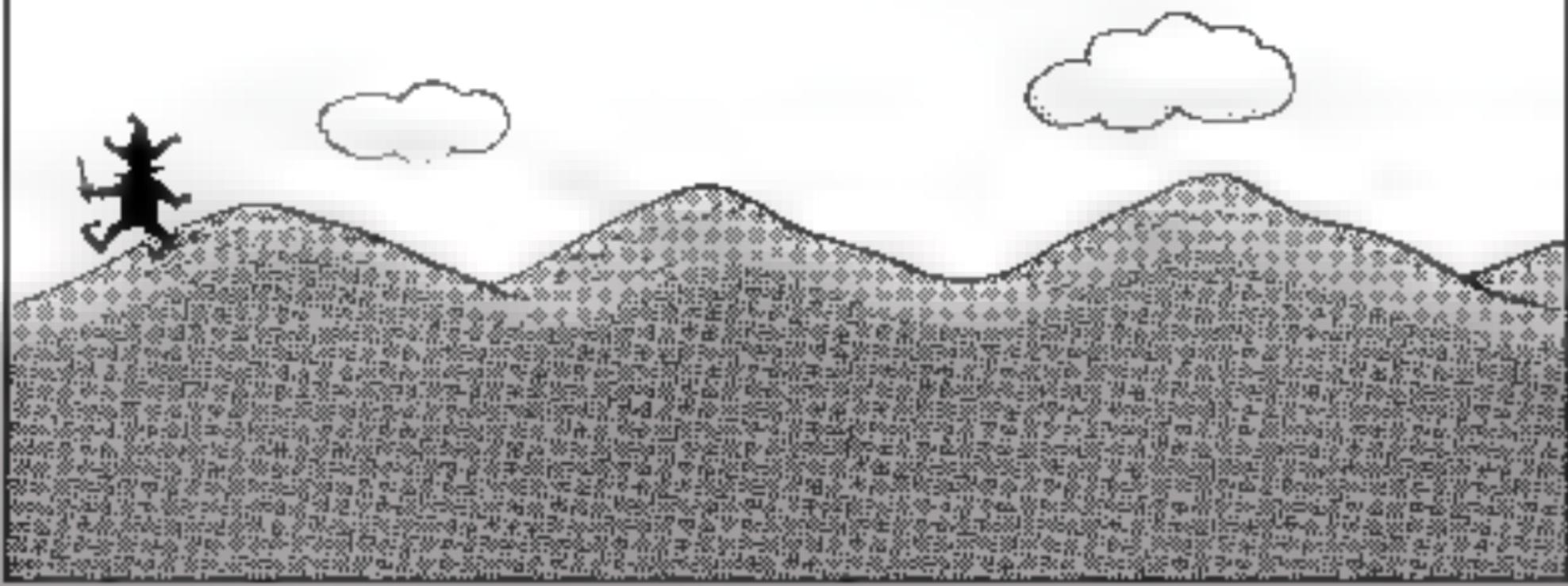
He gave it to the jester and said...



My friend, when you find a
bigger fool than yourself...

you must give *him*
this golden wand!

So the jester went out
looking for a bigger fool than himself













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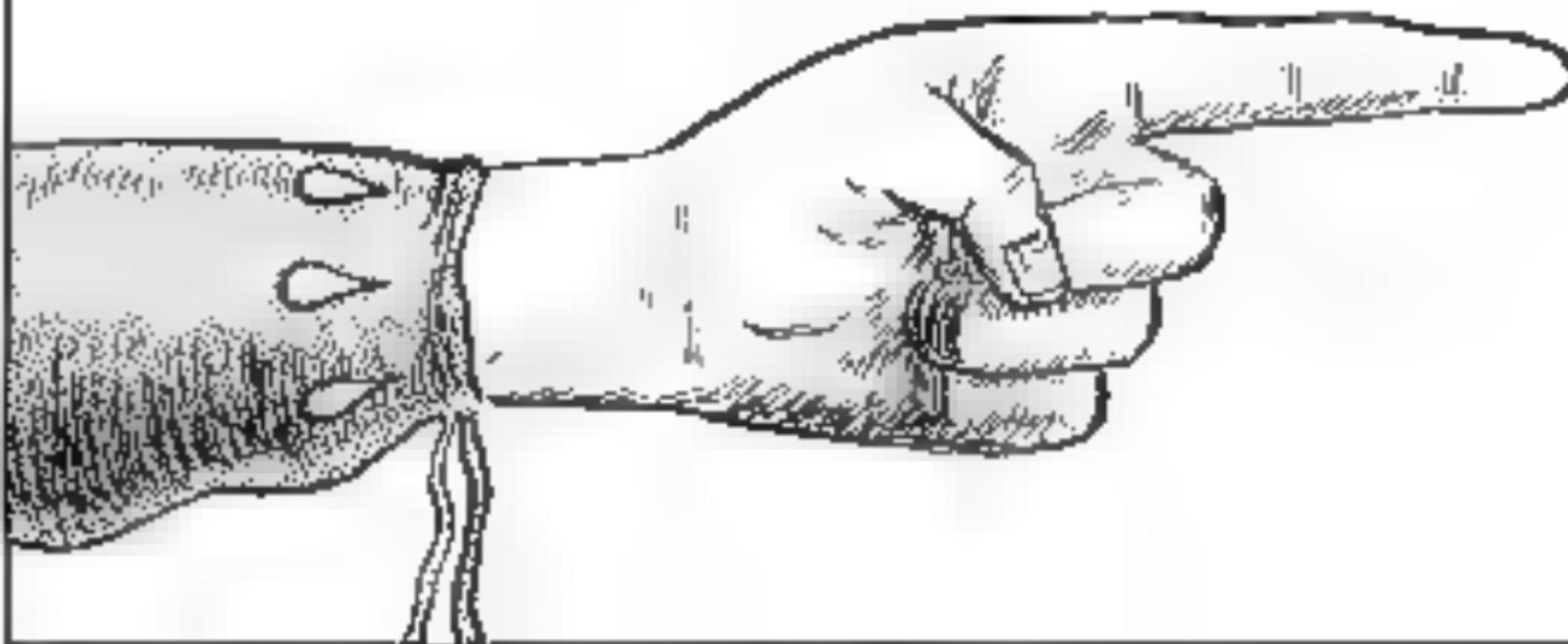
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WHAT ABOUT YOU?

**Have you prepared for
YOUR coming journey?**

**If not, then you're in trouble...
just like the king!**

Please read the following ***very closely!***



The Bible says...

"There is none righteous, no, not one."²⁰

Romans 3:10

"For all have sinned, and come short
of the glory of God;" Romans 3:23

That's the bad news - because it
stops our journey to heaven!



Here's the GOOD NEWS...



Jesus Christ, the Creator of the
universe, came all the way from
heaven to take the form of a man.

Because Jesus loves us, He died
on the cross and shed His precious
blood to wash away our sins.



"For God so loved the world, (that's you) that he gave his only begotten Son (Jesus), that whosoever believeth in him should not perish (in hell), but have everlasting life (in heaven)." John 3:16

Then the Lord Jesus
rose from the dead...



And promised to go prepare
a place for us in heaven.

**Jesus wants us to turn away
from our sins (REPENT)...
and accept Him as our Lord
and Saviour.**

**Only then will we be ready
for that long journey!**

**How about it? Are you
ready for your journey?**

**Would the little court jester
give you that golden wand?**



Don't be a fool!

**Accept Christ and be saved...
TODAY!**

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.

