



THE BULLY

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And your little girl is
in church tonight!

No way! She
can't be!

I told her if she went there I'd
beat her within an inch of her life!

Andy, how do
you know this?

Take it easy,
Harry... my
wife took her!

If my daughter gets religion,
I'll kill you —and your family!

He's gone, Mr. Harris.
Shall I call the police?

Why? It won't
do any good!



Harry's nuts and dangerous,
and I'm not coming back!

I warned her if she ever
becomes like her mother...

I'll destroy her, too!



Did you enjoy yourself, Ashley?

I loved it, Megan!

Why didn't you pray
with the pastor?

I was afraid to.

Oh my! What's that in
front of your house?

Gasp!

Oh no! It's my father!

Get in that house! You little lying
sneak... and when I get in there...
don't you **dare** beg for mercy!



And you, Megan Harris! If you
ever talk to Ashley again...

I'll burn your house
down, **with you in it!**



One week later

I beat your mother *every* time she went to church!
Her *prayers* drove me *nuts*!

When Martha died, I *enjoyed* throwing her stinking Bibles out in the trash!

Now, Ashley, I want a promise from you...

That you *never* read a Bible again, or pray, or get saved! If you promise that, I won't throw you out.

I swear, I'll never believe in Jesus as long as I live.

Good girl. Have a beer!



Hey, Harry!

What's wrong?

Pain, in my chest!
(cough cough) Unngh...
I can't breathe!

Harry!

Yaaah!

-THUD!

I think he's dead!



Nurse did my daughter call?

No sorry nobody called



That afternoon

Pastor remember that big bully who beat you up?

Harry Boswell? How could I ever forget that cruel devil?

Well he's here demanding to see you

He is? (Gasp!) Get ready to call the cops again

Maude you gotta help me!
I'm going to hell right
I know it because I saw it!



What do I have to do
to get to heaven?

You must be
born again.

Are you born
again?

You have been a sinner since
you were born. That's why
you need a second birth."

All sinners at death
get thrown into hell



Are you saying
Jesus is God?

That's why
Jesus left
heaven
to save you
from going
there

Yes indeed! And here's what
He did for you Harry!

He came as the lamb of God to be
sacrificed for you, Harry, to wash away
your sins with His precious blood



Man, I can't
buy this stuff!

Then forget
about heaven!

You just called God a liar!

Jesus said "He that believeth
not is condemned already."

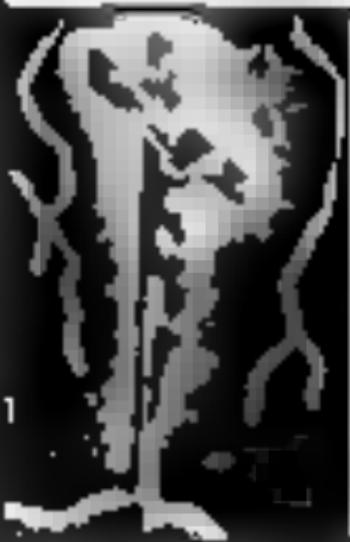
Do you want to go
to heaven or not?



I'm sorry... yes, yes!
Go on I'm listening

"John 3:18"

Harry God the Son died for your
crimes He died a criminal's death
He was tortured for you!



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

3 days later He rose from the dead
If you believe what He did for you.
you'll be saved!

I had no idea He did that for me! What a God! How can I show Him how grateful I am?



Ask His forgiveness,
receive Him as your
Saviour,* and He'll
come into your heart!

John 3:12

And Harry did

What happened? I feel different



You've just been
born again!* You're
saved, Harry

Thank God I've got to tell my
daughter She'll be *thrilled!*
You're in for a big surprise, Harry!

John 3:37



Ashley I've come to
take you home!

Well it's about time! I hate this
place as bad as I hate you!

Something wonderful happened
to me Ashley —I got saved!

What?? The guy who beat me for
praying got holy? That's sick!

Papa dearest I've got
something to tell you! But
first I'll need a stiff drink!

Are you ready for
my juicy news?

Yes, what happened?



My tests came back.

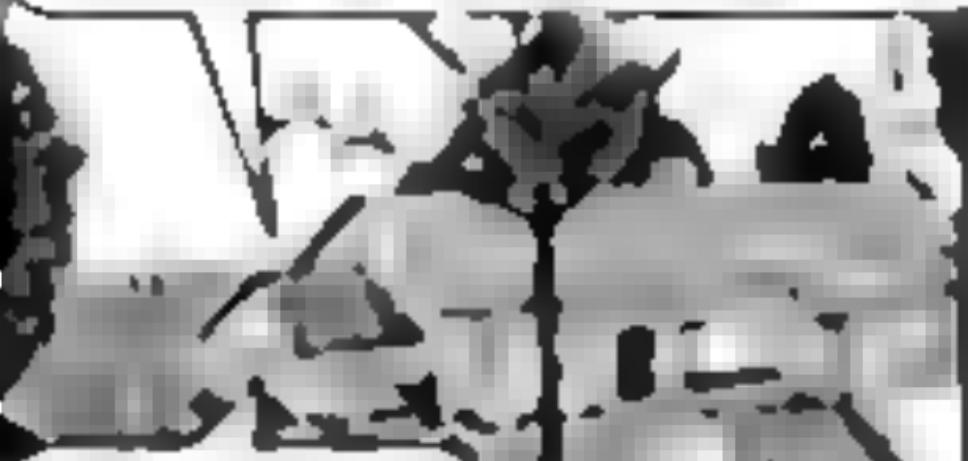
I'm dying from cirrhosis of the liver
Doctor says I've got about 3 weeks
So shall we drink to that?

I told my doctor that I should
die at home and he agreed!



So, you'll be my nurse, Papa.
until I go to hell. (hic!)

When you made me turn around
I know that cannot be the last purpose



when when
did I see you?
It's nowt up/
Tell don't wanna
go there

Too late/
make a deal
with you no
forget it though

Luke 16:24

I have been

in and we played all night by the
local pub and don't know what to
say to a mate when my mate



Papa!
Come
quick!

Do you hear that noise?

It's like screaming,
far away!

I think *it's time!* Anything
you want to say?

"The Lord is...not willing that
any should perish, but that all
should come to repentance."

What does that mean?

It means God doesn't
want you in hell, baby.

Owl! My feet are getting hot... and
the screams are getting louder.

Daddy, I'm slipping... my legs are burning... There's screaming *all around me!*

Ashley, call on Jesus!

What?

Trust Him! He'll save you!

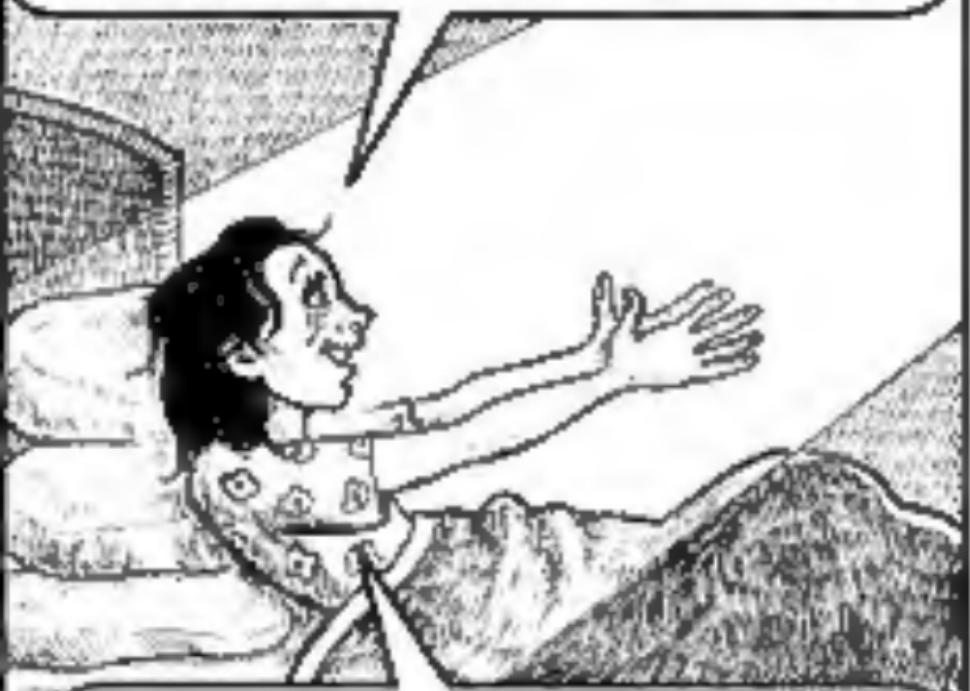
Jesus, I'm so sorry... I *do* trust You. Save me! I'm starting to burn... Oh, Jesus, please... (Gasp!)

What happened?

Daddy, it all stopped. The fire, the screams. It's so quiet... Oh my, do you hear *that*?

See Romans 10:9

Such beautiful music... Look, Daddy!
There's Mommy waving at us...



And Jesus has his arms raised to
take me! I gotta go, Daddy... Bye!

"...whosoever shall call upon the
name of the Lord shall be saved."
Romans 10:13

Jesus said...

"...He that
believeth
on me hath
everlasting
life."*



*John 6:47

**Heaven or hell.
The choice is yours.**

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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