



THE SLUGGER

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World Series. Game Seven

Two outs, bottom
of the ninth...

The Hurricanes
are behind 4 to 1.

With the
bases
loaded,
*The
Slugger,*
Frank
Stone,
steps
to the
plate.



He hits it **DEEP** to center field.
It's going... going... GONE!



The Hurricanes **WIN** the World Series!

**But WAIT! Something's
wrong with The Slugger!**



Next Day



We just signed a \$150 million
contract with *The Slugger*.



I also
signed a
\$50 million
shoe deal.

The Slugger's Mansion

Hey Oscar... look at my new contract. *Man, I've got it all!*

Mansions, cars,
fame, power...

and **ANYTHING**
else I want!

I'm sorry, Mr. Stone,
but you're wrong...

You've got **NOTHING!**

What?



Someday, you'll die, then
none of this will matter.



**There's just one thing you truly
need, and money can't buy it.**

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mark 8:36

*How DARE you talk
to me that way.*



I make more in **ONE YEAR** than
you'll make in your **WHOLE LIFE!**

Now SHUT UP...

and get
back to
work!

Man, my shoulder
is *killing me!* I better
see my doctor.

"He that trusteth in his riches shall fall." Pr. 11:28

Next Night



Don't forget your TV interview in the morning.



Oscar should see how
these people respect me.



The Slugger opens Oscar's door.



Lord Jesus, please do whatever it takes to show Mr. Stone that he is lost and needs to be saved.



**How DARE you
pray for me?**

**Don't EVER do
that again!**

Two weeks later

So, Doc. What's wrong
with my shoulder?



Please sit down, Frank. I've got some bad news.

You've got terminal cancer
It has spread all through
your shoulder and chest



Oscar can I see
you in my study?

Yes sir!

I just learned
that I'm dying
of cancer

Oscar
I'm scared!

Would you uh... pray for me?



I know you'll tell
me the truth. Am
I going to hell?

Yes but you don't have to.

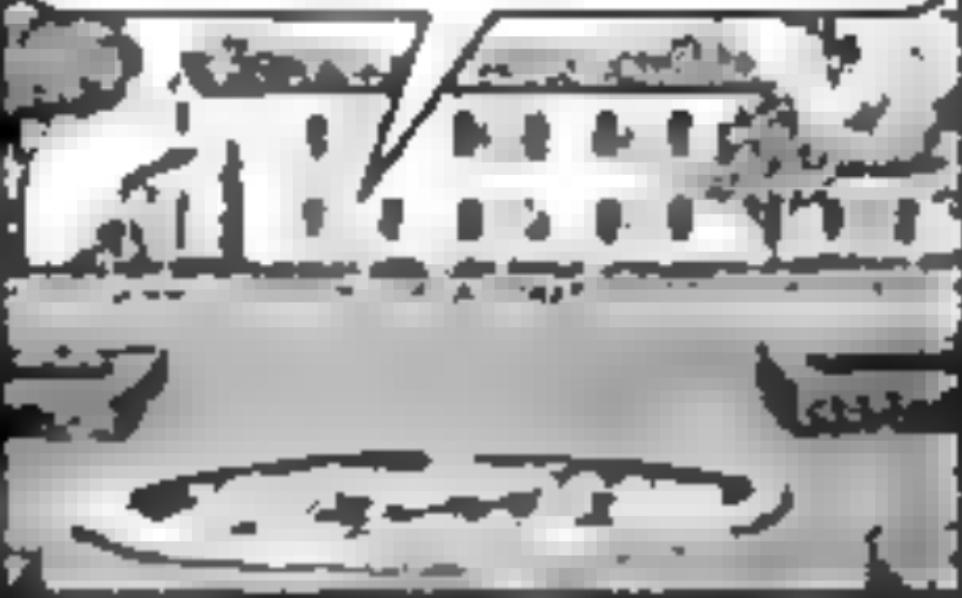


Let me tell you what happened
to me 23 years ago

A *real* friend
had the **guts**
to tell me I
was a sinner
on my way
to hell

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

Then he told me the wonderful
news that God loved me so much
He sent His Son Jesus Christ
from heaven to die for my sins



While we were yet sinners
Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

For God so loved
the world (us)
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

the blood of Jesus Christ (God's)
Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7



So I repented of my sins and received God's gift of eternal life by trusting Jesus as my Savior.



The Lord and I are now in the fourth hour of our life together.

You've got no guarantee of tomorrow Mr. Stork.



The ultimate goal that we expect the morning after is to be in love and to merge.

Lord jesus I am a sinner
I confess that I placed **ALL** my
hope in my money and my ability



Please come into my heart and be
my Saviour I put my trust in **YOU**.

Oscar I feel like a **huge weight**
has been lifted off my shoulders



I'm **NOT AFRAID**
to die anymore!

Jesus said: I except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God John 3:3

A few weeks later, the Slugger dies

Is Frank Stone's name in the Book?



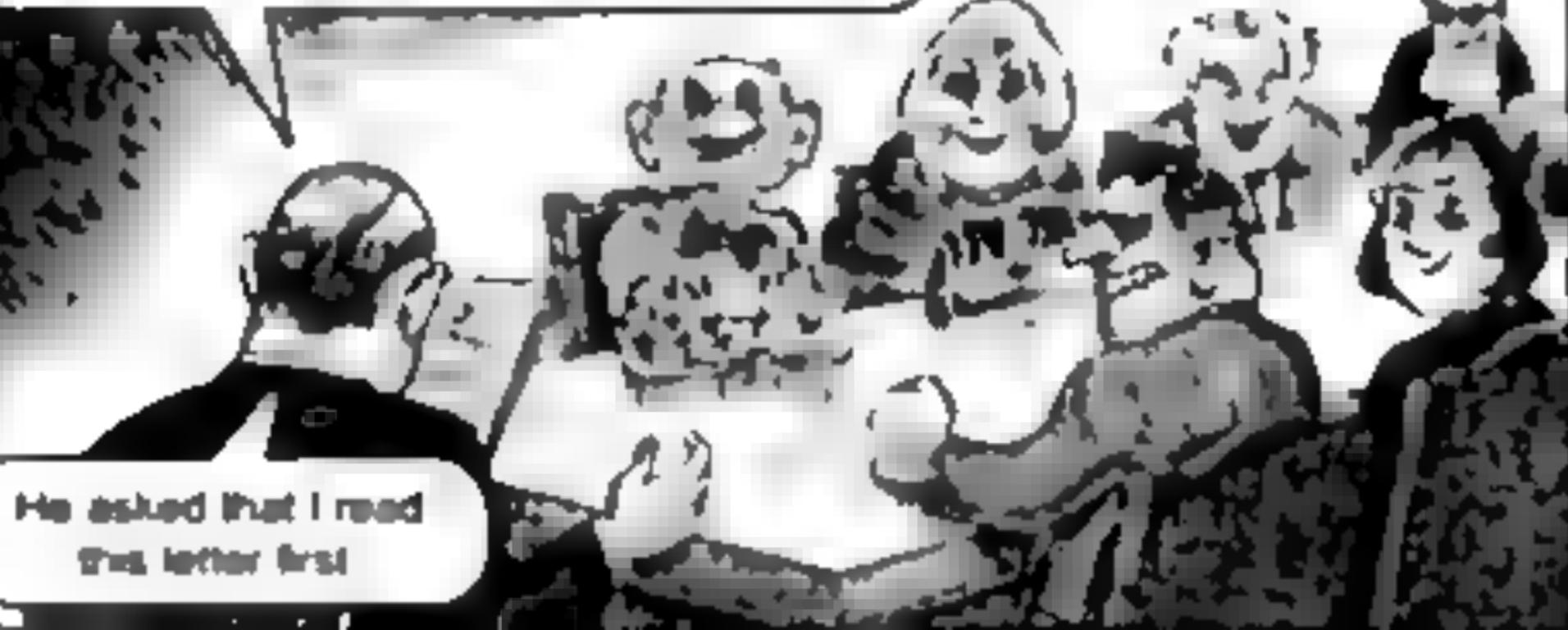
Yes,
Lord

Welcome home
my son!



'He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath ever lasting life,
and shall not come into condemnation. but is passed from death unto life' John 5:24

Dear friends. Frank requested that you all be here today for the reading of his will.



He asked that I read
the letter first

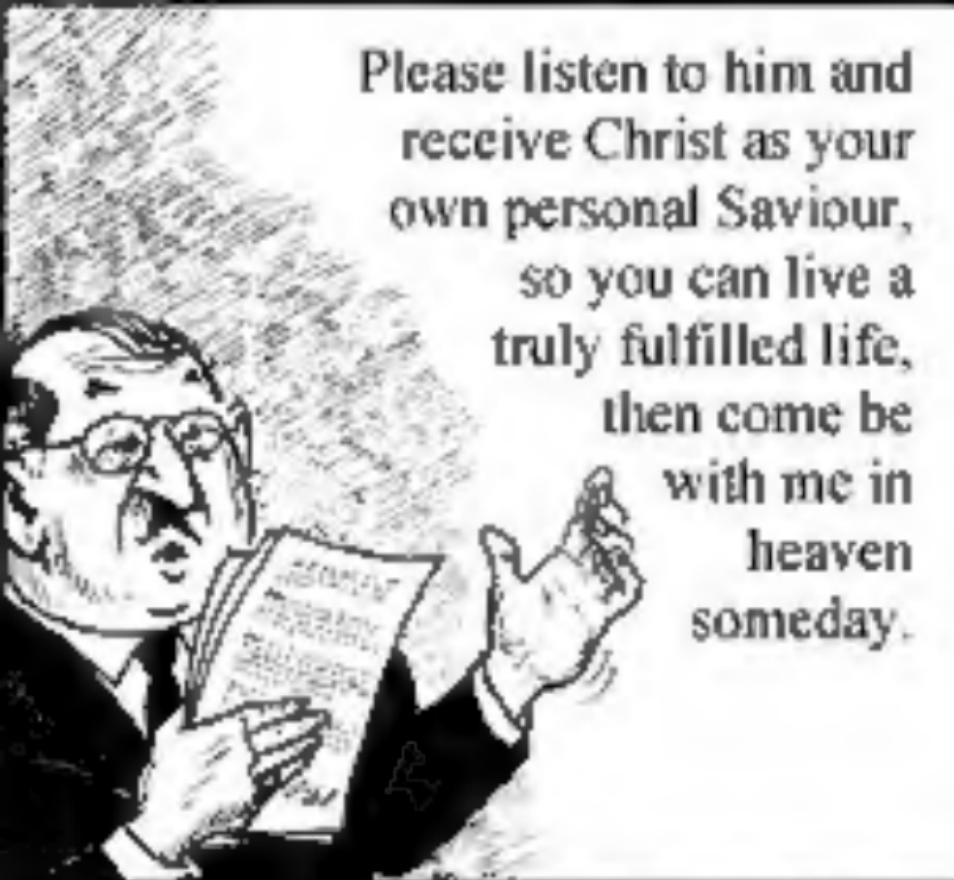
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Dear friends, I asked you here so I could share what happened to me. I recently found out that I was about to face a holy God. I was a rich hotshot but I was on my way to hell and my money couldn't help me. Then Oscar Smiley showed me the only way out of this mess.

2

I asked Jesus Christ to come into my heart and save me. Because of that, I am now in heaven with Jesus. I wasted my life and I don't want you to make the same mistake.

I have asked Oscar to explain to each of you what he showed me from the Bible.



Please listen to him and receive Christ as your own personal Saviour, so you can live a truly fulfilled life, then come be with me in heaven someday.

Regarding the disbursement of my assets, I leave my entire estate of \$145 million dollars to Oscar Smiley... because he's the only one who will use it wisely.



"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;" 1 Tim. 6:17

Friend, here's what I leave to YOU...

A gift **FAR** more valuable than money.



I leave you a truth that I learned from personal experience. Fame and money cannot buy eternal life. They can't buy forgiveness of sins, or peace and joy in your heart either. For those things, you must have Jesus Christ in your life.

My greatest wish is that you will trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour today. Nothing is more important than your relationship with Him.

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.

